



# Cedars Upper School

Mentmore Road, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire LU7 2AE

## Inter-Schools Team and Individual Show Jumping Competition

County Challenge Championship Qualifiers  
for Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire  
and Northamptonshire

Regional Points League  
for annual team qualification to the National Schools  
Championships or the NSEA Championships Plate

to be held at

## Bury Farm Equestrian Village

Mill Road, Slapton, Bucks LU7 9BT



**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Entries in all classes will be accepted strictly in order of receipt, please apply early.  
Entries close on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 (or earlier if classes are full)

**Entries Secretary:**

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All schools must be affiliated to the NSEA in order to compete in this competition; this applies to both team and individual riders. For membership details please see [www.nsea.org.uk](http://www.nsea.org.uk)

**Rosettes to be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> for Teams and 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> for Individuals**

**Rosettes for County Challenge Qualifiers to be awarded to highest placed Team and Individual from Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire and Northamptonshire in classes 1, 2, 4, 5 and Individual in class 6**

In classes 1 and 2 these will also qualify for the NSEA County Challenge Mini and Novice Championship to be held at Bury Farm Equestrian Village in April 2018.

In classes 4, 5 and 6 these will qualify for the NSEA County Challenge Intermediate, Open and Advanced Championships to be held at Bury Farm Equestrian Village in April 2018.

Class 3 and 6 open to Individual entries only.

**All Classes are open to entries from any County.**

Prize giving will be un-mounted, in correct dress at the end of each class.

Photography on the day by SBM Photographic [www.sbmphotographic.co.uk](http://www.sbmphotographic.co.uk)

**Cedars Upper School Equestrian Team proudly sponsored by:**

**EQUETECH** 

Unit 2, Haybarn Business Park, Cublington Road, Aston Abbots, Bucks HP22 4ND  
01296 688966 or [www.equitech.com](http://www.equitech.com)

**Times will be emailed to team managers on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

# Arena 1 Legacy Arena

## County Challenge Qualifier Classes/RPL

### Class 1 to start at 8.30am promptly

#### **Class 1 - 70cm Mini County Challenge Qualifier & Regional Points League accumulator**

Single Phase. Riders under 14 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. The highest placed team and individual from Beds, Bucks, Herts and Northants will also qualify for the NSEA Mini County Challenge Finals to be held at Bury Farm in April 2018.

#### **Class 2 - 80cm Novice County Challenge Qualifier & Regional Points League accumulator**

Single Phase. Riders under 19 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. The highest placed team and individual from Beds, Bucks, Herts and Northants will also qualify for the NSEA Novice County Challenge Finals to be held at Bury Farm in April 2018.

**Entry fee £18.00 per Individual  
including Paramedic cover.**

**Teams of 3 or 4 with best 3 scores to be used.**

**Please state your school county on Entry Form**

## **Arena 2**

### **Indoor International Arena**

## **County Challenge Qualifier Classes/RPL**

### **Class 3 to start at 8.30am promptly**

#### **Class 3 - 80cm Open Warm Up Class**

Single Phase. Riders under 19 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. Individual entries only.

#### **Class 4 - 90cm Intermediate County Challenge Qualifier & Regional Points League Accumulator**

Single Phase. Riders under 19 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. The highest placed team and individual from Beds, Bucks, Herts and Northants will also qualify for the NSEA Intermediate County Challenge Finals to be held at Bury Farm in April 2018.

#### **Class 5 – 1.00m Open County Challenge Qualifier & Regional Points League Accumulator**

Single Phase. Riders under 19 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. The highest placed team and individual from Beds, Bucks, Herts and Northants will also qualify for the NSEA Open County Challenge Finals to be held at Bury Farm in April 2018.

#### **Class 6a (Pony) - 1.10m Advanced County Challenge Qualifier & Regional Points League Accumulator (Individual only)**

#### **Class 6b (Horse) - 1.10m Advanced County Challenge Qualifier & Regional Points League Accumulator (Individual only)**

Single Phase. Riders under 19 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. The highest placed individual from Beds, Bucks, Herts and Northants will also qualify for the NSEA Advanced County Challenge Finals to be held at Bury Farm in April 2018.

**Entry fee £18.00 per Individual  
including Paramedic cover.**

**Teams of 3 or 4 with best 3 scores to be used.**

**Please state your school county on Entry Form**

## RULES - NSEA 2018, BS AND THE FOLLOWING TO APPLY

**SCORING** - Teams to be made up of 3 or 4 from the same school, with the best three scores to count (all team members will automatically count as individuals).

**ENTRY FEE** - As per schedule including paramedics' fee. Please make cheques payable to Cedars Upper School.

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY** - The judge's decision is final. Entry fees cannot be refunded without a Vet or Doctor's certificate. In any event, £5 will be retained to cover administration costs. No entry will be accepted without the correct fee and signed entry forms for all competitors.

**HEALTH & SAFETY** - The organisers will not be liable for any claims in respect of damage, loss or injury to any person, whether spectator or competitor, horse or property howsoever caused, in connection with or arising out of the competition.

**PARAMEDICS** - will be in attendance.

**VET** - on call service will be provided by Chiltern Equine

**PHOTOGRAPHER** - will be present and photographs available to purchase on the day from SBM Photographic. If you do not wish for your child to be photographed, please indicate on the Entry Form.

**WEBSITE/PRESS** - If you do not wish for your child's name to appear in results in the equestrian press or the NSEA or Cedars website, please indicate on the Entry Form

**SAFEGUARDING** - the NSEA encourages anyone who is involved in working with children, parents, helpers, judges, officials, teachers, team managers or friends as well as the riders themselves to report any concerns they may have about a young person or child. **Useful contacts & links** - NSEA Lead Safeguarding Officer 07552 836032, Childline 08001111, NSPCC 0808 800 5000

**REFRESHMENTS** - will be available from onsite indoor cafe

**DOGS** - must be kept under control and on a lead at all times.

For full details of NSEA membership and rules please refer to [www.nsea.org.uk](http://www.nsea.org.uk)

- This event will run under BS Rules, with the provision that three refusals will result in elimination, rather than two. Classes will be run as a BS Single Phase Competition (course in two parts with second part timed. Competitors to jump both parts unless eliminated. Faults to be accumulated.
- A horse/rider combination may compete in 2 teams at the same competition, providing that they are at 2 consecutive heights.
- A horse/rider combination cannot compete where the starting height is 30cm lower than previously competed in any competition
- No horse may compete in more than 2 classes or be ridden more than once in each class.
- Classes will run as teams first then individuals; however the scores of all team competitors obtained whilst riding as a team member will automatically count as their individual score when determining individual placings.
- Competitors are responsible for being ready to compete when called. Please declare at your class at least 10 minutes before your start time.
- Age of competitors as at 1st January 2018.
- Teams must consist of at least 3 different riders. A rider may only compete once in each team.
- All riders must be in full time education at the school or college they represent on the date of competition.
- Stallions may only compete in school competitions with prior permission from the competition organiser. This must be sought before the entry closure date and must wear a stallion disc.
- Only the Team Manager of each school is to deal with the secretary for declarations, enquiries, objections etc.
- Objections must be made in writing to the Show Secretary within 5 minutes of the conclusion of the relevant class with a £30 deposit. Video or photographic evidence is not admissible.
- It is the responsibility of the team manager to declare their competitors on arrival at the venue and collect the numbers.
- All riders must be from the same school

The organisers reserve the right to eliminate any competitor whose riding helmet is not fastened when mounted. Riding helmets must meet the following standards:

British – All PAS 015 or VG1, both need to be with BSI Kitemark. European – VG1 with BS1 Kitemark. American – All SEI ASTM F1163 04a onwards and SNELL E2011. Australian/New Zealand – AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards

Hair nets are compulsory wear and body protectors are recommended. The organiser of this event has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards. Any damages must be paid for. Vehicles, boxes and trailers and are parked entirely at the owner's risk.

Anyone entering this competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules in this schedule and NSEA 2018 rules. All schools to provide their own arena party when their pupils are competing. The organisers reserve the right to cancel the event, in which case entry fees will be refunded (less £2 per competitor). In the event of adverse weather conditions the competition will be rescheduled, please check the school website for information. Competitors will only be able to walk the course at the beginning of each class or during specified times.