

Hunt Seat Time Schedule

Friday

12:00pm- Schooling of all Open/Int Horses
2:30pm- Schooling of all Nov/Beg/Flat Horses
5:00pm- Schooling Completes, Facility Closed

Saturday

6:30am- Show Office Opens
7:00am- Schooling of all Open Horses
7:45am- Course Walk and Draw
8:00am- Drag Ring and Coaches Meeting
8:15am- Competition Begins

Class 1i-Varsity Open Individual Over Fences
Class 1t- Varsity Open Team Over Fences
Class 2i- Varsity Open Individual Flat
Class 2t- Varsity Open Team Flat
Presentation of all Open Division Awards

NOT TO START BEFORE 11:00AM

11:00am- Schooling of all Novice Horses
11:45am- Novice Course Walk and Draw

12:00pm-**Class 5i-** JV Novice Individual O/F
Class 11i- Future Novice Individual Over Fences
Class 5t- JV Novice Team Over Fences
Class 11t- Future Novice Team Over Fences
Class 6i- JV Novice Individual Flat
Class 12i- Future Novice Individual Flat
Class 6t- JV Novice Team Flat
Class 12t- Future Novice Team Flat
Presentation of all Novice Division Awards

Sunday

6:30am- Show Office Opens
7:00am- Schooling of all Intermediate Horses
7:45am- Course Walk and Draw
8:00am- Drag Ring and Coaches Meeting
8:15am- Competition Begins

Class 3i-Varsity Intermediate Individual O/F
Class 9i- Future Intermediate Individual O/F
Class 3t- Varsity Intermediate Team Over Fences
Class 9t- Future Intermediate Team Over Fences
Class 4i-Varsity Intermediate Individual Flat
Class 10i- Future Intermediate Individual Flat
Class 4t-Varsity Intermediate Team Flat
Class 10t- Future Intermediate Team Flat
Presentation of all Intermediate Division Awards

NOT TO START BEFORE 1:00PM

1:00pm- Schooling of all Beginner Horses
1:30pm- Draw and Drag Ring

1:30pm-**Class 8i-**JV Beginner W/T Individual Flat
Class 14i- Future Beginner W/T Individual Flat
Presentation of all W/T Division Awards

Class 7i-JV Beginner W/T/C Individual
Class 13i- Future Beginner W/T/C Individual
Class 7t-JV Beginner W/T/C Team
Class 13t-Future Beginner W/T/C Team
Presentation of all W/T/C Division Awards

Sportsmanship Award
Horse of the Show Award
Final Team Awards

It is the coach's responsibility to communicate to their riders the appropriate time to enter the show venue.

The

2020-2021 Zone 1 Finals

Hunt Seat Show

Show IDs # ZF 1080i/t



March 27-28, 2021

Eastern States Exposition Coliseum

1305 Memorial Avenue

West Springfield, MA

Qualification Statement

Only riders and teams who have qualified according to Rule 8200 are eligible to enter this competition. Eligibility must be confirmed with IEA prior to submitting entries.

Interscholastic Equestrian Association Final Competition

The following have been invited to officiate:

Judges

Eddie Federwisch
Bluffton, SC
USEF 'r'

Megan Taylor
Hilton Head, SC
USEF 'r'

Manager

Kathryn Bordua
Zone 1 Administrator
Manchester, CT

Course Designer

Bill Yeager/Partridge Run
USEF 'R' CD
Midland, VA

Stewards

Simon Towns
Zone 4 Administrator
Jasper, GA

Ashley Wilson
IEA Coach
Concord, GA

Medical Personnel

Marnie Crosskey
Paramedic
Hebron, CT

COVID Compliance Team

Betsy Ferris-*Team Lead*
IEA Membership Office
West Windsor, VT

Team Members

Lisa Bordua
Chris Cholko
Kathy Gorsky
Megan Johnson

In Gate

Jennifer Wilda
Region 10 President
Granby, MA

Secretary

Sharalyn Prieskorn
IEA Membership Office
Wakefield, MA

Announcer

Paul Eason, Jr.
Yarmouth Port, MA

Mounting/Warm Up

Desiree Cormier
Lebanon, CT

Schooling Supervisor

Shannon Gorsky
Tolland, CT

Horse Committee

Holly Rebello
Region 9 Co-President
Lebanon, CT

Geralyn Szczurko
Region 4 President
Oxford, MA

Prize Coordinator

Heather Perry
Northampton, MA

Photographer

Bryan Nigro Show
Photography

**Youth Board
Representative**
Paige Dempsey-Weiner

**Live Stream will be
available!**

Sportsmanship Statements

Rule 1500: The IEA was established to provide competitive and educational opportunities through equestrian athletics. Good horsemanship and honorable participation are priorities at every event. It is the responsibility of all attendees to foster a spirit of belongingness, an atmosphere of community enjoyment, and a mutual respect for all participants and their equine partners. All attendees must commit to the following oath:

Oath: (To be publicly stated at the start of all IEA events)

In representation of the participants at this event, I promise to respect and abide by the governing rules of the Interscholastic Equestrian Association and to represent myself, my team, and this association in the spirit of good horsemanship and honorable competition.

Directions to Show

From the North: Take I-91 S. Take Exit 13B to merge onto US-5 S/Riverdale Street toward West Springfield. Take the MA-147 W exit toward Agawam/Springfield. At the traffic circle take the 1st exit to MA-147 W/Memorial Ave heading to Agawam/W. Springfield. The destination is 1 mile ahead on the left.

From the South: Take I-91 N. Take exit 3 for US-5 N for MA-57/W. Springfield. Take the MA-147 W exit toward Agawam/W. Springfield. At the traffic circle take the 3rd exit to MA-147 W/Memorial Ave heading to Agawam/W. Springfield. The destination is 1 mile ahead on the left.

Food Concessions

Colly Corner

IEA Participant COVID-19 Checklist

Equestrian competitions are one of the few athletic offerings currently permitted. To ensure IEA shows may continue operating, all attendees share responsibility in being COVID-19 conscious and proactive in safeguarding themselves and others. Everyone taking part in an IEA show, including but not limited to, those working as paid staff members or volunteers, participating as coaches or riders, or attending as spectators **must** follow IEA COVID-19 MANDATES.

Along with precautions that event hosts will be implementing, participants and spectators at IEA shows will need to cooperate with and contribute to efforts limiting exposure and spread of COVID-19. Before heading out to an IEA show, please review the following checklist and new rule - IEA COVID-19 MANDATES.

- Take your temperature before leaving home. Anyone with a temperature of 99.5 or higher may not attend the show.
- Stay home if feeling ill or exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19.
- Check the horse show prize list for additional COVID-19 notes or directives specific to the host facility.
- Ensure all attendees have signed any additional COVID-19 waivers of liability that might be required.
- Limit the number of spectators attending to one per rider.
- Wash and/or sanitize your hands upon arrival at the show and frequently while in attendance. Bring your own personal supply of hand sanitizer and/or disinfectant wipes.
- WEAR A FACE COVERING (mask) AT ALL TIMES** while attending an IEA show! **Face coverings (masks) are MANDATORY for SPECTATORS, PARTICIPANTS (except when mounted), and OFFICIALS.** Riders will not be penalized for opting to wear a face covering (mask) while competing. Attendees are expected to provide their own masks.
- Come dressed ready to ride. Changing rooms will not be available on site.
- Coordinate with your team coach about the show schedule, arrival time, and means for communicating with one another during the show.
- Wait in your vehicle until it is time to ride. Congregating ringside (indoors or outside) in groups will not be permitted.
- Maintain Social-Distancing of at least 6 feet between non-family members when out of your car and moving around the show grounds.
- Depart the show grounds as soon as your last class is complete.

- ☑ Bring your own snacks, drinks, and coffee. Do not expect vendors of food or other goods to be on site.
- ☑ Advise the IEA membership office (info@rideiea.org) if any person is diagnosed with COVID-19 within 14 days of attending an IEA event.

NEW RULE - IEA COVID-19 MANDATES

For the 2020-21 Competition Season all IEA shows and participants (show staff, volunteers, coaches, riders, and spectators) **must** adhere to the following IEA COVID-19 MANDATES:

The logo for the International Equestrian Association (IEA) is centered on the page. It consists of the letters "IEA" in a large, bold, serif font, with a small "TM" trademark symbol to the upper right of the letter "A". The logo is set against a white background and is enclosed within a large, light blue circular border.

IEA COVID-19 MANDATES

- Verification of personal temperature of less than 99.5 degrees before arriving on Show grounds.
- Regardless of temperature, do not attend the Event if feeling ill, showing any signs that could potentially be related to COVID-19, or if you have been in contact with anyone diagnosed or showing symptoms of COVID-19 within 10 days of the event.
**While the ideal quarantine time is still considered to be 14 days, it is recognized that a shorter quarantine period may balance significant societal burdens against the progressively smaller possibility of spreading the virus over time after exposure. An individual may discontinue quarantine after Day 10 following close contact (exposure) without testing if no COVID -19 symptoms are present.*
- **FACE COVERING (mask) MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES** while attending an IEA show as a SPECTATOR, PARTICIPANT or OFFICIAL.
- Competitors must wear face coverings (masks) at all times except when mounted on a horse.
- If an individual needs a reasonable accommodation to the face covering (mask) requirement due to a verifiable disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act, a face shield should be worn. Any alternative accommodations to the face covering requirement must be confirmed by the membership office at least 48 hours before the event.
- Hands must be washed and/or sanitized upon arrival at Show grounds and frequently while in attendance. Attendees should bring a personal supply of hand sanitizer.
- Maintain Social-Distancing of at least 6 feet between non-family members.
- **Each rider is limited to bringing no more than one (1) attendant (guardian/spectator) per show.** Sibling riders are limited to one (1) shared attendant (guardian/spectator) per show. Depending on spacing and each show facility's policy, the attendant may or may not be permitted ringside to watch the rider compete.
- Advise the IEA membership office if any person is diagnosed with COVID-19 within 14 days of attending an IEA Event.
- National/State/Local Government and/or Health Department rules may differ from these IEA Guidelines/Rules. In ALL cases, the more restrictive regulations, recommendations, guidelines, and requirements will prevail.

Hunt Seat Individual Class Descriptions

i=individual T=team

Jumping Class

H1i. Varsity Open Equitation o/f 2'6": Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders should be capable of jumping 3'-3'6" on their usual mounts at home. Riders may have shown in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) recognized or unrecognized, at 3'3" or above. Coaches should be confident these riders could safely perform over a 2'6" Hunter or equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Varsity Open Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Varsity Open Flat. To be eligible for post season competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Varsity Open Flat classes during the regular season.

H3i. Varsity Intermediate Equitation o/f 2': Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders should be capable of jumping 2'6"-3' on their usual mounts at home. Intermediate riders may have shown in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) at 3' (0.90 meters) or below in any discipline. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 3' (0.90 meters) at any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) must be placed in Varsity Open O/F. Coaches should be confident these riders would be able to safely perform over 2' hunter or equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Varsity Intermediate Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Varsity Intermediate or Varsity Open Flat. To be eligible for post season competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Varsity Intermediate or Varsity Open Flat classes during the regular season.

H5i. Junior Varsity Novice Equitation o/f x-rails: Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders should be capable of jumping 2'-2'6" on their usual mounts at home. Junior Varsity Novice riders may have shown in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) at 2'6" or below in any discipline. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 2'6" at any Section 1 or Section 2 competition must be placed in the next higher appropriate level. Riders should have a minimum of one-year of professional instruction over fences. Coaches should be confident these riders would be able to safely perform over a x-rails Hunter or equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Junior Varsity Novice Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Junior Varsity Novice or Varsity Intermediate Flat. To be eligible for post season competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Junior Varsity Novice or Varsity Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

H9i. Future Intermediate Equitation o/f 2': Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Class 1 or 3. Riders participating in Future Intermediate Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Future Intermediate Flat. To be eligible for post season competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Future Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

H11i. Future Novice o/f x-rails: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Class 5. Riders participating in Future Novice Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Future Novice or Future Intermediate Flat. To be eligible for post season competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Future Novice or Future Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

Flat Classes

H2i. Varsity Open Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 9-12. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat

H4i. Varsity Intermediate Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 9-12. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 13.

H6i. Junior Varsity Novice Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 9-12. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 10.

H7i. Junior Varsity Beginner Equitation on the flat Walk/Trot/Canter: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who are not eligible for Novice level jumping classes, but must be experienced enough to canter on an unfamiliar animal in a group. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 7. A Beginner rider may not have shown over fences larger than 2' in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101). To be eligible for Class 7, a rider must have had at least one year continuous professional instruction, must demonstrate proficiency at the trot and canter, and be capable of competing on a variety of unfamiliar horses. **Riders may not cross-enter into class Class 8 Walk/Trot.**

H8i. Junior Varsity Beginner Equitation on the flat Walk/Trot: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who meet criteria for class 7 but are not yet ready to compete on an unfamiliar horse at a canter. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 5. Individual points will be tracked in Class 8 Walk/Trot for post season qualification. No team points will be awarded in Class 8 Walk/Trot during regular or post season shows. Reference rule 3205.2 for advancement criteria. **Riders may not cross-enter Class 7 Walk/Trot/Canter.**

H10i. Future Intermediate Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 13

H12i. Future Novice Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 10.

H13i. Future Beginner Equitation on the flat Walk/Trot/Canter: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the eligibility requirements of Hunt Seat Class 7. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 7. **Riders may not cross-enter Class 14 Walk/Trot.**

H14i. Future Beginner Equitation on the flat Walk/Trot: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the eligibility requirements of Hunt Seat Beginner Class 8. Individual points will be tracked in Class 14 Walk/Trot for post season qualification. No team points will be awarded in Class 14 Walk/Trot during regular or post season shows. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 5. **Riders may not cross-enter Class 13 Walk/Trot/Canter.**

Hunt Seat Team Class Descriptions

i=individual T=team

Jumping Class

Hunt Seat Upper School Team Class Descriptions
Jumping Classes

H1T. Varsity Open Equitation o/f 2'6": Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders should be capable of jumping 3'-3'6" on their usual mounts at home. Riders may have shown in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) recognized or unrecognized, at 3'3" or above. Coaches should be confident these riders could safely perform over a 2'6" Hunter or equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Varsity Open Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Varsity Open Flat. To be eligible for post season competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Varsity Open Flat classes during the regular season.

H3T. Varsity Intermediate Equitation o/f 2': Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders should be capable of jumping 2'6"-3' on their usual mounts at home. Intermediate riders may have shown in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) at 3' (0.90 meters) or below in any discipline. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 3' (0.90 meters) at any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) must be placed in Varsity Open O/F. Coaches should be confident these riders would be able to safely perform over 2' hunter or equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Varsity Intermediate Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Varsity Intermediate or Varsity Open Flat. To be eligible for post season competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Varsity Intermediate or Varsity Open Flat classes during the regular season.

H5T. Junior Varsity Novice Equitation o/f x-rails: Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders should be capable of jumping 2'-2'6" on their usual mounts at home. Junior Varsity Novice riders may have shown in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) at 2'6" or below in any discipline. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 2'6" at any Section 1 or Section 2 competition must be placed in the next higher appropriate level. Riders should have a minimum of one-year of professional instruction over fences. Coaches should be confident these riders would be able to safely perform over a x-rails Hunter or equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Junior Varsity Novice Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Junior Varsity Novice or Varsity Intermediate Flat. To be eligible for post season competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Junior Varsity Novice or Varsity Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

Upper Team Flat Classes

H2T. Varsity Open Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 9-12. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 – 16

H4T. Varsity Intermediate Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 9-12. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 13.

H6T. Junior Varsity Novice Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 9-12. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 10.

H7T. Junior Varsity Beginner Equitation on the flat Walk/Trot/Canter: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who are not eligible for Novice level jumping classes, but must be experienced enough to canter on an unfamiliar animal in a group. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 7. A Beginner rider may not have shown over fences larger than 2' in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101). To be eligible for Class 7, a rider must have had at least one year continuous professional instruction, must demonstrate proficiency at the trot and canter, and be capable of competing on a variety of unfamiliar horses. **Riders may not cross-enter into class Class 8 Walk/Trot.**

Hunt Seat Middle School Team Class Descriptions
Jumping Classes

H9T Future Intermediate Equitation o/f 2': Open to riders in grades 6-8 who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Class 1 or 3. Riders

participating in Future Intermediate Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Future Intermediate Flat. To be eligible for post season competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Future Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

H11T. Future Novice o/f x-rails: Open to riders in grades 6-8 who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Class 5. Riders participating in Future Novice Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Future Novice or Future Intermediate Flat. To be eligible for post season competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Future Novice or Future Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

Middle Team Flat Classes

H10T. Future Intermediate Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 6-8 who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 13

H12T . Future Novice Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 6-8 who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 10.

H13T. Future Beginner Equitation on the flat Walk/Trot/Canter: Open to riders in grades 6-8 who meet the eligibility requirements of Hunt Seat Class 7. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 7. **Riders may not cross-enter Class 14 Walk/Trot.**

Hunt Seat Tests Rule 3304

A rider must be prepared to perform the test appropriate for the class in which the rider is participating. Riders may be requested to perform the following tests collectively or individually during a show or competition. A Hunt Seat judge may choose from the following tests using tests 1-5 for Beginner walk/trot riders, tests 1-7 for Beginner W/T/C riders, tests 1-10 for Novice riders, tests 1-13 for Intermediate riders, and tests 1-16 for Open riders. Instructions for performance of the test must be publicly announced. Any one or combination of appropriate or equivalent tests may be used.

1. Asked an appropriate horsemanship question that is tailored to the rider's ability level
2. Halt
3. Sitting trot
4. Two point position at the walk and/or trot
5. Figure eight at trot, demonstrating change of diagonals
6. Figure eight at canter on correct lead, demonstrating simple change of lead
7. Change Horses
8. Ride without stirrups at the trot
9. Jump a shortened course
10. Trot a jump
11. Ride without stirrups at the canter
12. Change leads down center of ring, demonstrating simple change of lead
13. Half-turn on forehand and/or half-turn on haunches
14. Canter on the counter lead
15. Hand gallop
16. Jump without stirrups

(Jumping tests should only be used in over fences classes.)

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6:30am- Show Office Opens

7:00am- Schooling of all Open Horses

7:45am- Course Walk and Draw

8:00am- Drag Ring and Coaches Meeting

8:15am- Competition Begins

Class 1i-Varsity Open Individual Over Fences

Class 1t- Varsity Open Team Over Fences

Class 2i- Varsity Open Individual Flat

Class 2t- Varsity Open Team Flat

Presentation of all Open Division Awards

NOT TO START BEFORE 11:00AM

11:00am- Schooling of all Novice Horses

11:45am- Novice Course Walk and Draw

12:00pm-Class 5i- JV Novice Individual O/F

Class 11i- Future Novice Individual Over Fences

Class 5t- JV Novice Team Over Fences

Class 11t- Future Novice Team Over Fences

Class 6i- JV Novice Individual Flat

Class 12i- Future Novice Individual Flat

Class 6t- JV Novice Team Flat

Class 12t- Future Novice Team Flat

Presentation of all Novice Division Awards

6:30am- Show Office Opens

7:00am- Schooling of all Intermediate Horses

7:45am- Course Walk and Draw

8:00am- Drag Ring and Coaches Meeting

8:15am- Competition Begins

Class 3i-Varsity Intermediate Individual O/F

Class 9i- Future Intermediate Individual O/F

Class 3t- Varsity Intermediate Team Over Fences

Class 9t- Future Intermediate Team Over Fences

Class 4i-Varsity Intermediate Individual Flat

Class 10i- Future Intermediate Individual Flat

Class 4t-Varsity Intermediate Team Flat

Class 10t- Future Intermediate Team Flat

Presentation of all Intermediate Division Awards

NOT TO START BEFORE 1:00PM

1:00pm- Schooling of all Beginner Horses

1:30pm- Draw and Drag Ring

1:30pm-Class 8i-JV Beginner W/T Individual Flat

Class 14i- Future Beginner W/T Individual Flat

Presentation of all W/T Division Awards

Class 7i-JV Beginner W/T/C Individual

Class 13i- Future Beginner W/T/C Individual

Class 7t-JV Beginner W/T/C Team

Class 13t-Future Beginner W/T/C Team

Presentation of all W/T/C Division Awards

Sportsmanship Award

Horse of the Show Award

Final Team Awards

Sunday

It is the coach's responsibility to communicate to their riders the appropriate time to enter the show venue.

General Rules

Responsibility:

In exchange for entrance to and participation in the show, this entry constitutes an agreement and affirmation that the team making it, and each of its riders, coaches, trainers, and representatives shall accept and abide by the Rules and Regulations of the IEA and of the Show, and that each rider, coach and Team: (1) is a member in good standing of IEA, (2) is eligible as entered, and (3) will accept as final all rulings of IEA and the show steward (or committee) with respect to their conduct. **Also, through participation each rider, rider's parents/legal guardians, coach, trainer, and**

participant acknowledges **THAT HORSES ARE INTRINSICALLY DANGEROUS AND UNPREDICTABLE AND CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH**, thus each agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless IEA, its officers, directors, members, employees, Executive Director, National Steward, agents and representatives, the Event Host Coordinator, the host team and facility, the show stewards, stewards committee members, the show judges, the show secretary, all show organizers and officials, all medical personnel, and all persons, stables, and others providing facilities, horses or equipment for the Show, other riders, coaches, teams and team sponsoring institutions, from any claim, action or suit, for injury, property damage or death sustained by the individual, rider, entity, coach, trainer, or participant while traveling to, from and around the show, while staying in the city for the show, during participation in the show and while at the show. This entry constitutes an acceptance of the hired officials at this event.

New COVID Guidelines:

It is the responsibility of the team coach(es) to confirm that they, their riders, and attending family members have self-monitored their temperature once daily prior to entering the competition grounds.

Anyone with a temperature of 99.5° F or higher may not enter the facility.

Anyone who:

- **Exhibits COVID-19 symptoms,**
- **Has tested positive or been given a diagnosis of COVID-19 within the last two weeks, or**
- **Has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last two weeks***

Cannot enter the competition grounds.

***Exception: Healthcare personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical-grade PPE during the course of performing professional duties are exempted from this restriction.**

All staff, officials, volunteers, service providers, coaches, parents and riders are required to wear a face covering (mask) AT ALL TIMES, except when mounted on a horse.

If an individual needs a mask-related accommodation under the American Disabilities Act, please notify the membership office at least 48 hours prior to the start of the event.

It is the coach's responsibility to communicate to their riders the appropriate time to enter the show venue.

Entries

Entries will not be accepted without an IEA number listed for each rider.

A team roster showing proof of rider eligibility must be included with the entry form per rule #5313.

Entries will open on February 1st, 2021. All entries will close on February 25th, 2021. Each

entry will be charged \$60 per class. Entries received after the closing date are subject to a \$10 per class late fee. The *Individual Hunt Seat Entry Form* is to be used to enter riders that have qualified on an individual basis. {All riders who qualified per class may be entered. The *Team Hunt Seat Entry Form* is to be used to enter only a team, one rider per class.} Scratches can be made with full refund before closing date. After the closing date, entry fees will only be refunded if a substitute team or rider can fill the opening. **All payments are to be made by check. Checks should be made payable to IEA Zone 1. Checks need to be dated appropriately; no post-dated checks will be accepted.**

Hunt Seat Format:

The general format will follow the Rules and Regulations as established by the IEA unless otherwise stated. However, if a topic is not covered by these Rules and Regulations, the rules and regulations of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association [“IHSA”] and United States Equestrian [“USEF”] for the Hunt Seat Division and the American Quarter Horse Association [AQHA”] and the National Reining Horse Association [“NRHA”] for the Western Division may be used as a reference for guidance in making an equitable decision under the circumstances. Any decisions made by a steward or show management shall be final.

Regional Finals must be considered a community effort. All teams and individual riders who qualify to compete are expected to participate in the organization and/or running of the Regional Final in some way; including but not limited to providing a facility, schooling riders, show staff, volunteers, and horses.

Horses and Order of Go will be assigned by a random draw on the day of competition. Before jumping classes, each rider will be allowed **only two** warm-up fences, in the pattern posted by the show steward. Warm-up fences may only be changed by a steward or show official. All classes will be judged on equitation, and faults of the horse will not be judged. If a horse should perform so poorly that it is impossible to fairly judge the rider, the judge may request a re-ride. Any other requests for re-rides will be determined by the steward.

-All riders must wear ATSM/SEI approved protective headgear whenever mounted.

Hunt Seat Awards:

-The Leading Rider Award will be given to the winner of the Varsity Open Championship (if offered).

-Team Championship: Each team will designate one point rider for each class in the Varsity and Junior Varsity and Future divisions in the team classes. Different riders may be designated for flat and fences. A champion and reserve will be awarded to (1) The High Point Upper School Team and (2) The High Point Middle School Team. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st=7 points, 2nd=5 points, 3rd=4 points, 4th=3 points, 5th=2 points, 6th=1 point.

-Sportsmanship Award will be given to the individual chosen by show officials to exemplify outstanding qualities of good sportsmanship.

-Horse of the Show Award (4509.5) - The EHC of each regular IEA sanctioned show will award the “Horse of the Show” to be chosen by the judge and/or show steward. The award should be given to the horse, regardless of points earned during the course of competition, who best demonstrated fair and generous treatment toward its riders.

Questions: Call (860) 969-1409 Kathryn Bordua-Show Manager

Eastern States Exposition Horse Show COVID-19 Guidelines

****IEA Specific in Italics** All Guidelines Subject to Change**

- Horse Show management must provide a USEF or Eastern States Exposition waiver for exhibitors to sign at time of entry or arrival to the grounds.

- Mask must be worn at all times while on the grounds except when mounted on or driving a horse. Officials must wear mask at all times. *Masks MUST stay on riders as long as possible, including during mounting, stirrup adjustments and any time waiting at the ingate.*
- Check in process is required to be managed by ESE approved EMT and COVID Compliance Team. *No riders, coaches, officials, staff or attendants will be allowed to enter without screening.*
- Social distancing of 6 ft. is expected. Spectators must maintain appropriate distance at ringside, no leaning on rail or crowding entry/exit points. Space to be marked/outlined around ring. Limit number of spectators at ringside in order to maintain distance. Spectators are limited by the restrictions of capacity on that day. *Spectators will be allowed to stand at the far end of the ring in the designated spectator area ONLY. There will be NO SEATING available in the coliseum, no exceptions.*
- There can be no more than one person on a golf cart unless the other is a member of the same pod or sitting on the tailgate. Those delivering agricultural feed products are exempt but must wear a mask or face covering.
- Stalls should be assigned so that stalling units are not crossing each other to leave the aisle. All stalling should apply social distancing and an empty stall between stables. Stalling charts need to be presented to Event Coordinator 3 days prior to arrival.
- Horse show office should utilize technology for information transfer. Plexiglas counter shields are provided for your use in the office. Please do not remove. Capacity restrictions on that day apply. *ONE (1) coach will be allowed in the office at a time, no exceptions.*
- There is no food preparation in the barns. All catering must be done by onsite service to ensure food safety. *No outside food is allowed under any circumstances.*
- Limit number of horses in show ring and warm-up ring at any one time and space them out.
- Create a method of giving ribbons and awards that reduces or eliminated hand to hand contact. *Awards will be presented after all divisions are complete, riders MUST wear face covering during presentations.*
- Only rider, judge and award presenter allowed in backdrop photo with horse, spaced appropriately.

Venue Details

Please be aware of the following regulations:

- 1) NO SMOKING is allowed in the barns, Coliseum, Stroh, Mallary
- 2) No open flame(s) allowed in any building

- 3) All fabrics used as back drops and/or display must be flame retardant
- 4) Burlap material is not allowed as back drop or display material
- 5) Bark mulch is not allowed for display material*
- 6) Feed and/or bedding material is not allowed for display material
- 7) No motorized gasoline/diesel vehicles (scooters/golf carts) allowed
- 8) No excessive accumulation of litter or rubbish allowed
- 9) All exits shall remain free and clear at all times
- 10) All fire lanes shall remain free and clear at all times
- 11) All fire alarm pull stations and any other fire protection equipment shall be free and clear of obstructions and readily visible
- 12) Coverings are not allowed over main and side aisles
- 13) All aisles shall be a minimum 10 feet in width and shall remain free and clear at all times
- 14) No vendor space will be allowed inside the in-gate or under the bleachers in the Coliseum
- 15) All fire extinguishers shall be accessible at all times
- 16) No signs, decorations or products shall be attached to any part of the sprinkler system
- 17) Homelite cannot be used in any horse stall

Safety:

- 1) No one under the age of 16 is permitted to drive a motorized vehicle on the grounds unless they have a permit or valid drivers license in accordance with Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicle Law. This regulation includes golf carts and mopeds, and will be strictly enforced.
- 2) Due to Massachusetts State Law all children 12 years and under must wear a helmet when riding a bicycle.
- 3) No roller blading or skate boarding will be allowed on Eastern States Exposition grounds.
- 4) All forms of medical waste must be disposed of in the approved containers provided by the Eastern States Exposition. Medical waste not disposed of properly will be charged to the show for its removal.

We respect an individual's right to smoke, but also recognize the importance of maintaining a clean breathing area for the many who are allergic to smoke. Therefore, we have designated all buildings on the Eastern States Exposition Grounds as NONSMOKING areas.

No Dogs Allowed

2020-2021 Scholarship Application

IEA Zone 1 is honored to announce the scholarship for the 2020-2021 season.

Application Criteria:

- Graduating Senior
 - Active member of Zone 1 in good standing
- Deadline for application: **March 1st, 2021**

Application Requirements:

- Completed application
- GPA of at least 3.0 with transcript
- Two letters of recommendation (at least one from an academic teacher)
- Current resume
- Essay of 500 words or less answering: how has IEA helped you through the year 2020; and how have you/your IEA team helped to give back to your community this year during the pandemic?

Prize to Be Awarded:

\$1000.00

All applications are to be emailed in ONE (1) PDF file to Kathryn Bordua at kathrynb@rideiea.org by March 1st, 2021. No applications submitted after the deadline will be considered, no exceptions.

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

IEA Team: _____

Current High School: _____

Prospective Higher Education Plan: _____

Zone 1 Finals Program Ads

- Want to congratulate a team or fellow rider?
- Do you know a graduating senior?
- Is it someone's first time competing at Zone Finals?
- Looking for a great coach gift?

Program ads are an excellent way to give those riders recognition!

All ads will be printed in black and white

Ads must be sent in COMPLETED PDF form

Email ad to:

Shara Prieskorn

Shara.horse.show@gmail.com

Your name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Who is this ad for? _____

IEA TM

FULL PAGE: \$300
HALF PAGE: \$200
QUARTER PAGE: \$100

Mail Check for Ad(s) To:
Shara Prieskorn
248 Lowell Street
Wakefield, MA 01880
Make Payable To:
IEA Zone 1

Ads will not be published without full payment at the time of submission, payable by check only

**DEADLINE: MARCH 1ST, 2021
LATE ADS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Need a Hotel?

Hotel blocks are available for riders, coaches and parents in both Connecticut and Massachusetts at a discounted rate.

Please follow the link below for booking:

<https://www.epntravel.net/TravelServices/ieaz1/TournamentList.aspx>

Zone Finals Sportsmanship Nomination

ATTENTION IEA COACHES! Do you have a rider who exhibits great sportsmanship throughout the season and they will be competing at Zone 1 Finals? Nominate them for the Zone 1 Finals Sportsmanship Award!

NOMINATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE:

Rider Name
Team
Division
Reason for Nomination in 500 words or less

THE RECIPIENT SUBMISSIONS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE SHOW STEWARDS PRIOR TO THE SHOW FOR DECISION AND AWARDED AT THE 2021 ZONE 1 FINALS ON MARCH 28TH, 2021 DURING THE DESIGNATED AWARDS PRESENTATION

Winner does not need to be present to accept the award, but should be a Zone Finals competitor

Nominations can be emailed to Kathryn Bordua at kathrynbor@ridiea.org

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: MARCH 1ST, 2021

UPPER SCHOOL Individual Entry Form

Mail to:
Shara Prieskorn
248 Lowell Street
Wakefield, MA 01880

Finals Hunt Seat Entry Individual IEA Show # ZF1080i

Name of Team

Team Contact

Email/Phone

	Weight under 100	Weight over 155	Weight over 200	Height under 5'	Height over 5' 5"	V Open o/f	Varsity Open Flat	Varsity Int o/f	Varsity Int Flat	JV Novice o/f	JV Novice Flat	JV Beginner WTC	Jv Beginner WT	Fees
Rider Name						1i	2i	3i	4i	5i	6i	7i	8i	
Total Amount Due:														

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

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ONE CHECK PER TEAM FOR ALL ENTRIES, CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY, NO CASH

Coach's Signature: _____



FUTURES Individual Entry Form

Mail to:
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248 Lowell Street
Wakefield, MA 01880

***Finals Hunt Seat Entry Individual* IEA Show # ZF1080i**

Name of Team

Team Contact

Email/Phone

	Weight under 100	Weight over 155	Weight over 200	Height under 5'	Height over 5' 5"	Future Int o/f	Future Int Flat	Future Nov o/f	Future Nov Flat	Future Beg WTC	Future Beg WT	Fees
Rider Name						9i	10i	11i	12i	13i	14i	
Total Amount Due:												

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***Finals Hunt Seat Entry Team* IEA Show # ZF1080t**

Name of Team

Team Contact

Email/Phone

	Weight under 100	Weight over 155	Weight over 200	Height under 5'	Height over 5' 5"	V Open o/f	Varsity Open Flat	Varsity Int o/f	Varsity Int Flat	JV Novice o/f	JV Novice Flat	JV Beginner WTC	Fees
Rider Name						1T	2T	3T	4T	5T	6T	7T	
Total Amount Due:													

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The logo for the International Equestrian Association (IEA) is centered on the page. It consists of the letters "IEA" in a large, bold, serif font, with a small "TM" trademark symbol to the upper right of the letter "A". The text is light gray and is enclosed within a thick, light blue circular border.

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~*Intent to Not Show*~

Qualifying for National Finals

National Finals will be held on 04/23/2021, in Perry, Georgia, at Georgia Fairgrounds.

Each Zone based on membership proportions, is allowed a certain number of riders from each individual class

and team from their Zone Finals to move on to National.

The IEA reminds us that if your riders know they will not be able to participate in National Finals, we, as a zone can allow the next rider in succession to take their place at National Finals.

However, a substitute rider can only be assigned if it is declared when the Zone 1 Final results are sent to the IEA National Secretary.

****For example, what this means is that if the second place rider cannot attend, the third place rider cannot be sent unless it is declared at Zone Finals.****

Coaches, please make a point to ask all your riders (and confirm with their parent or guardian) if the rider plans to attend IEA National Finals. If you find that any rider does not plan on attending or cannot attend, please be prepared to declare this at the Zone 1 Finals on 03/28/21.

This should in no way impact whether or not a rider should compete at regional finals.

After careful consideration, and even if they qualify, the following riders will NOT be able to participate at National Finals on **04/23/21**.

Rider Name _____ Back # _____

Rider Name _____ Back # _____

Rider Name _____ Back # _____

Team _____

Coach: (please print) _____

Signed _____ Date ____/____/____



2020-2021

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