

INTERSCHOLASTIC EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION HUNT SEAT



ZONE 1 FINALS



CIRCUS



APRIL 1 & 2
2023

EASTERN STATES
EXPOSITION



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Sportsmanship Statements

(Statement and Oath to be printed in the prize list and program.)

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

NO outside food or beverage is permitted per Eastern States Exposition management

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. Coaches should be confident these riders could safely perform over a 2'6" equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Open Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Open Flat. To be eligible for post season competitions in individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Open Flat classes.

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 are not allowed to have shown over fences higher than 3' (0.90 meters) in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) 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) are not eligible for Intermediate classes. Coaches should be confident these riders would be able to safely perform over 2' equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Intermediate Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Intermediate or Open Flat. To be eligible for post season competitions in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Intermediate or Open Flat classes.

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. Novice riders are not allowed to have shown over fences higher than 2'6" (0.75 meters) in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) in any discipline. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 2'6" (0.75 meters) are not eligible for Novice classes. 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 equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Novice Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Novice Flat or Intermediate Flat. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes, riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Novice or Intermediate Flat classes.

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 competition in Individual classes, riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Intermediate Flat classes.

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 competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Novice or Intermediate Flat classes.

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 Tests 1 – 16. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

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. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

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. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

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. Beginner riders are not allowed to have show over fences higher than 2' (0.60 meters) in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) in any discipline. 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.** To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

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. To be eligible for Class 8, riders must have at least six months continuous professional instruction, must demonstrate proficiency at a trot, and must be capable of competing on a variety of unfamiliar horses. 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. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

H10i. Future Intermediate Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 13. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

H12i. Future Novice Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 10. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

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.** To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

H14i. Future Beginner Equitation on the flat Walk/Trot: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Beginner Class 8. To be eligible for Class 14, riders must have at least six months continuous professional instruction, must demonstrate proficiency at a trot, and must be capable of competing on a variety of unfamiliar horses. 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.** To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

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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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 are not allowed to have shown over fences higher than 3' (0.90 meters) in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) 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) are not eligible for Intermediate classes. Coaches should be confident these riders would be able to safely perform over 2' equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Intermediate Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Intermediate or Open Flat. To be eligible for post season competition in Team classes, riders must have participated in a minimum of to (2) Intermediate Over Fences and two (2) Intermediate or 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. Novice riders are not allowed to have shown over fences higher than 2'6" (0.75 meters) in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) in any discipline. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 2'6" (0.75 meters) are not eligible for Novice classes. 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 equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Novice Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Novice Flat or Intermediate Flat. To be eligible for post season competitions in Team classes, riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Novice Over Fences and two (2) Novice or Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

H9T. 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 competition in Team classes, riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Intermediate Over Fences and two (2) Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

H11T. 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 competition in Team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Novice Over Fences and two (2) Novice or Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

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. To be eligible for post season competition in Team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Open Flat classes during the regular season.

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. To be eligible for post season competition in Team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

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. To be eligible for post season competition in Team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Novice Flat classes during the regular season

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. Beginner riders are not allowed to have show over fences higher than 2' (0.60 meters) in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) in any discipline. 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.** To be eligible for post season competition in Team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter Flat classes during the regular season.

H10T. Future Intermediate Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 13. To be eligible for post season competition in Team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

H12T. Future Novice Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 10. To be eligible for post season competition in Team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Novice Flat classes during the regular season.

H13T. 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.** To be eligible for post season competition in Team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter Flat classes during the regular season.

Time Schedule

Friday

12:00pm - Schooling of all Horses

5:00pm - Facility closed.

Saturday

6:30am - Show Office Opens

7:00am - Schooling of all Open Horses

7:45am - Course Walk and Steward Draw

8:00am - Ring Drag and Coaches Meeting

8:15am - Competition Begins

Class 1i - Varsity Open Individual o/f 2'6"

Class 1t - Varsity Open Team o/f 2'6"

Class 2i - Varsity Open Individual on the flat

Class 2t - Varsity Open Team on the flat

Presentation of all Open division awards

NOT TO START BEFORE 11AM

11:00am - Schooling of all Novice Horses

11:45am - Novice Course Walk and Steward Draw

Class 5i - JV Novice Individual o/f

Class 11i - Future Novice Individual o/f

Class 5t - JV Novice Team o/f

Class 11t - Future Novice Team o/f

Presentation of all Novice o/f awards

Class 6i - JV Novice Individual on the flat

Class 12i - Future Novice Individual on the flat

Class 6t - JV Novice Team on the flat

Class 12t - Future Novice Team on the flat

Presentation of all Novice on the flat awards

Sunday

6:30am - Show Office Opens

7:00am - Schooling of all Intermediate Horses

7:45am - Course Walk and Steward Draw

8:00am - Ring Drag and Coaches Meeting

8:15am - Competition Begins

Class 3i - Varsity Intermediate Individual o/f 2'

Class 9i - Future Intermediate Individual o/f 2'

Class 3t - Varsity Intermediate Team o/f 2'

Class 9t - Future Intermediate Team o/f 2'

Presentation of all Intermediate o/f awards

Clear Ring and Drag

Class 4i - Varsity Intermediate Individual on the flat

Class 10i - Future Intermediate Individual on the flat

Class 4t - Varsity Intermediate Team on the flat

Class 10t - Future Intermediate Team on the flat

Presentation of all Intermediate on the flat awards

NOT TO START BEFORE 1PM

1:00pm - Schooling of all Beginner Horses

1:30pm - Steward Draw and Ring Drag

Class 8i - JV Beginner Individual W/T on the flat

Class 14i - Future Beginner Individual W/T on the flat

Presentation of all W/T awards

Class 7t - JV Beginner Team W/T/C on the flat

Class 13t - Future Beginner Team W/T/C on the flat

Class 7i - JV Beginner Individual W/T/C on the flat

Class 13i - Future Beginner Individual W/T/C on the flat

Presentation of all W/T/C awards

Horse of the Show Award

Parade of Teams

Sportsmanship Award

Final Team, Horsemanship Exam and Scavenger

Hunt Awards

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.

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 **01/01/2023**.

Entries will close as follows:

Region 1: 02/25/23

Region 2: 02/25/23

Region 3: 02/25/23

Region 4: 02/25/23

Region 5: 01/25/23

Region 6: 02/25/23

Region 7: 01/25/23

Region 8: 02/25/23

Region 9: 01/25/23

Region 10: 01/25/23

There will not be a live draw, all entry forms must have height/weight riders indicated.

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 and must accompany entry form(s). Checks should be made payable to **IEA Zone 1**. **Only ONE CHECK PER TEAM will be accepted. 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:

-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

Venue Details

Please be aware of the following regulations:

- 1) NO SMOKING is allowed in the barns, Coliseum, Strohm, Mallory
- 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

NO outside food or beverage is permitted per Eastern States Exposition management

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Shara.horse.show@gmail.com

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Phone: _____

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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,
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DEADLINE: MARCH 1ST, 2023
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DEADLINE IS MARCH 1, 2023

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Checks can be made payable to: IEA Zone 1

Please mail checks to:

Kathryn Bordua

353 Swamp Road

Coventry, CT 06238

**BOX SEAT RESERVATIONS ARE NONREFUNDABLE
BOX SEAT ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE SHOW**

Teams are welcome to decorate their box seats prior to the show during Friday afternoon schooling from 12:00-5:00pm or before schooling Saturday morning. **No sponsor banners may be covered or moved, no exceptions.**

Need a Hotel?

Hotel blocks are available for riders, coaches and parents at a discounted rate.

Please follow the link below for booking:

<https://www.rideiea.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Z1-Finals-Hotel-.pdf>

Book by 2/28/23 for discounted rate

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 2023 ZONE 1 FINALS ON APRIL 2nd, 2023, 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 kathrynb@rideiea.org

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: MARCH 1ST, 2023

Horse Hall of Fame Award

The Zone 1 Committee would like to honor the horses and ponies that have been such a huge part of the growth of the IEA in New England. Without these amazing, patient equines the IEA would not have been able to thrive in the manner which it has.

We invite coaches, riders, parents and volunteers to send nominations to the Zone Committee. All IEA veterans will be featured in the Zone 1 Program Book, with our top Horse, or Owner of late Horse, receiving an award at the Finals.

How to nominate a horse/pony-
All nominations should be sent via email to:

KATHRYNB@RIDEIEA.ORG

Please include:

- Your name and phone number
 - Horse name and owner/provider
 - Picture of horse
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- Please give your reason behind the nomination...
 - o Why do you feel this horse belongs in the Hall of Fame?
 - o What is your earliest memory of this horse?
 - o Do you have a special memory that involves this horse/pony?

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS-February 15th, 2023

Award Sponsored by:

EquiFit®

Raffle

The 5th ANNUAL ZONE 1 RAFFLE BASKET CONTEST

The region's basket which sells the most tickets will receive an award!

Each region will be required to donate a raffle basket to the event

We are also currently accepting raffle donations
of all shapes and sizes!

All donations are free to leave business cards or information regarding
their business. Tax deductible donations are also permitted.

Questions? Ask our Raffle Coordinator

Betsy Ferris
zone1@rideiea.org

Fifth Annual Parade of Teams

On Sunday, April 2nd, 2023 after the completion of the Horse of the
Show Award will be the official parade of teams!

Teams will be judged on who has the best CIRCUS themed
costumes!

All IEA riders and teams are encouraged to participate regardless of
qualification status!

First AND Second place awards will be given!

Mail to: **Sharalyn Prieskorn**
 248 Lowell Street, Wakefield, MA 01880

Upper School Individual

Finals Hunt Seat Entry Individual

IEA Show # **ZF2020i**

Name of Team _____

Team Contact _____

Email _____

Phone _____

	Weight under 100	Weight over 150	Weight over 200	Height under 5'	Height over 5' 8"	V Open off	Varsity Open Flat	Varsity Int off	Varsity Int Flat	JV Novice off	JV Novice Flat	JV Beginner WTC	JV Beginner WT	Fees
Rider Name						1i	2i	3i	4i	5i	6i	7i	8i	
Total Amount Due:														

A team roster showing proof of rider eligibility must be included with the entry form per rule 5314. ONE CHECK PER TEAM.

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

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Coach's Signature: _____

Futures Individual

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 248 Lowell Street, Wakefield, MA 01880

Finals Hunt Seat Entry Individual
 IEA Show # **ZF2020i**

Name of Team _____

Team Contact _____

Email _____

Phone _____

	Weight under 100	Weight over 150	Weight over 200	Height under 5'	Height over 5' 8"	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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Coach's Signature: _____

Upper School Team

Mail to: **Sharalyn Prieskorn**
 248 Lowell Street, Wakefield, MA 01880

Finals Hunt Seat Entry Team
 IEA Show # **ZF1020t**

Name of Team _____

Team Contact _____

Email _____

Phone _____

	Weight under 100	Weight over 150	Weight over 200	Height under 5'	Height over 5' 8"	V Open off	Varsity Open Flat	Varsity Int off	Varsity Int Flat	JV Novice off	JV Novice Flat	JV Beginner WTC	Fees
Rider Name						1T	2T	3T	4T	5T	6T	7T	
Total Amount Due:													

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Name of Team _____

Team Contact _____ Email _____ Phone _____

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