

# HOLD YOUR HORSES

*(Co-Host Double B's)*

Show ID #

*WB5S073*

Date March 25, 2023

Hold Your Horses

14560 Walnut Creek Pike

Ashville, OH 43103

Interscholastic Equestrian Association Point Show

The following have been invited to officiate:

**Judge**

Vicki Dunn, IEA Approved Judge  
Moundsville, WVA

**Manager/Secretary**

Arianna Mathias  
Rockbridge, OH

**Steward**

Katie Finks Turner, IEA Approved Steward  
Xenia, OH

**Medical Personnel**

Mike Sherron, EMT  
South Bloomfield, OH

**\*\*\*QUALIFICATION STATEMENT\*\*\***

Membership in IEA is mandatory; only teams and individuals who are members may compete. Member paperwork must be processed and the member activated on the team roster prior to entering an IEA show pursuant to Rule 2000 in the *IEA Rules and Regulations of Membership*.

## **Sportsmanship and the IEA**

(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.

## **Food Concessions**

*Hold Your Horses Equestrian Team will be hosting a food booth fundraiser serving breakfast and lunch*

# Western Class Descriptions

## Horsemanship Classes

- 1. Varsity Open Horsemanship:** Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of one-year professional instruction and are capable of performing Western Horsemanship Tests 1-14 (Rule 3404). Riders will be required to perform at least two Horsemanship Tests listed in Rule 3404 at regular and post season competitions.

Open riders:

1. Are NOT eligible for a lower level placement or have advanced per IEA Rules 3205.1 (two years at one level), 3205.2 (pointed out), or 3205.4 (National Finals).

IEA Open Horsemanship eligibility excludes experience in speed/timed events, halter, showmanship, reining, ranch riding, western pleasure, walk/trot events, and 10 & Under. Hunt Seat classes (with the exception of Hunt Seat Equitation on the flat) are also excluded.

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

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

- 3. Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship:** Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of one-year professional instruction and are capable of performing Western Horsemanship Tests 1-12 (Rule 3404).

Riders exceeding any one or more of the numbered criteria for Intermediate Horsemanship **must** be placed at a higher level or petition for alternate placement **prior** to competing.

Intermediate riders:

1. Have NOT exceeded Level 1 Youth/Novice eligibility in Section 1 organizations (e.g. AQHA, APHA, NSBA) or Select level eligibility for AHA, in any age group in any Western mounted pattern class and/or hunt seat equitation on the flat. See Section 1 Competitions / Rule 3101;
2. Have NOT placed in the top ten (10) in a 14-18 western mounted pattern class (including Level 1 Youth/Novice) and/or hunt seat equitation on the flat in any Section 1 nationally recognized championship or world show competition (e.g. AQHA, APHA, NSBA) or 15-18 AHA (including Select level). See Section 1 Competitions / Rule 3101;
3. Have NOT placed within the top three (3) in 13 and under in a western mounted pattern class including in horsemanship, western riding, trail, and/or hunt seat equitation on the flat at a Section 1 nationally recognized championship or world show competition (e.g. AQHA, APHA, NSBA) or 14 and under AHA. See Section 1 Competitions / Rule 3101;
4. Have NOT placed in the top ten (10) national rankings for year end results in Section 1 organizations in a western mounted pattern class in horsemanship, western riding, trail, and/or hunt seat equitation on the flat. See Section 1 Competitions / Rule 3101; and/or
5. Are NOT eligible for a lower level placement or have advanced per IEA Rules 3205.1 (two years at one level), 3205.2 (pointed out), or 3205.4 (National Finals).

IEA Intermediate Horsemanship eligibility excludes experience in halter, showmanship, speed/timed events, walk/trot, and 10 & under.

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

points.

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

**5. Junior Varsity Novice Horsemanship:** Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of one-year professional instruction and are capable of performing Western Horsemanship Tests 1-9 (Rule 3404).

Riders exceeding any one or more of the numbered criteria for Novice Horsemanship **must** be placed at a higher level or petition for alternate placement **prior** to competing:

Novice riders:

1. Have **NOT** accumulated 10 or more points in any one mounted class (including Level 1 Youth/Novice, 14-18 or 13 and under) in any Section 1 nationally recognized association (e.g. AQHA, APHA, NSBA) or 30 or more points in any one mounted class (including Select level, 15-18 or 14 and under) for AHA. See Section 1 Competitions / Rule 3101; *and/or*
2. Are **NOT** eligible for a lower level placement or have advanced per IEA Rules 3205.1 (two years at one level), 3205.2 (pointed out), or 3205.4 (National Finals).

IEA Novice Horsemanship eligibility excludes experience in halter, showmanship, walk/trot, and 10 & under.

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

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

**7. Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope:** Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of six-months professional instruction and are capable of performing Western Horsemanship Tests 1-6 (Rule 3404). Riders must be proficient at the jog and have the ability to compete in a group at a lope on a variety of unfamiliar horses. Riders are **not** allowed to cross-enter into Classes 8 or 14 Beginner W/J.

Riders exceeding any one or more of the numbered criteria for Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope **must** be placed at a higher level or petition for alternate placement **prior** to competing.

JV Beginner W/J/L riders:

1. Have **NOT** competed more than twelve (12) times/individual performances at a lope or canter in Section 1 or Section 2 competitions / Rule 3101; *and/or*
2. Are **NOT** eligible for a lower level placement or have advanced per IEA Rules 3205.1 (two years at one level), 3205.2 (pointed out), or 3205.4 (National Finals).

IEA Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope eligibility excludes experience in IEA classes at the canter in a different discipline at the Beginner or Novice level. See Initial Placements & Cross Over Riders / Rule Section 3202.

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

To be eligible for post season competition in team classes, riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Beginner Walk/Jog/Lope Horsemanship classes during the regular season.

**8. Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog:** Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of six-months professional instruction and are capable of performing Western Horsemanship Tests 1-5 (Rule 3404). Riders must be proficient at the jog and have the ability to compete in a group on a variety of unfamiliar horses.

Riders are not allowed to cross-enter into Classes 7 or 13 Beginner W/J/L.

Riders exceeding the numbered criteria for Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog **must** be placed at a higher level or petition for alternate placement **prior** to competing.

JV Beginner W/J riders:

1. Have **NOT** competed more than six (6) times/individual performances at a lope or canter in Section 1, Section 2, or Section 3 competitions / Rule 3101.

IEA Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog eligibility excludes experience in IEA classes at the canter in a different discipline at the Beginner level. See Initial Placements & Cross Over Riders / Rule Section 3202.

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

No team points will be awarded in Classes 8 or 14 Beginner Walk/Jog during regular or post season shows.

9. **Future Intermediate Horsemanship:** Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the class description and numbered criteria for Class 1 Varsity Open Horsemanship or Class 3 Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship.
11. **Future Novice Horsemanship:** Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the class description and numbered criteria for Class 5 Junior Varsity Novice Horsemanship.
13. **Future Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope:** Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the class description and numbered criteria for Class 7 Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope.
14. **Future Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog:** Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the class description and numbered criteria for Class 8 Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog.

### Reining and Ranch Riding Classes

2. **Varsity Open Reining:** Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of one-year professional reining instruction. Riders participating in Varsity Open Reining are expected to compete throughout the regular season in Horsemanship at the Varsity Open or Varsity Intermediate level.

Open riders:

1. Are **NOT** eligible for a lower level placement or have advanced per IEA Rules 3205.1 (two years at one level), 3205.2 (pointed out), or 3205.4 (National Finals).

IEA Open Reining eligibility excludes experience in horsemanship, western riding, trail, speed/timed events, halter, showmanship, western pleasure, walk/trot, 10 and under, hunt seat, and saddle seat classes.

To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes, riders must have accumulated the required Reining points **and** participated in two (2) Open or Intermediate Horsemanship classes.

To be eligible for post season competition in team classes, riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Open Reining classes **and** two (2) Open or Intermediate Horsemanship classes during the regular season.

**Open Reining Patterns:** In addition to IEA modified Reining patterns for Open, riders should be prepared to perform official NRHA / AQHA / IHSA Reining patterns.

4. **Varsity Intermediate Reining:** Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of six-months professional Reining instruction. Riders participating in Varsity Intermediate Reining are expected to compete throughout the

regular season in Horsemanship at the Varsity Open, Varsity Intermediate, or JV Novice level.

Riders exceeding any one or more of the numbered criteria for Intermediate Reining **must** be placed at a higher level or petition for alternate placement **prior** to competing:

Intermediate riders:

1. Have **NOT** exceeded AQHA, APHA, or NSBA Level 1 Youth/Novice eligibility or AHA Select level eligibility in any age group in any reining or ranch riding class;
2. Have **NOT** exceeded eligibility requirements for NRHA Green Reiner 1;
3. Have **NOT** placed in the top ten (10) in a 14-18 reining or ranch riding class (including Level 1 Youth/Novice) in any Section 1 nationally recognized championship or world show competition (e.g. NRHA, AQHA, APHA, or NSBA) or 15-18 AHA (including Select level). See Section 1 Competitions / Rule 3101;
4. Have **NOT** placed within the top three (3) in a 13 and under reining or ranching riding class (including Level 1 Youth/Novice) in any Section 1 nationally recognized championship or world show competition (e.g. NRHA, AQHA, APHA, NSBA) or 14 and under AHA (including Select level). See Section 1 Competitions / Rule 3101;
5. Have **NOT** placed in the top ten (10) national rankings for year end results in NRHA, AQHA, APHA, or AHA in reining or ranch riding; *and/or*
6. Are **NOT** eligible for a lower level placement or have advanced per IEA Rules 3205.1 (two years at one level), 3205.2 (pointed out), or 3205.4 (National Finals).

IEA Intermediate Reining eligibility excludes experience in speed/timed events, halter, showmanship, walk/trot, and 10 & under.

To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required Reining points **and** participated in two (2) Open, Intermediate, or Novice Horsemanship classes.

To be eligible for post season competition in team classes, riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Intermediate Reining classes **and** two (2) Open, Intermediate, or Novice Horsemanship classes during the regular season.

**Intermediate Reining Patterns:** In addition to IEA modified Reining patterns for Intermediate, riders should be prepared to perform official NRHA Short Stirrup / IHSA Reining patterns

6. **Junior Varsity Novice Ranch Riding:** Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of six-months professional Reining or Ranch Riding instruction and ability to perform patterns on a variety of horses at the jog and lope. Riders participating in Novice Ranch Riding are expected to compete throughout the season in Horsemanship at the Intermediate or Novice level and are **NOT permitted to cross-enter in classes 7 & 13 Beginner W/J/L** or classes 8 & 14 Beginner W/J.

Riders exceeding any one or more of the numbered criteria for Novice Ranch Riding **must** be placed at higher level or petition for alternate placement **prior** to competing.

Novice riders:

1. Have **NOT** competed more than six (6) times/individual performances in reining or ranch riding in Section 1 Competitions / Rule 3101;
2. Have **NOT** accumulated ten (10) or more points in any one mounted class (including Level 1 Youth/Novice, 14-18 or 13 and under) in any Section 1 nationally recognized association (e.g. NRHA,

AQHA, APHA, NSBA) or 30 or more points in any one mounted class (including Select level, 15-18 or 14 and under) for AHA. See Section 1 Competitions / Rule 3101; *and/or*

3. Are NOT eligible for a lower level placement or have advanced per IEA Rules 3205.1 (two years at one level), 3205.2 (pointed out), or 3205.4 (National Finals).

IEA Novice Ranch Riding eligibility excludes experience in speed/timed events, halter, showmanship, walk/trot, and 10 & under.

To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes, riders must have accumulated the required Ranch Riding points **and** participated in two (2) Intermediate or Novice Horsemanship classes.

To be eligible for post season competition in Team classes, riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Novice Ranch Riding classes **and** two (2) Intermediate or Novice Horsemanship classes during the regular season.

**Novice Ranch Riding Patterns:** Riders should be prepared to perform IEA modified patterns for Novice Ranch Riding.

**Ranch Riding Specifics:**

Novice Ranch Riding is designed to evaluate a rider's ability to execute a series of maneuvers listed in an approved pattern. The rider should exhibit poise and confidence while maintaining a balanced, functional and fundamentally correct seat. The rider will be judged on ability and decision-making as well as proper communication with their horse. This class serves as a bridge between traditional horsemanship patterns and reining, and is meant to provide a rider with opportunities to gradually gain skill in the show arena.

**Ranch Riding Attire:**

Exhibitors are expected to wear traditional western attire reflecting the ranch lifestyle. Appropriate western attire includes a long-sleeved shirt with collar and cuffs that fasten at wrists with buttons or snaps, well-fitting jeans, traditional Western boots, and a crisp, well- shaped western hat or safety riding helmet. Adding ranch appropriate accessories (chaps, scarves, etc...) is acceptable and helps to promote a true ranch horse look. Shirts with crystals, glitter or sequins are unnecessary and highly discouraged. Variations from defined Ranch Riding attire are discouraged but not cause for disqualification.

10. **Futures Intermediate Reining:** Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the class description and numbered criteria for Class 2 Varsity Open Reining or Class 4 Varsity Intermediate Reining.
12. **Future Novice Ranch Riding:** Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the class description and numbered criteria for Class 6 Junior Varsity Novice Ranch Riding.



## Championship Western Award

This is an award issued to the high point Individual Open rider based on the total combined Individual class points from Varsity Open Horsemanship and Varsity Open Reining classes. In case of a tie, the award will be determined by the higher Individual Reining score.

## Western Horsemanship Tests

A Western judge must use two or more of the following horsemanship tests in Class 1 Varsity Open Horsemanship, and may choose from the following horsemanship test for the other horsemanship classes using tests 1-6 for Beginner riders, tests 1-9 for Novice riders, tests 1-12 for Intermediate riders, and tests 1-14 for Open riders. Any one or combination of appropriate or equivalent tests may be used.

- Individual performance on the rail
- Halt and/or back
- Figure eight at the walk or jog
- Change horses
- 180 degree turn on the haunches
- Lope on specific lead and halt in WJL classes (excluded in WJ classes)
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- 360 degree turn on the haunches
- Ride without stirrups at the walk or jog
- Simple change of leads through the walk, jog, or halt as specified by the judge
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- 10. Extend the jog
- 11. Flying change of lead (should the competition horses allow)
- 12. Figure eight at the lope, demonstrating a change of lead through the walk, jog, or flying change (should competition horses allow) as specified by the judge
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- 13. Ride without stirrups at the lope
- 14. Counter canter

# Western Time Schedule

*\*\*Please note that the time schedule may be set by the hosting teams to best suit their needs when considering time and horse usage. Below is an example of a successful class schedule\*\**

8:00 am Schooling  
9:00 am Draw Horses  
9:00 am Coaches Meeting  
9:30 am Competition Begins:

2. Varsity Open Reining  
4. Varsity Intermediate Reining  
10. Future Intermediate Reining

1. Varsity Open Horsemanship  
3. Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship  
9. Future Intermediate Horsemanship  
6. Junior Varsity Novice Ranch Riding  
12. Future Novice Ranch Riding  
5. JV Novice Horsemanship  
11. Future Novice Horsemanship  
8. JV Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog  
14. Future Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog  
7. JV Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope  
13. Future Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope

# 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:

**4106** In zones that are NOT split into regions, the EHC must be prepared to accommodate at least twelve (12) riders in each class offered. In zones that ARE split into regions, the EHC must guarantee at least one entry per class to every team within their region **entering before the priority entry closing date.**

**4106.1** Once a team has fulfilled its hosting obligation to the Region per Rule 4106, it may **consult with the Zone Administrator to approve additional shows limiting entries** in any fair and equitable manner. The Zone Administrator may also grant additional and priority entries to riders from the host team. The total number of rides from the host team may not exceed 50% of the total number of rides entered in the show

**A team roster showing proof of rider eligibility must be included with the entry form per Rule 5314.**

Entries will be accepted on a first received basis with full payment until all spots are filled and may be limited in any fair way. Once the closing date has past, additional entries may not be accepted or added.

Each individual will be charged **\$45** per class. One rider in each class should be marked as the priority entry. 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.

The region priority entry period ends with the opening of general entries to other regions and/or zones. Entries from teams within the priority region received after the opening of the general period will be handled as general entries.

**Riders who become eligible after the closing date may not enter, even as a substitute.**

Is this a region-only show? Yes

If no, what other regions are permitted in the general entry period?

What fair and equitable method of entry limitations will be followed? (Any entry limits must accommodate the minimum requirement of 1 rider per class per team.)

1) Priority riders (1 rider per class per team)

2) Ride count caps - choose one method:

\_\_\_ rides per team (total rides including all levels - upper / futures – being hosted)

\_\_\_ reining and ranch rides and \_\_\_ horsemanship class rides

\_\_\_ upper school riders and \_\_\_ futures riders

3) No limits

If the Zone Administrator has approved alternate entry language (including shows open to multiple regions), provide below.

Region priority entry opening date: 3/1/2023

Region priority entry closing date: 3/15/2023

General entry opening date: n/a

General entry closing date: n/a

The general entry period may close earlier if classes fill to capacity with permission of the Membership Office.

Checks should be made payable to Arianna Mathias.

**Western 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.

All horses will be provided by the host team. Horses and Order of Go will be assigned by a random draw on the day of competition. 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. All requests for re-rides will be determined by the steward.

It is mandatory for all riders to use appropriate western tack and western attire while showing; this would include a long sleeve shirt, western hat or safety helmet, boots, western saddle, and western bridle. Team identifying logos and names are not allowed on show clothing. Failure to use appropriate attire will result in a score of zero.

**- At all times while mounted, Western riders in grades 4 and 5, as well as middle and upper school riders competing in the Beginner divisions, (Classes 7, 8, 13, 14) must wear an ASTM/SEI approved safety helmet for equestrian use.**

Western riders in grades 6-12 competing in the Novice, Intermediate, and Open divisions (classes 1, 2, 3, 5, 5x, 9, 10, 11, 11x) have the option of competing in Western hats or safety helmets as long as they follow all local / state guidelines and laws pertaining to safety riding (see rule 4508.7).

### **Western Awards:**

-The Champion Western Rider Award will be given to the high point rider of the Varsity Open Horsemanship and Varsity Open Reining classes.

-Team Championship: Each team will designate one point rider for each class in the Varsity and Junior Varsity and Future divisions. Different riders may be designated for horsemanship and reining. A champion and reserve will be awarded to (1) The High Point Upper School Team and (2) The High Point Futures 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 (\_\_\_740\_) \_\_\_974-0759\_\_\_ARIANNA MATHAIS\_\_\_\_\_ Name of  
**Contact**

# UPPER SCHOOL Western Entry

Mail to:

**INFO@MATHIASEQUINE.COM**

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Name of Team

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Team Contact

	Email					Phone									
Rider Name	P r i o r i t y E n t r y	W e i g h t u n d e r 1 0 0	W e i g h t o v e r 1 5 0	W e i g h t o v e r 2 0 0	H e i g h t u n d e r 5'	H e i g h t o v e r 5', 8"	V O p e n H o r s e m a n s h i p	V O p e n R e i n i n g	V i n t H o r s e m a n s h i p	V i n t R e i n i n g	J V N o v H o r s e m a n s h i p	J V N o v i c e R a n c h R i d i n g	J V B e g H o r s e m a n s h i p - W / J / L	J V B e g H o r s e m a n s h i p - W / J	F e e s
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<b>Total Amount Due:</b>															

**A team roster showing proof of rider eligibility must be included with the entry form per rule 5314.**

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA) recognizes the health and safety of participants as a top priority, and will continue to define important safety measures in response to COVID-19. However, participants, attendees, vendors and all others who may be physically present at an IEA event must be aware and acknowledge that attendance at any group sporting event carries with it the risk of exposure to airborne viruses, including COVID-19. By signing below, you acknowledge the inherent risks, including the public health risk presented by the Coronavirus, of participation/attendance in a group sporting event, and you specifically agree that IEA cannot guarantee your personal physical safety and cannot be held liable for participants' or attendees' possible exposure to viral disease.

Programs may be modified or suspended immediately and without notice because of force majeure causes beyond the IEA's reasonable control and occurring without its fault or negligence including, but not limited to, acts of god, fire, wars, governmental action, terrorism, epidemic, pandemic, or any other event beyond the IEA's control.

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 100.4° F or higher may not enter the facility.

**Coach's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



# **ADULT PILOT PROGRAM – WESTERN**

## **ELIGIBILITY**

A. Any person 21 years of age or older, and who is considered an amateur under the policies of their disciplines' governing body, may participate in the Adult Pilot Program. Hunt seat will follow the amateur rules of USEF/USHJA, western will follow the amateur rules of AQHA and dressage will follow the amateur rules of USDF.

B. Participants must be an Adult Member of the IEA and be associated with a registered IEA team prior to participating in Adult Pilot Program competitions.

C. Participants may not compete in any IEA / Adult Pilot Program show in which they are also the judge, steward or manager of the show in which they intend to compete.

## **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

### **D. Western Discipline: Classes**

**AW1. Class 1. Ranch Riding** - Open to all eligible adult members who have had at least one year of continuous professional instruction performing ranch patterns. The pattern for this class must be chosen from the patterns offered in the *IEA Western Addendum*. Riders are expected to be proficient in Western Horsemanship Tests 1 through 10 (See Rule 3404). Riders in this class may also participate in Class 2 - Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope.

**AW2. Class 2. Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope** - Open to all eligible adult members who have had at least one year of continuous professional instruction and who's coach feels they are capable of loping on an unfamiliar horse. Riders are expected to be proficient in Western Horsemanship Tests 1 through 7 (See Rule 3404) Riders may also participate in Class 1 - Ranch Riding, if otherwise eligible.

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