

Western Time Schedule

8:00 -9:00 am Schooling horses

9:00 -9:15 am coaches meeting

9:30 am Competition Begins:

1. Varsity Open Horsemanship
2. Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship
3. **** Combined class 5. JV Novice Horsemanship & 11. Future Novice Horsemanship
4. **** Combined class 7. Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship Walk-Jog-Lope & 13 Future Beginner Horsemanship- Walk/Jog/Lope
5. 9. Future Intermediate Horsemanship
6. **** Combined class 8. JV Beginner Horsemanship Walk-Jog & 14. Future Beginner Horsemanship Walk-Jog

Brief break to warm up reining horses (if needed)

7. 2. Varsity Open Reining (pattern #7)
8. 4. Varsity Intermediate Reining (pattern #5)
9. 10. Future Intermediate Reining (pattern #15)

Pond Hill Equestrian Team
IEA Show

Show ID # WB1056

April 25, 2021

Starts at 8:00 am

Pond Hill Stables

1373 Route 4 A East
Castleton, VT 05735

Interscholastic Equestrian Association Point Show

The following have been invited to officiate:

Judge

Lisa Farrell, AQHA
Durham, CT

Manager

Debbie O'Rourke
Castleton, VT

Steward

Julia Adams, Regional approval list
Shrewsbury, VT

Medical Personnel

Rebecca Allen, EMT, RN
Florence, VT

COVID Compliance Supervisor

TBD

Secretary

Judy O'Rourke
Castleton, VT

*****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

(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

*1373 Route 4A East
Castleton, VT 05735*

Food Concessions

Home Cooked Food concession available at day of show

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 100.4 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:

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- Verification of personal temperature of less than 100.4 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.

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Western Class Descriptions

Horsemanship Classes

1. Varsity Open Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders who have finished in the top ten in a nationally recognized breed or world show competition (QH Congress, AQHA, NRHA, APHA, ApHC, PtHA) in a western mounted class; and/or riders who finished in the top two year-end standings in a recognized state breed association or top ten national ranking for year end results (see Section 1 and Section 2 Competitions / Rule 3101). This excludes games, halter, showmanship, walk trot, and 10 & under. Riders will be required to perform at least two of the tests listed in rule 3404. These riders should be capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1 - 13.

3. Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders who have won **five (5) or more** blue ribbons in western mounted classes at nationally recognized breed association competitions, (i.e. AQHA, APHA, NRHA, ApHC, PtHA) OR have earned **twenty-two (22) or more** total points from a breed association in western classes (including novice divisions) (see Section 1 and Section 2 Competitions / Rule 3101) excluding halter, showmanship, games, walk-trot, and 10 & under. These riders should be capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1 - 12.

5. Junior Varsity Novice Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders who have shown at more than eight (8) open shows or county fairs (Section 1 and Section 2 Competitions / Rule 3101) and have not won five (5) blue ribbons in a western mounted class at a Section 1 nationally recognized breed association show (for example, AQHA, APHA, NRHA, ApHC, PtHA). These riders have earned less than twenty-two (22) total points in any breed association (Section 1 and Section 2) in western classes (including novice divisions). This excludes halter, showmanship, games, walk-trot, and 10 & under. Riders should be capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1 – 9.

7. Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who are not eligible for Novice level classes, but should must be experienced enough to lope an unfamiliar animal in a group. These riders should be capable of performing Western tests 1 - 6 and may have participated in camp shows and in-house farm shows (Section 3 Competitions / Rule 3101). Riders may not have shown at a lope in more than eight (8) open shows (for example, 4H events and county fairs) and non-breed specific shows (Section 2 and Section 3 Competitions / Rule 3101). To be eligible for Class 7, riders must have at least one year continuous professional instruction, must demonstrate proficiency at a jog and lope, and must be capable of competing on a variety of unfamiliar horses. Riders may not cross-enter Western Class 8 Walk/Jog.

8. Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog: 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 lope. To be eligible for Class 8, riders must have at least six months continuous professional instruction, must demonstrate proficiency at a jog, and must be capable of competing on a variety of unfamiliar horses. These riders should be capable of performing Western tests 1-6 and may have participated in camp shows and in-house farm shows (Section 3 Competitions / Rule 3101). Individual points will be tracked in Class 8 Walk/Jog for post season qualification. No team points will be awarded in Class 8 Walk/Jog during regular or post season shows. Reference rule 3205.2 for advancement criteria. Riders may not cross-enter Western Class 7 Walk/Jog/Lope.

9. Future Intermediate Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the criteria for Western Horsemanship Class 1 or 2 and/or are capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1 - 12.

11. Future Novice Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the criteria for Western Horsemanship Class 3 and/or who are capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1 - 9.

13. Future Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the criteria for Western Horsemanship Class 7. **Riders may not cross-enter Class 14 Walk/Jog.** These riders should be capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1 - 6.

14. Future Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the criteria for Western Horsemanship Class 8. To be eligible for Class 8, riders must have at least six months continuous professional instruction, must demonstrate proficiency at a jog, and must be capable of competing on a variety of unfamiliar horses. These riders should be capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1 - 6. Individual points will be tracked in Class 14 Walk/Jog for post season qualification. No team points will be awarded in Class 14 Walk/Jog during regular or post season shows.

Reining Classes

2. Varsity Open Reining: Open to riders in grades 9-12 competing in the Varsity Open Horsemanship. Riders participating in Varsity Open Reining are expected to compete throughout the season in Varsity Open Horsemanship. 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 Horsemanship classes during the regular season. Riders should have a minimum of one-year professional reining instruction.

4. Varsity Intermediate Reining: Open to riders in grades 9-12 competing in Varsity Intermediate or Varsity Open Horsemanship. Riders participating in Varsity Intermediate Reining are expected to compete throughout the season in Varsity Intermediate or Varsity Open Horsemanship. 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 Horsemanship classes during the regular season. Riders should have a minimum of one-year professional reining instruction.

10. Futures Intermediate Reining: Open to riders in grades 4-8 competing in the Future Intermediate Horsemanship Class. Riders participating in Future Intermediate Reining are expected to compete throughout the season in Future Intermediate Horsemanship. 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 Horsemanship classes during the regular season. Riders should have a minimum of one-year professional reining instruction.

Championship Western Award

This is an award issued to the high point rider based on the total of the Varsity Open Horsemanship and Varsity Open Reining points. In case of a tie, the judge(s) may require a ride off, the type of which to be determined by each judge.

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 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 1-13 for Open riders. Any one or combination of appropriate or equivalent tests may be used.

1. Ask an appropriate horsemanship question that is tailored to the rider's ability level
2. Individual performance on the rail
3. Halt and/or back
4. Figure eight at the jog
5. Change horses
6. 180 degree turn
7. Lope on specific lead and stop
8. 360 degree turn
9. Ride without stirrups at the jog
10. Figure eight at the lope, demonstrating a change of lead (through the walk or jog)
11. Ride without stirrups at the lope
12. Simple change of leads in a straight line
13. Counter Canter

Western Time Schedule

*An updated schedule with times included will be posted on the show calendar by the Friday prior to the show.

8:00 am Schooling
8:45 am Draw Horses
9:00 am Competition Begins:

1. Varsity Open Horsemanship
3. Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship
5. JV Novice Horsemanship C-6
7. JV Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope
9. Future Intermediate Horsemanship
11. Future Novice Horsemanship B-2
13. Future Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope
8. JV Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog
14. Future Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog

Brief break to warm up Reining Horses

2. Varsity Open Reining (pattern #7 nrha)
4. Varsity Intermediate Reining (Pattern # 5) modified
10. Future Intermediate Reining (Pattern #15)

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 100.4° 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:

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.

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 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. Entries for members of Western region # 1 only will open on **March 22, 2021**. All entries will close on **April 7, 2021** or when classes fill to capacity. Each individual will be charged \$40 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. Checks should be made payable to Judy O'Rourke 1700 Pond Hill Rd. Castleton, VT 05735.

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. Any other 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. (Freestyle reining being exempt based on conditions.) 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).

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 (802) 468-5166 Debbie O'Rourke

UPPER SCHOOL Western Entry

Mail to:

Judy O'Rourke 1700 Pond Hill Rd. Castleton, VT 05735

IEA Show # WB1056

Name of Team _____

Team Contact _____

Email _____

Phone _____

	Priority Entry	Weight under 100	Weight over 150	Weight over 200	Height under 5'	Height over 5' 8"	V Open Horsemanship	V Open Reining	V Int Horsemanship	V Int Reining	JV Nov Horsemanship	JV Beg Horsemanship- W/J/L	JV Beg Horsemanship- W/J	Fees
Rider Name							1	2	3	4	5	7	8	
Total Amount Due:														

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 99.5° F or higher may not enter the facility.

Coach's Signature: _____

FUTURES Western Entry

Mail to:
Judy O'Rourke 1700 Pond Hill Rd. Castleton, VT 05735

IEA Show # WB1056

Name of Team _____



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