



Western Region 4 Final

Presented by the
National Reining Horse Association

Show IDs
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#RF4055t

Saturday & Sunday
February 17 & 18, 2024

Tennessee Miller Coliseum
304B West Thompson Lane
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Qualification Statement

Only riders and teams who have qualified according to Rules G8200 and W8200 are eligible to enter this competition. Eligibility must be confirmed with IEA prior to submitting entries.

Interscholastic Equestrian Association Finals Competition

The following have been invited to officiate:

Judge

Lori Gordon

AQHA, ABRA, APHA, ApHC, ASHA, PHBA, POA
Washington, PA

Judge

Kevin Jewell

AQHA, ApHC, NRHA, POA
Conyers, GA

Manager

Amanda Pope
Portal, GA

Steward

Becky Huddleston, IEA #900875, Provisional Steward
Baxter, TN

Medical Personnel

Rutherford County EMS
Murfreesboro, TN

In Gate

TBD

Secretary

Amanda Pope
Portal, GA

Sportsmanship and the IEA

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

Rule G1501: 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

- I-24 East from Nashville ...Take exit 76, turn left at the stop light onto Medical Center Parkway. Turn left onto Thompson Lane. Drive approximately 5 miles; the Coliseum will be on your left.
- I-24 West from Chattanooga ...Take exit 76, turn right at the stop light onto Medical Center Parkway. Turn left onto Thompson Lane. Drive approximately 5 miles; the Coliseum will be on your left.
- I-65 from North...Follow 65 South to I-24 East and take exit 76, turn left at the stop light onto Medical Center Parkway. Turn left onto Thompson Lane. Drive approximately 5 miles; the Coliseum will be on your left.
- I-65 from South...Follow 65 North to 840 East, take exit 55-A (Hwy 41 S/70S E). Proceed 2 miles and turn left on to Thompson Lane. The Coliseum is approximately 2.5 miles on your left.
- I-40 from Memphis ...Take 840 East to exit 55 (US-41 S/US-70S E). Proceed 2 miles and turn left on to Thompson Lane. The Coliseum is approximately 2.5 miles on your left.
- I-40 from Knoxville ...Follow 40 West to 840 West. Take exit 55 (US-41 S/US-70S E). Proceed 2 miles and turn left on to Thompson Lane. The Coliseum is approximately 2.5 miles on your left.

Camper Hook-Ups

Facility has 117 camper hookups with both water and electricity. Some camper hookups offer 50 amp service. Restrooms with showers are available in the main barn.

Food Concessions

Food concessions will not be available.

Western Individual Class Descriptions

i=individual T=team

Horsemanship Classes

CLASS W1i. Varsity Open Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of one year of professional instruction and are capable of performing western horsemanship tests 1 - 14 (Rule W3304). Riders will be required to perform at least two horsemanship tests listed in Rule W3304 at regular and post-season competitions.

Open riders:

1. Are NOT eligible for a lower level placement or have advanced per IEA Rules G3204.1 (two years at one level), G3204.2 (pointed out), or G3204.5 (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.

CLASS W3i. Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of one year of professional instruction and are capable of performing western horsemanship tests 1 - 12 (Rule W3304).

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 G3101;
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 G3101;
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 & Under AHA. See section 1 competitions / Rule G3101;
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;
5. Are NOT eligible for a lower level placement or have advanced per IEA Rules G3204.1 (two years at one level), G3204.2 (pointed out), or G3204.5 (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.

CLASS W5i. Junior Varsity Novice Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of one year of professional instruction and are capable of performing western horsemanship tests 1 - 9 (Rule W3304).

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 & 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 & Under) for AHA. See section 1 competitions / Rule G3101;
2. Are NOT eligible for a lower level placement or have advanced per IEA Rules G3204.1 (two years at one level), G3204.2 (pointed out), or G3204.5 (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.

CLASS W7i. Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of six months of professional instruction and are capable of performing western horsemanship tests 1 - 6 (Rule W3304). 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 Class W8 or Class W14 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 Walk/Jog/Lope 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 W3101;
2. Are NOT eligible for a lower level placement or have advanced per IEA Rules G3204.1 (two years at one level), G3204.2 (pointed out), or G3204.5 (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 & Crossover Riders / Rule Section G3202.

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

CLASS W8i. Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of six months of professional instruction and are capable of performing western horsemanship tests 1 - 5 (Rule W3304). Riders must be proficient at the jog and lope at home and have the ability to compete in a group on a variety of unfamiliar horses at the walk and jog. Riders are not allowed to cross-enter into Class W7 or Class W13 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 Walk/Jog 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 W3101.

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 & Crossover Riders / Rule Section G3202.

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

No team points will be awarded in Class W8 or Class W14 Beginner Walk/Jog during regular or post-season shows.

CLASS W9i. Future Intermediate Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the class description and numbered criteria for Class W1 Varsity Open Horsemanship or Class W3 Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship.

CLASS W11i. Future Novice Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the class description and numbered criteria for Class W5 Junior Varsity Novice Horsemanship.

CLASS W13i. Future Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the class description and numbered criteria for Class W7 Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope.

CLASS W14i. Future Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the class description and numbered criteria for Class W8 Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog.

Reining and Ranch Riding Classes

CLASS W2i. Varsity Open Reining: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of one year of professional reining instruction. Riders participating in varsity open reining are expected to compete throughout the regular season in horsemanship at the varsity open or intermediate level.

Open riders:

1. Are NOT eligible for a lower level placement or have advanced per IEA Rules G3204.1 (two years at one level), G3204.2 (pointed out), or G3204.5 (national finals).

IEA open reining eligibility excludes experience in horsemanship, western riding, trail, speed/timed events, halter, showmanship, western pleasure, walk/trot, 10 & 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 two (2) intermediate horsemanship classes.

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

CLASS W4i. Varsity Intermediate Reining: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of six months of professional reining instruction. Riders participating in varsity intermediate reining are expected to compete throughout the regular season in horsemanship at the varsity open, intermediate, or 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 G3101;
4. Have NOT placed within the top three (3) in a 13 & Under 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, NSBA) or 14 & 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;
6. Are NOT eligible for a lower level placement or have advanced per IEA Rules G3204.1 (two years at one level), G3204.2 (pointed out), or G3204.5 (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.

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.

CLASS W6i. Junior Varsity Novice Ranch Riding: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of six months of 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 regular season in horsemanship at the intermediate, or novice level and are NOT permitted to cross-enter in Class W7 or Class W13 Beginner W/J/L or Class W8 or Class W14 Beginner W/J.

Riders exceeding any one or more of the numbered criteria for novice ranch riding must be placed at a 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 & 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 & Under) for AHA. See section 1 competitions / Rule 3101;
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.

CLASS W10i. Future Intermediate Reining: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the class description and numbered criteria for Class W2 Varsity Open Reining or Class W4 Varsity Intermediate Reining.

CLASS W12i. Future Novice Ranch Riding: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the class description and numbered criteria for Class W6 Junior Varsity Novice Horsemanship.

Western Team Class Descriptions

i=individual T=team

Horsemanship Classes

CLASS W1T. Varsity Open Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of one year of professional instruction and are capable of performing western horsemanship tests 1 - 14 (Rule W3304). Riders will be required to perform at least two horsemanship tests listed in Rule W3304 at regular and post-season competitions.

Open riders:

1. Are **NOT** eligible for a lower level placement or have advanced per IEA Rules G3204.1 (two years at one level), G3204.2 (pointed out), or G3204.5 (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 team classes, riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Open Horsemanship classes during the regular season.

CLASS W3T. Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of one year of professional instruction and are capable of performing western horsemanship tests 1 - 12 (Rule W3304).

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 G3101;
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 G3101;
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 & Under AHA. See section 1 competitions / Rule G3101;
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;
5. Are NOT eligible for a lower level placement or have advanced per IEA Rules G3204.1 (two years at one level), G3204.2 (pointed out), or G3204.5 (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 team classes, riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Intermediate Horsemanship classes during the regular season.

CLASS W5T. Junior Varsity Novice Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of one year of professional instruction and are capable of performing western horsemanship tests 1 - 9 (Rule W3304).

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 & 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 & Under) for AHA. See section 1 competitions / Rule G3101;
2. Are NOT eligible for a lower level placement or have advanced per IEA Rules G3204.1 (two years at one level), G3204.2 (pointed out), or G3204.5 (national finals).

IEA novice horsemanship eligibility excludes experience in halter, showmanship, walk/ trot, and 10 & Under.

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.

CLASS W7T. Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of six months of professional instruction and are capable of performing western horsemanship tests 1 - 6 (Rule W3304). 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 Class W8 or Class W14 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 Walk/Jog/Lope 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 W3101;
2. Are NOT eligible for a lower level placement or have advanced per IEA Rules G3204.1 (two years at one level), G3204.2 (pointed out), or G3204.5 (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 & Crossover Riders / Rule Section G3202.

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.

CLASS W9T. Future Intermediate Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the class description and numbered criteria for Class W1 Varsity Open Horsemanship or Class W3 Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship.

CLASS W11T. Future Novice Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the class description and numbered criteria for Class W5 Junior Varsity Novice Horsemanship.

CLASS W13T. Future Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the class description and numbered criteria for Class W7 Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope.

Reining and Ranch Riding Classes

CLASS W2T. Varsity Open Reining: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of one year of professional reining instruction. Riders participating in varsity open reining are expected to compete throughout the regular season in horsemanship at the varsity open or intermediate level.

Open riders:

1. Are NOT eligible for a lower level placement or have advanced per IEA Rules G3204.1 (two years at one level), G3204.2 (pointed out), or G3204.5 (national finals).

IEA open reining eligibility excludes experience in horsemanship, western riding, trail, speed/timed events, halter, showmanship, western pleasure, walk/trot, 10 & Under, hunt seat, and saddle seat 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.

CLASS W4T. Varsity Intermediate Reining: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of six months of professional reining instruction. Riders participating in varsity intermediate reining are expected to compete throughout the regular season in horsemanship at the varsity open, intermediate, or 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 G3101;
4. Have NOT placed within the top three (3) in a 13 & Under 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, NSBA) or 14 & 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;
6. Are NOT eligible for a lower level placement or have advanced per IEA Rules G3204.1 (two years at one level), G3204.2 (pointed out), or G3204.5 (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 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.

CLASS W6T. Junior Varsity Novice Ranch Riding: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who have a minimum of six months of 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 regular season in horsemanship at the intermediate, or novice level and are **NOT** permitted to cross-enter in Class W7 or Class W13 Beginner W/J/L or Class W8 or Class W14 Beginner W/J.

Riders exceeding any one or more of the numbered criteria for novice ranch riding must be placed at a 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 & 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 & Under) for AHA. See section 1 competitions / Rule 3101;
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 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.

CLASS W10T. Future Intermediate Reining: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the class description and numbered criteria for Class W2 Varsity Open Reining or Class W4 Varsity Intermediate Reining.

CLASS W12T. Future Novice Ranch Riding: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the class description and numbered criteria for Class W6 Junior Varsity Novice Horsemanship.

IEA Leading Western Rider Award
W3303

Presented to the rider with the greatest total combined individual class points from varsity open horsemanship and varsity open reining. In case of a tie, the winner is determined by the higher individual reining score.

Western Horsemanship Tests - W3304

A western judge must use two or more of the following horsemanship tests in Class W1 Varsity Open Horsemanship, and may choose from the following horsemanship test for the other horsemanship classes using tests 1 - 5 for beginner W/J riders, test 1 - 6 for beginner W/J/L 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.

Tests 1 - 5 (Beginner Walk/Jog)

1. Individual performance on the rail
2. Halt and/or back
3. Figure eight at the walk or jog
4. Change horses
5. 180 degree turn on the haunches

Tests 1 - 6 (Beginner Walk/Jog/Lope)

6. Lope on a specific lead and halt

Tests 1 - 9 (Novice)

7. 360 degree turn on the haunches
8. Ride without stirrups at the walk or jog
9. Simple change of leads through the walk, jog, or halt as specified by the judge

Tests 1 - 12 (Intermediate)

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

Tests 1 - 14 (Open)

13. Ride without stirrups at the lope
14. Counter canter

Western Time Schedule

Saturday

2:00 pm Schooling
2:45 pm Draw Horses
3:00 pm Coaches Meeting
3:30 pm Competition Begins

W7i. Individual JV Beginner Horsemanship - Walk/Jog/Lope
(A) W14i. Individual Future Beginner Horsemanship - Walk/Jog
W5i. Individual JV Novice Horsemanship (Pattern #?)
W8i. Individual JV Beginner Horsemanship - Walk/Jog
(B) W14i. Individual Future Beginner Horsemanship - Walk/Jog
W9i. Individual Future Intermediate Horsemanship (Pattern #?)
W1i. Individual Varsity Open Horsemanship (Pattern #?)
W11i. Individual Future Novice Horsemanship (Pattern #?)
W3i. Individual Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship (Pattern #?)

Break for Reining/Ranch Warm-up

W2i. Individual Varsity Open Reining (Pattern #?)
W12i. Individual Future Novice Ranch Riding (Pattern #?)
W6i. Individual Junior Varsity Novice Ranch Riding (Pattern #?)
W4i. Individual Varsity Intermediate Reining (Pattern #?)
W10i. Individual Future Intermediate Reining (Pattern #?)

Sunday

**** Tentative ****

Schooling *could potentially* begin at 1pm or 1 hour after IHSA show ends.
Official schooling time will be communicated on Sunday.

2:00 pm Schooling (may start sooner)
2:45 pm Draw Horses (may start sooner)
3:00 pm Coaches Meeting (may start sooner)
3:30 pm Competition Begins (may start sooner)

W13i. Individual Future Beginner Horsemanship - Walk/Jog/Lope
W3T. Team Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship (Pattern #?)
W11T. Team Future Novice Horsemanship (Pattern #?)
W7T. Team JV Beginner Horsemanship - Walk/Jog/Lope
W9T. Team Future Intermediate Horsemanship (Pattern #?)
W13T. Team Future Beginner Horsemanship - Walk/Jog/Lope
W5T. Team JV Novice Horsemanship (Pattern #?)
W1T. Team Varsity Open Horsemanship (Pattern #?)

Break for Reining/Ranch Warm-up

W4T. Team Varsity Intermediate Reining (Pattern #?)
W10T. Team Future Intermediate Reining (Pattern #?)
W6T. Team Junior Varsity Novice Ranch Riding (Pattern #?)
W12T. Team Future Novice Ranch Riding (Pattern #?)
W2T. Team Varsity Open Reining (Pattern #?)

General Rules

Responsibility:

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Entries:

Entries will open on 1/15/24. All entries will close on 2/2/24. Each individual will be charged **\$60** per class. Entries received after the closing date are subject to a \$10 per class late fee. The *Individual Western 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 Western 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:

Flamekissed Equestrian
2120 Aaron Station Rd.
Portal, GA 30450

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 then, if not resolved, the American Quarter Horse Association ("AQHA") and National Reining Horse Association ("NRHA") 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 Individual 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 (G4504): The EHC will present a sportsmanship award to a youth member chosen by the show steward. The show steward will select from nominations received throughout the day from any show official or IEA member. The award should be given to the youth member (rider or junior education member) who, during the course of the show and competition, best demonstrated the true meaning of sportsmanship as defined in Rule G1501. The recipient may be a competitor or noncompetitor.

-Horse of the Show Award (G4505): 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 (912) 687-3988 Amanda Pope

Upper School INDIVIDUAL FINALS Western Entry

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IEA Show

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 Horsemanship	V Open Reining	V Int Horsemanship	V Int Reining	JV Novice Horsemanship	JV Novice Ranch Riding	JV Beg Horsemanship-W/J/L	JV Beg Horsemanship-W/J	Fees
Rider Name							W 1i	W 2i	W 3i	W 4i	W 5i	W 6i	W 7i	W 8i	
Total Amount Due:															

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Coach's Signature: _____

Future INDIVIDUAL FINALS Western Entry

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IEA Show

Name of Team

Team Contact

Email

Phone

Rider Name	Priority Entry	Weight under 100	Weight over 150	Weight over 200	Height under 5'	Height over 5'8"	Fut Int Horsemanship W9 i	Fut Int Reining W1 0i	Fut Nov Horsemanship W1 1i	Fut Nov Ranch Riding W1 2i	Fut Beg Horsemanship-W/J/L W1 3i	Fut Beg Horsemanship-W/J W1 4i	Fees
Total Amount Due:													

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Upper School TEAM FINALS Western Entry

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#RF4055t

IEA Show

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 Horsemanship	V Open Reining	V Int Horsemanship	V Int Reining	JV Novice Horsemanship	JV Novice Ranch Riding	JV Beg Horsemanship-W/J/L		Fees
Rider Name							W 1T	W 2T	W 3T	W 4T	W 5T	W 6T	W 7T		
Total Amount Due:															

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IEA Show

Name of Team

Team Contact

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Phone

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Rider Name							W 9T	W 10T	W 11T	W 12T	W 13T	
Total Amount Due:												

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