Region 4 Finals Schedule
Friday, Feb. 19, 2021
Check-In 12-4

Horse providers: Arena will be open for riding till 7:00 pm

Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021

10:00 am Schooling of Horsemanship Horses
11:00 am Steward Draw
11:30 Coaches Meeting
12:00 Opening Ceremonies & Competition Begins
11:00-3:00 Horsemanship Knowledge Test

Estimate 30 minutes for each Horsemanship class which includes rail and pattern

1i. Varsity Open Horsemanship Individual (Rail Horsemanship Pattern #7)
5i. JV Novice Horsemanship Individual (IEA Pattern C-8)
9i. Future Intermediate Horsemanship Individual (Rail Horsemanship Pattern #6)
11i. Future Novice Horsemanship Individual (IEA Pattern C-8)
1T. Varsity Open Horsemanship Team (IEA Pattern C-3)
5T. JV Novice Horsemanship Team (IEA Pattern B-3)
11T. Future Novice Horsemanship Team (IEA Pattern B-3)

Senior Recognition: at the completion of horsemanship classes

30 minute break for Reining Schooling 3:15 estimated start time for Reining

2i. Varsity Open Reining Individual (NRHA Pattern #9)
10i. Future Intermediate Reining Individual (IEA Pattern #7)
2T. Varsity Open Reining Team (NRHA Pattern #3)

Roger Elder Horsemanship Knowledge Memorial Awards Announcement
Sunday Feb. 21, 2021

7:00 am Cowboy Church
7:30 am Schooling of Horsemanship Horses
8:15 am Steward Draw
8:30 am Coaches Meeting
9:00 am Opening Ceremonies & Competition Begins

Estimate 30 minutes for each Horsemanship class which includes rail and pattern
15 minutes for rail only classes

3i. Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship Individual (Rail Horsemanship Pattern #6)
7i. JV Beginner WJL Horsemanship Individual
9T. Future Intermediate Horsemanship Team (IEA Pattern C-2)
13i. Future Beginner Horsemanship Individual
3T. Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship Team (IEA Pattern C-2)
7T. JV Beginner WJL Horsemanship Team (IEA Pattern A-5)
14i. Future Beginner W/J Horsemanship Individual
13T. Future Beginner WJL Horsemanship Team (IEA Pattern A-5)

30 minute break for Reining Schooling 3:15 estimated start time for Reining

4i. Varsity Intermediate Reining Individual (IEA Pattern #3)
10T. Future Intermediate Reining Team (IEA Pattern #4)
4T. Varsity Intermediate Reining Team (NRHA Pattern #3)

Team Awards Ceremony, Horses of the Show, Sportsmanship Award
Region 4 Final
Western Show
Presented By The
National Reining Horse Association

Show ID #
RF4033i
RF4033T

February 20 & 21, 2021

Bulloch County Agricultural Complex
44 Arena Blvd
Statesboro, GA 30458

*Interscholastic Equestrian Association Region Final Competition*

Qualification Statement
*Only riders and teams who have qualified according to Rule 8200 are eligible to enter this competition. Eligibility must be confirmed with IEA prior to submitting entries.*
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The following have been invited to officiate:

Judge
Rob McNeely, AQHA
Conyers, GA

Manager
Courtney Smith
Murfreesboro, TN

Steward
Megan Taylor IEA Approved Steward
Hilton Head, SC

Medical Personnel
Bulloch County EMT
Statesboro, GA

COVID Compliance Supervisor
TBD

In Gate
TBD

Secretary
Courtney Smith
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

Bulloch County Agricultural Complex
44 Arena Blvd
Statesboro, GA 30458

Food Concessions

On site concessions will be available for breakfast and lunch
IEA Participant COVID-19 Checklist

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

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

- Take your temperature before leaving home. Anyone with a temperature of 99.5 or higher may not attend the show.
- Stay home if feeling ill or exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19.
- Check the horse show prize list for additional COVID-19 notes or directives specific to the host facility.
- Ensure all attendees have signed any additional COVID-19 waivers of liability that might be required.
- Limit the number of spectators attending to one per rider.
- Wash and/or sanitize your hands upon arrival at the show and frequently while in attendance. Bring your own personal supply of hand sanitizer and/or disinfectant wipes.
- WEAR A FACE COVERING (mask) AT ALL TIMES while attending an IEA show! Face coverings (masks) are MANDATORY for SPECTATORS, PARTICIPANTS (except when mounted), and OFFICIALS. Riders will not be penalized for opting to wear a face covering (mask) while competing. Attendees are expected to provide their own masks.
- Come dressed ready to ride. Changing rooms will not be available on site.
- Coordinate with your team coach about the show schedule, arrival time, and means for communicating with one another during the show.
- Wait in your vehicle until it is time to ride. Congregating ringside (indoors or outside) in groups will not be permitted.
- Maintain Social-Distancing of at least 6 feet between non-family members when out of your car and moving around the show grounds.
- Depart the show grounds as soon as your last class is complete.
- Bring your own snacks, drinks, and coffee. Do not expect vendors of food or other goods to be on site.
- Advise the IEA membership office (info@rideiea.org) if any person is diagnosed with COVID-19 within 14 days of attending an IEA event.

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

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| • 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 Individual Class Descriptions**

|i=individual; T=Team
Horsemanship Classes**
W1i. 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. 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.

W3i. 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-tw o (22) or more total points from a breed association in western classes (including novice divisions) excluding halter, showmanship, games, walk-trot, and 10 & under. These riders should be capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1 - 12.

W5i. 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 and have not won five (5) blue ribbons in a western mounted class at a nationally recognized breed association show. (i.e. AQHA, APHA, NRHA, ApHC, PtHA) These riders have earned less than twenty-tw o (22) total points in any breed association in western classes (including novice divisions). This excludes halter, showmanship, games, walk-trot, and 10 & under. These riders should be capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1 - 9.

W7i. Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who are not eligible for Novice level classes, but should be experienced enough to walk, jog and 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. Riders may not have shown at a lope in more than eight (8) open shows (i.e. 4H events and county fairs) and non-breed specific shows. IEA experience at the Beginner level in a different discipline does not count. To be eligible for class 4, 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. A Walk/Jog class is an optional offering and is open only to those riders competing in the Walk/Jog/Lope class. Entry fees will be collected but no individual or team points will be awarded. The intent is not to accommodate lower level riders. Competitors in W/J must meet eligibility requirements of Western Class 4 and must compete in the W/J/L class.

W8i. 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. These riders should be capable of performing Western tests 1-6 and may have participated in camp shows and in-house farm shows. 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.

W9i. 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.

W11i. 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.

W13i. 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.

W14i. Future Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the criteria for Western Horsemanship Class 8. 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

W2i. 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.

W4i. 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.

W10i. 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.

Western Upper School Team Class Descriptions

Horsemanship Classes

W1T. 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. 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.

W3T. 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) excluding halter, showmanship, games, walk-trot, and 10 & under. These riders should be capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1 - 12.

W5T. 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 and have not won five (5) blue ribbons in a western mounted class at a nationally recognized breed association show. (i.e. AQHA, APHA, NRHA, ApHC, PtHA) These riders have earned less than twenty-two (22) total points in any breed association in western classes (including novice divisions). This excludes halter, showmanship, games, walk-trot, and 10 & under. These riders should be capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1 - 9.

W7T Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who are not eligible for Novice level classes, but should be experienced enough to walk, jog and 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. Riders may not have shown at a lope in more than eight (8) open shows (i.e. 4H events and county fairs) and non-breed specific shows. IEA experience at the Beginner level in a different discipline does not count. To be eligible for class 4, 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. A Walk/Jog class is an optional offering and is open only to those riders competing in the Walk/Jog/Lope class. Entry fees will be collected but no individual or team points will be awarded. The intent is not to accommodate lower level riders. Competitors in W/J must meet eligibility requirements of Western Class 4 and must compete in the W/J/L class.

Reining Classes

W2T. 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.

W4T. 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.
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.

**Western Middle School Team Class Descriptions**

**Horsemanship Classes**

**W9T. Future Intermediate Horsemanship:** Open to riders in grades 6-8 who meet the criteria for Western Horsemanship Class 1 or 2 and/or are capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1 - 12.

**W11T. Future Novice Horsemanship:** Open to riders in grades 6-8 who meet the criteria for Western Horsemanship Class 3 and/or who are capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1 - 9.

**W13T. Future Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope:** Open to riders in grades 6-8 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.

**Reining Classes**

**W10I. 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**
Friday Feb. 19, 2020

4:00-6:00 pm Schooling of horses

Horse providers will be assigned schooling times to assist in scheduling and to prevent dead time in the arena

Saturday Feb. 20, 2020

7:30 am Horsemanship Schooling
8:15 am Steward Draw
8:30 am Coaches Meeting
9:00 Open Ceremonies & Competition Begins:

1i. Varsity Open Horsemanship Individual (Rail Horsemanship Pattern #7)
8i. JV Beginner Horsemanship- Walk/Jog
3i. Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship Individual (Rail Horsemanship Pattern #6)
14i. Future Beginner Horsemanship- Walk/Jog
9i. Future Intermediate Horsemanship Individual (Rail Horsemanship Pattern #6)
7i. JV Beginner Horsemanship- Walk/Jog/Lope Individual
5i. JV Novice Horsemanship Individual (IEA Pattern C-8)
13i. Future Beginner Horsemanship- Walk/Jog/Lope Individual
11i. Future Novice Horsemanship Individual (IEA Pattern C-8)

Break for Reining Schooling
2i. Varsity Open Reining Individual (NRHA Pattern #5)
4i. Varsity Intermediate Reining Individual (IEA Pattern #3)
10i. Future Intermediate Reining Individual (IEA Pattern #7)

Sunday Feb. 21, 2020

7:00 am Cowboy Church
7:30 am Horsemanship Schooling
8:15 am Steward Draw
8:30 am Coaches Meeting
9:00 Open Ceremonies & Competition Begins:

1T. Varsity Open Horsemanship Team (IEA Pattern C-3)
7T. JV Beginner Horsemanship- Walk/Jog/Lope Team (IEA Pattern A-5)
3T. Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship Team (IEA Pattern C-2)
13T. Future Beginner Horsemanship- Walk/Jog/Lope Team (IEA Pattern A-5)
5T. JV Novice Horsemanship Team (IEA Pattern B-3)
9T. Future Intermediate Horsemanship Team (IEA Pattern C-2)
11T. Future Novice Horsemanship Team (IEA Pattern B-3)

Break for Reining Schooling
2T. Varsity Open Reining Team (NRHA Pattern #8)
4T. Varsity Intermediate Reining Team (NRHA Pattern #6)
10T. Future Intermediate Reining Team (IEA Pattern #4)

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

General Rules
Responsibility:

In exchange for entrance to and participation in the show, this entry constitutes an agreement and affirmation that the team making it, and each of its riders, coaches, trainers, and representatives shall accept and abide by the Rules and Regulations of the IEA and of the Show, and that each rider, coach and Team: (1) is a member in good standing of IEA, (2) is eligible as entered, and (3) will accept as final all rulings of IEA and the show steward (or committee) with respect to their conduct. Also, through participation each rider, rider’s parents/legal guardians, coach, trainer, and participant acknowledges THAT HORSES ARE INTRINSICALLY DANGEROUS AND UNPREDICTABLE AND CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH, thus each agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless IEA, its officers, directors, members, employees, Executive Director, National Steward, agents and representatives, the Event Host Coordinator, the host team and facility, the show stewards, stewards committee members, the show judges, the show secretary, all show organizers and officials, all medical personnel, and all persons, stables, and others providing facilities, horses or equipment for the Show, other riders, coaches, teams and team sponsoring institutions, from any claim, action or suit, for injury, property damage or death sustained by the individual, rider, entity, coach, trainer, or participant while traveling to, from and around the show, while staying in the city for the show, during participation in the show and while at the show. This entry constitutes an acceptance of the hired officials at this event.

New COVID Guidelines:

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

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

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

Cannot enter the competition grounds.

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

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

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

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

Entries:
Entries will not be accepted without an IEA number listed for each rider. 
A team roster showing proof of rider eligibility must be included with the entry form per rule #5313.

Entries will open on 01/11/2020. All entries will close on 02/01/2020. Each entry will be charged $50 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. Checks should be made payable to IEA Reg 4.

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 Middle School Team. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st=7 points, 2nd=5 points, 3rd=4 points, 4th=3 points, 5th=2 points, 6th=1 point.

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

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

Questions: Call (423) 309-8386 - Name of Contact: Courtney Smith, Email: CourtneySmith8386@gmail.com
NAME OF TEAM

Team Contact

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# UPPER SCHOOL Western Team Entry Form

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Intent to Not Show

Qualifying for Nationals

The IEA Western National Finals Championship will be held in Ft. Worth, TX at the APHA World Championship Show on June 30th – July 1st, 2021.

Each region in Western Zone 1, based on membership proportions, is allowed a certain number of riders from each individual class and team from their Regional Finals to move on to National Finals Championships. The IEA reminds us that if your riders know they will not be able to participate in National Finals, we, as a Region can allow the next rider in succession to take their place at National Finals. However, a substitute rider can only be assigned if it is declared when the regional final results are sent to the IEA National Secretary. For example, what this means is that if the second place rider cannot attend, the third place rider cannot be sent unless it is declared at Regional Finals.

Coaches, please make a point to ask all your riders (and confirm with their parent or guardian) if the rider plans to attend IEA National Finals.

If you find that any rider does not plan on attending or cannot attend, please be prepared to declare this at the Region 4 Finals on February 20 – 21, 2021.

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

After careful consideration, and even if they qualify, the following riders will NOT be able to participate at the IEA National Finals on June 30– July 1, 2020.

Rider Name________________________________________Back # ____________

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Team_____________________________________________________________________

Coach: (please print) __________________________________________________________

Signed ____________________________________________ Date___/___/____
Host Hotel

**Holiday Inn Express Statesboro** IEA Rate $89/night
- Website: [ihg.com](http://ihg.com)
- Address: 427 S Main St, Statesboro, GA 30458
- Phone: (912) 205-5999

Other hotels in the area

**Hampton Inn Statesboro**
- Website: [hilton.com](http://hilton.com)
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- Phone: (912) 489-8989

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