

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Zone #3 Region #4 Final

Show IDs
#RF3088i
#RF3088T

February 19, 2022
Prince George's Equestrian Center
14900 Pennsylvania Ave.
Upper Marlboro, MD

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.

Interscholastic Equestrian Association Final Competition



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The following have been invited to officiate:

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Course Designer

TBD

Steward #1

Rachel Turk,
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Laurel, MD

Steward #2

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Zone 3 Approved
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Great Mills, MD

Sportsmanship Statements

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

Rule 1500: The IEA was established to provide competitive and educational opportunities through equestrian athletics. Good horsemanship and honorable participation are priorities at every event. It is the responsibility of all attendees to foster a spirit of belongingness, an atmosphere of community enjoyment, and a mutual respect for all participants and their equine partners. All attendees must commit to the following oath:

Oath: (To be publicly stated at the start of all IEA events)

In representation of the participants at this event, I promise to respect and abide by the governing rules of the Interscholastic Equestrian Association and to represent myself, my team, and this association in the spirit of good horsemanship and honorable competition.

Directions to Show

14900 Pennsylvania Ave. Upper Marlboro, MD

Food Concessions

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Hunt Seat Individual Class Descriptions

i=individual T=team

Jumping Class

H1i. Varsity Open Equitation o/f 2'6": Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders should be capable of jumping 3'-3'6" on their usual mounts at home. Coaches should be confident these riders could safely perform over a 2'6" equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Open Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Open Flat. To be eligible for post season competitions in individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Open Flat classes.

H3i. Varsity Intermediate Equitation o/f 2': Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders should be capable of jumping 2'6"-3' on their usual mounts at home. Intermediate riders are not allowed to have shown over fences higher than 3' (0.90 meters) in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) in any discipline. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 3' (0.90 meters) at any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) are not eligible for Intermediate classes. Coaches should be confident these riders would be able to safely perform over 2' equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Intermediate Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Intermediate or Open Flat. To be eligible for post season competitions in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Intermediate or Open Flat classes.

H5i. Junior Varsity Novice Equitation o/f x-rails: Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders should be capable of jumping 2'-2'6" on their usual mounts at home. Novice riders are not allowed to have shown over fences higher than 2'6" (0.75 meters) in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) in any discipline. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 2'6" (0.75 meters) are not eligible for Novice classes. Riders should have a minimum of one-year of professional instruction over fences. Coaches should be confident these riders would be able to safely perform over a x-rails equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Novice Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Novice Flat or Intermediate Flat. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes, riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Novice or Intermediate Flat classes.

H9i. Future Intermediate Equitation o/f 2': Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Class 1 or 3. Riders participating in Future Intermediate Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Future Intermediate Flat. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes, riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Intermediate Flat classes.

H11i. Future Novice o/f x-rails: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Class 5. Riders participating in Future Novice Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Future Novice or Future Intermediate Flat. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Novice or Intermediate Flat classes.

Flat Classes

H2i. Varsity Open Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 9-12. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 – 16. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

H4i. Varsity Intermediate Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 9-12. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 13. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

H6i. Junior Varsity Novice Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 9-12. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 10. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

H7i. Junior Varsity Beginner Equitation on the flat Walk/Trot/Canter: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who are not eligible for Novice level jumping classes, but must be experienced enough to canter on an unfamiliar animal in a group. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 7. Beginner riders are not allowed to have show over fences higher than 2' (0.60 meters) in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) in any discipline. To be eligible for Class 7, a rider must have had at least one year continuous professional instruction, must demonstrate proficiency at the trot and canter, and be capable of competing on a variety of unfamiliar horses. **Riders may not cross-enter into class Class 8 Walk/Trot.** To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

H8i. Junior Varsity Beginner Equitation on the flat Walk/Trot: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who meet criteria for class 7 but are not yet ready to compete on an unfamiliar horse at a canter. To be eligible for Class 8, riders must have at least six months continuous professional instruction, must demonstrate proficiency at a trot, and must be capable of competing on a variety of unfamiliar horses. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 5. Individual points will be tracked in Class 8 Walk/Trot for post season qualification. No team points will be awarded in Class 8 Walk/Trot during regular or post season shows. Reference Rule 3205.2 for advancement criteria. Riders may not cross-enter Class 7 Walk/Trot/Canter. To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

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

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

H13i. Future Beginner Equitation on the flat Walk/Trot/Canter: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the eligibility requirements of Hunt Seat Class 7. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 7. **Riders may not cross-enter Class 14 Walk/Trot.** To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

H14i. Future Beginner Equitation on the flat Walk/Trot: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Beginner Class 8. To be eligible for Class 14, riders must have at least six months continuous professional instruction, must demonstrate proficiency at a trot, and must be capable of competing on a variety of unfamiliar horses. Individual points will be tracked in Class 14 Walk/Trot for post season qualification. No team points will be awarded in Class 14 Walk/Trot during regular or post season shows. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 5. **Riders may not cross-enter Class 13 Walk/Trot/Canter.** To be eligible for post season competition in Individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

Championship Class

(Optional offering and does not count for points)

Varsity Open Championship Class – The top Varsity Open riders as determined by points and places within the show are eligible for this class. The class requires a minimum of six (6) riders, and should be limited to the top ten (10). Riders must be eligible to compete in Varsity Open Over Fences (2'6") to be eligible for this championship class. The class may be run using the same mount for both phases of the competition, or a separate draw may be done for each phase. The judge may choose to implement any additional testing after the completion of the two mandatory phases. Phase 1 – Riders will be judged over an advanced equitation course with jumps from 2'6" to 3'. Hunt Seat tests 1-16 may be asked. Phase 2 – Riders will also compete on the Flat and may be asked to perform any of tests 1-16.

Hunt Seat Tests **Rule 3304**

A rider must be prepared to perform the test appropriate for the class in which the rider is participating. Riders may be requested to perform the following tests collectively or individually during a show or competition. A Hunt Seat judge may choose from the following tests using tests 1-5 for Beginner walk/trot riders, tests 1-7 for Beginner W/T/C riders, tests 1-10 for Novice riders, tests 1-13 for Intermediate riders, and tests 1-16 for Open riders. Instructions for performance of the test must be publicly announced. Any one or combination of appropriate or equivalent tests may be used.

1. Asked an appropriate horsemanship question that is tailored to the rider's ability level
2. Halt
3. Sitting trot
4. Two point position at the walk and/or trot
5. Figure eight at trot, demonstrating change of diagonals

6. Figure eight at canter on correct lead, demonstrating simple change of lead
7. Change Horses

8. Ride without stirrups at the trot
9. Jump a shortened course
10. Trot a jump

11. Ride without stirrups at the canter
12. Change leads down center of ring, demonstrating simple change of lead
13. Half-turn on forehand and/or half-turn on haunches

14. Canter on the counter lead
15. Hand gallop
16. Jump without stirrups

(Jumping tests should only be used in over fences classes.)

Hunt Seat Team Class Descriptions

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Jumping Classes

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H3T. Varsity Intermediate Equitation o/f 2': Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders should be capable of jumping 2'6"-3' on their usual mounts at home. Intermediate riders are not allowed to have shown over fences higher than 3' (0.90 meters) in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) in any discipline. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 3' (0.90 meters) at any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) are not eligible for Intermediate classes. Coaches should be confident these riders would be able to safely perform over 2' equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Intermediate Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Intermediate or Open Flat. To be eligible for post season competition in Team classes, riders must have participated in a minimum of to (2) Intermediate Over Fences and two (2) Intermediate or Open Flat classes during the regular season.

H5T. Junior Varsity Novice Equitation o/f x-rails: Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders should be capable of jumping 2'-2'6" on their usual mounts at home. Novice riders are not allowed to have shown over fences higher than 2'6" (0.75 meters) in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) in any discipline. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 2'6" (0.75 meters) are not eligible for Novice classes. Riders should have a minimum of one-year of professional instruction over fences. Coaches should be confident these riders would be able to safely perform over a x-rails equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Novice Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Novice Flat or Intermediate Flat. To be eligible for post season competitions in Team classes, riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Novice Over Fences and two (2) Novice or Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

H9T. Future Intermediate Equitation o/f 2': Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Class 1 or 3. Riders participating in Future Intermediate Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Future Intermediate Flat. To be eligible for post season competition in Team classes, riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Intermediate Over Fences and two (2) Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

H11T. Future Novice o/f x-rails: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Class 5. Riders participating in Future Novice Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Future Novice or Future Intermediate Flat. To be eligible for post season competition in Team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Novice Over Fences and two (2) Novice or Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

Flat Classes

H2T. Varsity Open Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 9-12. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 – 16. To be eligible for post season competition in Team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Open Flat classes during the regular season.

H4T. Varsity Intermediate Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 9-12. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 13. To be eligible for post season competition in Team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

H6T. Junior Varsity Novice Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 9-12. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 10. To be eligible for post season competition in Team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Novice Flat classes during the regular season

H7T. Junior Varsity Beginner Equitation on the flat Walk/Trot/Canter: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who are not eligible for Novice level jumping classes, but must be experienced enough to canter on an unfamiliar animal in a group. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 7. Beginner riders are not allowed to have show over fences higher than 2' (0.60 meters) in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) in any discipline. To be eligible for Class 7, a rider must have had at least one year continuous professional instruction, must demonstrate proficiency at the trot and canter, and be capable of competing on a variety of unfamiliar horses. **Riders may not cross-enter into class Class 8 Walk/Trot.** To be eligible for post season competition in Team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter Flat classes during the regular season.

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

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

H13T. Future Beginner Equitation on the flat Walk/Trot/Canter: Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the eligibility requirements of Hunt Seat Class 7. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 7. **Riders may not cross-enter Class 14 Walk/Trot.** To be eligible for post season competition in Team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter Flat classes during the regular season.

Hunt Seat Time Schedule

****Please note that the time schedule is subject to change****

Time Schedule

8:00 ~ Schooling of Horses
9:15 ~ Coaches' Meeting
9:35 ~ Course Walk
9:45 ~ Live Draw for Open
10:00~ Competition Begins

Class #2 Individual - Varsity Open on the flat
Class #4 Individual - Varsity Intermediate on the flat
Class #1 Individual - Varsity Open o/f 2'6"
Class #3 Individual - Varsity Intermediate o/f 2'
Class #2 Team - Varsity Open on the flat
Class #10 Individual - Future Intermediate on the flat
Class #1 Team - Varsity Open o/f 2'6"
Class #9 Individual - Future Intermediate o/f 2'
Class #3 Team - Varsity Intermediate o/f 2'
Class #10 Team - Future Intermediate on the flat
Class #4 Team - Varsity Intermediate on the flat
Class #9 Team - Future Intermediate o/f 2'

****Warm up of all Novice and Beginner horses****

Class #8 Individual Junior Varsity Beginner on the flat-w/t
Class #14 Individual Future Beginner on the flat-w/t
Class #7 Individual - Junior Varsity Beginner on the flat- w/t/c
Class #13 Individual - Future Beginner on the flat- w/t/c
Class #6 Individual - Junior Varsity Novice on the flat
Class #7 Team - Junior Varsity Beginner on the flat-w/t/c
Class #13 Team - Future Beginner on the flat w/t/c
Class #12 Individual - Future Novice on the flat
Class #5 Individual - Junior Varsity Novice o/f x-rails
Class #11 Individual - Future Novice o/f x-rails
Class #6 Team - Junior Varsity Novice on the flat
Class #12 Team - Future Novice on the flat
Class #5 Team - Junior Varsity Novice o/f x-rails
Class #11 Team - Future Novice o/f x-rails

General Rules

Responsibility:

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

Entries:

Entries will not be accepted without an IEA number listed for each rider.

A team roster showing proof of rider eligibility must be included with the entry form per rule #5313.

Entries will open on **January 31, 2023**. All entries will close on **February 5, 2023**. Each entry will be charged **\$60 per class**. Entries received after the closing date are subject to a \$10 per class late fee. The *Individual Hunt Seat Entry Form* is to be used to enter riders that have qualified on an individual basis. {All riders who qualified per class may be entered. The *Team Hunt Seat Entry Form* is to be used to enter only a team, one rider per class.} Scratches can be made with full refund before closing date. After the closing date, entry fees will only be refunded if a substitute team or rider can fill the opening. All payments are to be made by check and must accompany entry form(s). Checks should be made payable to **IEA Zone 3**.

Hunt Seat Format:

The general format will follow the Rules and Regulations as established by the IEA unless otherwise stated. However, if a topic is not covered by these Rules and Regulations, the rules and regulations of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association ["IHSA"] and United States Equestrian ["USEF"] for the Hunt Seat Division and the American Quarter Horse Association ["AQHA"] and the National Reining Horse Association ["NRHA"] for the Western Division may be used as a reference for guidance in making an equitable decision under the circumstances. Any decisions made by a steward or show management shall be final.

Regional Finals must be considered a community effort. All teams and individual riders who qualify to compete are expected to participate in the organization and/or running of the Regional Final in some way; including but not limited to providing a facility, schooling riders, show staff, volunteers, and horses.

Horses and Order of Go will be assigned by a random draw on the day of competition. Before jumping classes, each rider will be allowed **only two** warm-up fences, in the pattern posted by the show steward. Warm-up fences may only be changed by a steward or show official. All classes will be judged on equitation, and faults of the horse will not be judged. If a horse should perform so poorly that it is impossible to fairly judge the rider, the judge may request a re-ride. Any other requests for re-rides will be determined by the steward.

-All riders must wear ATSM/SEI approved protective headgear whenever mounted.

Hunt Seat Awards:

-The Leading Rider Award will be given to the winner of the Varsity Open Championship (if offered).

-Team Championship: Each team will designate one point rider for each class in the Varsity and Junior Varsity and Future divisions in the team classes. Different riders may be designated for flat and fences. A champion and reserve will be awarded to (1) The High Point Upper School Team and (2) The High Point Middle School Team. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st=7 points, 2nd=5 points, 3rd=4 points, 4th=3 points, 5th=2 points, 6th=1 point.

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

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

Questions: Call (301) 904-5417 Leslie Farrell

Please email a copy of your entries and rosters to: leslieallen514@gmail.com

Upper School Team

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Finals Hunt Seat Entry Individual
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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 o/f	Varsity Open Flat	Varsity Int o/f	Varsity Int Flat	JV Novice o/f	JV Novice Flat	JV Beginner WTC	Fees
Rider Name						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
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 100.4° F or higher may not enter the facility.

Coach's Signature: _____

