

Championship Shows #ZF4093i and #ZF4093T

# 2024 ZONE 4 HUNT SEAT FINALS



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ASSOCIATION

**MARCH 16-17, 2024**

**Tryon International Equestrian Center  
25 International Blvd, Mill Springs, NC 28756**

Entries close February 21st for Regions 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, and 11.

Entries close March 1st for Regions 1, 4, 6, 9, and 12.

**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.*

The following have been invited to officiate:

**Judges**

Mary Knowlton “R”  
Freehold, NJ

Megan Taylor “r”  
Hilton Head, SC

**Show Stewards**

Bryan Bradley, IEA Steward #921924  
Warwick, MD

**Show Manager**

Simon Towns, IEA Zone Captain  
Jasper, GA

Kathryn Cholko, IEA Steward #918895  
Coventry, CT

**Show Secretary**

Susan Bidy, IEA #913025  
Roswell, GA

**Announcer / Course Designer**

Jack Nash  
Georgetown, KY

**Warm Up Ring**

Bonnie Chiles, IEA Coach #941428  
Penrose, NC

**Mounting Supervisor**

Kathryn Poindexter  
Clarksville, TN

**In Gate Supervisor**

Catherine Baker  
Aiken, SC

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**Sportsmanship Statements**

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.

# **Hunt Seat Individual Class Descriptions**

**i=individual T=team**

## **Jumping Classes**

### **CLASS H1i. Varsity Open Equitation Over Fences 2'6":**

- Open to riders in grades 9-12.
- Riders should be capable of jumping 3'- 3'6" on a familiar horse at home.
- Riders must have a minimum of one year of professional instruction over fences.
- Coaches should be confident these riders will safely perform over a 2'6" equitation course on an unfamiliar horse.
- Riders participating in open equitation 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.

### **CLASS H3j. Varsity Intermediate Equitation Over Fences 2':**

- Open to riders in grades 9-12.
- Riders should be capable of jumping 2'6"- 3' on a familiar horse at home.
- **Intermediate riders are not allowed to have shown over fences higher than 3' (0.90 meters) at any Section 1 or Section 2 competition in any discipline (Rule G3101).**
- **Riders who have won ten (10) or more blue ribbons at 3' (0.90 meters) at any Section 1 or Section 2 competition in any discipline are not eligible for intermediate classes (Rule G3101).**
- Riders must have a minimum of one (1) year of professional instruction over fences.
- Coaches should be confident these riders will be able to safely perform over a 2' equitation course on an unfamiliar horse.
- Riders participating in intermediate equitation over fences are expected to compete throughout the season in intermediate flat or open 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 or open flat classes.

### **CLASS H5j. Junior Varsity Novice Equitation Over Fences X-rails:**

- Open to riders in grades 9-12.
- Riders should be capable of jumping 2'-2'6" on a familiar horse at home.
- **Novice riders are not allowed to have shown over fences higher than 2'6" (0.75 meters) at any Section 1 or Section 2 competition in any discipline (Rule G3101).**
- **Riders who have won ten (10) or more blue ribbons at 2'6" (0.75 meters) at any Section 1 or Section 2 competition in any discipline are not eligible for novice classes (Rule G3101).**
- Riders must have a minimum of one (1) year of professional instruction over fences.
- Coaches should be confident these riders will be able to safely perform over a x-rail equitation course on an unfamiliar horse.
- Riders participating in novice equitation 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.

### **CLASS H9j. Future Intermediate Equitation Over Fences 2':**

- Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the criteria for hunt seat Class H1 or Class H3.
- Riders participating in future intermediate equitation 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.

### **CLASS H11i. Future Novice Equitation Over Fences X-rails:**

- Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the criteria for hunt seat Class H5.
- Riders participating in future novice equitation 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

### **CLASS H2j. Varsity Open Equitation on the Flat:**

- Open to riders in grades 9-12.
- 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.

### **CLASS H4j. Varsity Intermediate Equitation on the Flat:**

- Open to riders in grades 9-12.
- 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.

### **CLASS H6j. 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.

### **CLASS H7j. 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 are experienced enough to canter an unfamiliar horse in a group.
- These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 7.
- **Beginner riders are not allowed to have shown over fences higher than 2' (0.60 meters) in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition in any discipline (Rule G3101).**
- To be eligible for Class 7, a rider must have 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 H8 Walk/Trot.**

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

### **CLASS H8j. Junior Varsity Beginner Equitation on the Flat - Walk/Trot:**

- Open to riders in grades 9-12 **who meet criteria for Class H7 but are not yet ready to compete on an unfamiliar horse at a canter.**
- To be eligible for Class H8, riders must have at least six (6) 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.
- **Riders may not cross-enter Class H7 Walk/Trot/Canter.**

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

### **CLASS H10j. 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.

### **CLASS H12j. 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.

### **CLASS H13j. 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 H7.
- Riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 7.
- **Riders may not cross-enter into Class H14 Walk/Trot.**

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

### **CLASS H14j. Future Beginner Equitation on the Flat - Walk/Trot:**

- Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the eligibility requirements of hunt seat Class H8.
- To be eligible for Class H14, riders must have at least six (6) 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 14 Walk/Trot for post-season qualification.
- No team points will be awarded in Class 14 Walk/Trot during regular or post-season shows.
- **Riders may not cross-enter Class H13 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 placings within the show are eligible for this class. Varsity Open Championship (VOC) classes, when offered at regular point show, will not count toward individual points for nationals finals qualification. 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 2'6" jumps. 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 Team Class Descriptions

**i=individual T=team**

### Jumping Classes

#### **CLASS H1T. Varsity Open Equitation Over Fences 2'6":**

- Open to riders in grades 9-12.
- Riders should be capable of jumping 3'- 3'6" on a familiar horse at home.
- Riders must have a minimum of one year of professional instruction over fences.
- Coaches should be confident these riders will safely perform over a 2'6" equitation course on an unfamiliar horse.
- Riders participating in open equitation over fences are expected to compete throughout the season in open flat.

To be eligible for post season competitions in team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Open Over Fences and two (2) Open flat Classes during the regular season.

#### **CLASS H3T. Varsity Intermediate Equitation Over Fences 2':**

- Open to riders in grades 9-12.
- Riders should be capable of jumping 2'6"- 3' on a familiar horse at home.
- **Intermediate riders are not allowed to have shown over fences higher than 3' (0.90 meters) at any Section 1 or Section 2 competition in any discipline (Rule G3101).**
- **Riders who have won ten (10) or more blue ribbons at 3' (0.90 meters) at any Section 1 or Section 2 competition in any discipline are not eligible for intermediate classes (Rule G3101).**
- Riders must have a minimum of one (1) year of professional instruction over fences.
- Coaches should be confident these riders will be able to safely perform over a 2' equitation course on an unfamiliar horse.
- Riders participating in intermediate equitation over fences are expected to compete throughout the season in intermediate flat or open flat.

To be eligible for post season competitions in team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Intermediate Over Fences and two (2) Intermediate or Open flat Classes during the regular season.

#### **CLASS H5T. Junior Varsity Novice Equitation Over Fences X-rails:**

- Open to riders in grades 9-12.
- Riders should be capable of jumping 2'-2'6" on a familiar horse at home.
- **Novice riders are not allowed to have shown over fences higher than 2'6" (0.75 meters) at any Section 1 or Section 2 competition in any discipline (Rule G3101).**
- **Riders who have won ten (10) or more blue ribbons at 2'6" (0.75 meters) at any Section 1 or Section 2 competition in any discipline are not eligible for novice classes (Rule G3101).**
- Riders must have a minimum of one (1) year of professional instruction over fences.
- Coaches should be confident these riders will be able to safely perform over a x-rail equitation course on an unfamiliar horse.
- Riders participating in novice equitation 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.

**CLASS H9T. Future Intermediate Equitation Over Fences 2':**

- Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the criteria for hunt seat Class H1 or Class H3.
- Riders participating in future intermediate equitation over fences are expected to compete throughout the season in future intermediate flat.

To be eligible for post season competitions 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.

**CLASS H11T. Future Novice Equitation Over Fences X-rails:**

- Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the criteria for hunt seat Class H5.
- Riders participating in future novice equitation over fences are expected to compete throughout the season in future novice or future 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.

**Flat Classes**

**CLASS H2T. Varsity Open Equitation on the Flat:**

- Open to riders in grades 9-12.
- Riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 16.

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

**CLASS H4T. Varsity Intermediate Equitation on the Flat:**

- Open to riders in grades 9-12.
- Riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 13.

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

**CLASS 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 competitions in team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Novice or Intermediate flat Classes during the regular season.

**CLASS 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 are experienced enough to canter an unfamiliar horse in a group.
- These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 7.
- **Beginner riders are not allowed to have shown over fences higher than 2' (0.60 meters) in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition in any discipline (Rule G3101).**
- To be eligible for Class 7, a rider must have 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 H8 Walk/Trot.**

To be eligible for post season competitions in team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter flat Classes during the regular season.

**CLASS 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 competitions in team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Intermediate flat Classes during the regular season.

**CLASS 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 competitions in team classes riders must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Novice or Intermediate flat Classes during the regular season.

**CLASS 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 H7.
- Riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 7.
- **Riders may not cross-enter into Class H14 Walk/Trot.**

To be eligible for post season competitions 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 Tests - Rule H3304**

A rider must be prepared to perform the test appropriate for the class in which the rider is participating. Riders may be asked to perform the following tests collectively or individually during a show or competition. A hunt seat judge may choose from the following tests using test 1 - 5 for beginner walk/trot riders, 1 - 7 for beginner walk/trot/canter 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.

### **Tests 1 - 5 (Beginner Walk/Trot)**

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

### **Tests 1 - 7 (Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter)**

6. Figure eight at canter on correct lead, demonstrating simple change of lead
7. Change horses (additional warm-up jumps will be at the judge's discretion)

### **Tests 1 - 10 (Novice)**

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

### **Tests 1 - 13 (Intermediate)**

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

### **Tests 1 - 16 (Open)**

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

Jumping tests should only be used in over fences classes. When riders are asked to switch horses, additional warm-up jumps will be at the judge's discretion.



Show documents for coaches, riders, and audience members at [www.horseshowdocs.com](http://www.horseshowdocs.com)

- Online entry and hoof print forms for coaches
- Courses, horse descriptions, show schedules, and schooling schedules prior to the show
- Each draw, individual placings, and team scores automatically updated real time



# 2024 IEA Zone 4 Hunt Seat Finals

## Show Schedule

### Thursday, March 14

12:00 pm Stalls available for horses

### Friday, March 15

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Competitor Check-in Available; Office Open  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm Schooling of Horses

### Saturday, March 16

#### Upper School Competition

7:00 am Competitor Check-in Available; Office Open  
7:00 am *Schooling of Open and Intermediate Horses*  
8:15 am Course Walk for Open and Intermediate O/F Riders  
8:30 am Coaches Meeting  
9:00 am Competition Begins

Class #2T Varsity Open on the Flat Team  
Class #4T Varsity Intermediate on the Flat Team  
Class #1T Varsity Open o/f 2'6" Team  
Class #4i Varsity Intermediate on the Flat Individual  
Class #2i Varsity Open on the Flat Individual  
Class #3T Varsity Intermediate o/f 2' Team  
Class #1i Varsity Open o/f 2'6" Individual  
Class #3i Varsity Intermediate o/f 2' Individual

*Schooling of Novice and Beginner Horses*  
*Xrails Course Walk*

Class #5i Junior Varsity Novice o/f X-rails Individual  
Class #7i Junior Varsity Beginner on Flat Walk/Trot/Canter Individ  
Class #6i Junior Varsity Novice on the Flat Individual  
Class #7T Junior Varsity Beginner on Flat Walk/Trot/Canter Team  
Class #5T Junior Varsity Novice o/f X-rails Team  
Class #8i Junior Varsity Beginner on Flat Walk/Trot Individual  
Class #6T Junior Varsity Novice on the Flat Team

Presentation of Awards



# 2024 IEA Zone 4 Hunt Seat Finals

## Show Schedule (continued)

### Sunday, March 17 Futures Competition

7:00 am Competitor Check-in Available; Office Open  
7:00 am *Schooling of Intermediate Horses*  
8:15 am Course Walk Intermediate O/F Riders  
8:30 am Coaches Meeting  
9:00 am Competition Begins

Class #10T Future Intermediate on the Flat Team  
Class #9T Future Intermediate o/f 2' Team  
Class #10i Future Intermediate on the Flat Individual  
Class #9i Future Intermediate o/f 2' Individual

*Schooling of Novice and Beginner Horses*  
*Xrails Course Walk*

Class #12i Future Novice on the Flat Individual  
Class #13i Future Beginner on the flat- Walk/Trot/Canter Individual  
Class #14i Future Beginner on the flat- Walk/Trot Individual  
Class #12T Future Novice on the Flat Team  
Class #11i Future Novice o/f X-rails Individual  
Class #13T Future Beginner on the flat- Walk/Trot/Canter Team  
Class #11T Future Novice o/f X-rails Team

Presentation of Awards



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## 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 open on February 1, 2024. **Entries for Regions 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, and 11 will close on February 21, 2024.**

**Entries for Regions 1, 4, 6, 9 and 12 will close on March 1, 2024. Each entry will be charged \$60. 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.

Payments are to be made by check to **IEA Zone 4** or through Zelle to **coneheadiea@gmail.com** and must accompany entry form(s).

**Entries received after the closing date will be assessed a \$10 per class late fee.**

### 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 then, if not resolved, the rules of the appropriate national governing body (NGB).

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. 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. All requests for re-rides will be determined by the steward.

-All riders must wear ATSM 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. 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 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.

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**Questions: Zone 4 Administrator: Simon Towns (678) 458-7192, [simon@rideiea.org](mailto:simon@rideiea.org)  
Zone 4 Secretary: Susan Biddy (678) 462-4629, [sbiddy@yahoo.com](mailto:sbiddy@yahoo.com)**

# Entry Information

**Fees may be paid by either check or Zelle.**

- By check – Make checks payable to IEA Zone 4 and send to the show secretary via a guaranteed and traceable delivery service, received by the closing date. **Do not** send by a method requiring a signature upon delivery.
- By Zelle – Pay through Zelle online by sending payment to coneheadiea@gmail.com by the closing date. The account name will appear as “INTERSCHOLASTIC EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION.”
- Make one payment per team.
- Team name must be included in the comment field.
- Zelle confirmation number and amount paid must be included with the entries sent online to the show secretary.

All teams and individuals who qualify for Zone 4 Finals need to complete entry forms and pay entry fees. Riders are not automatically entered in the show when they qualify at Regionals. Please notify the zone show secretary immediately after regional finals if a rider has qualified but will **not** be competing at Zone 4 Finals.

**Entries for Regions 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, and 11 will close on February 21, 2024. Entries for Regions 1, 4, 6, 9 and 12 will close on March 1, 2024, no exceptions. Entry forms and payments received after the closing date will be assessed a \$10 per class late fee.**

While a confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of entries as a courtesy, it is each coach's responsibility to ensure that entries have been received in a timely fashion.

Entry forms are available in this prizelist or may be completed online at [www.horseshowdocs.com](http://www.horseshowdocs.com). Complete forms can be mailed or emailed to the show secretary.

-Entries are \$60/class.

-Send in your entries as soon as possible after your regional finals.

-Include email addresses for coach and/or team contact if needed.

-Include riders' membership number and height/weight information on the entry form. Rider's height and weight restrictions will be noted in the entry verification email sent to the coach. Please be sure they are correct.

# TRYON INTERNATIONAL



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## Driving Directions

Tryon International Equestrian Center is located off Exit 170 on US Highway 74 in Mill Spring, NC.

- **From Asheville:** Get on I-26 E / US 74 E, then take exit 67, US 74 E to Columbus/Rutherfordton. Drive 8 miles, then take exit 170.
- **From Charlotte:** Get on I-85 S, then take exit 10B to get on US 74 W. Drive 46 miles, then take exit 170.
- **From South Carolina:** Get on I-26 W, then take exit 67 to US 74 E Columbus/Tryon. Go straight through the roundabout off the exit, then veer right towards Forest City/Shelby to get on US 74 E. Drive 8 miles, then take exit 170.

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## TIEC & Tryon Resort Lodging Options

**Book cabins, the Inn, RV's, local hotels and golf carts online at**

<https://www.resort.tryon.com/lodging>



Zone 4 Finals will be held in the Blue Ridge Covered Arena.  
Horses will be stalled in Barn 6.



Blue Ridge Arena Covered Tent

Covered from the heat, sun, and rain, the 400' x 130' tent is located next to the International Stadium



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# DEADLINES

## **DUE FEBRUARY 21**

Regions 2,3,5,7,8,10, & 11  
-Entry Forms & Payment

## **DUE MARCH 1**

-Show Program Ads  
Regions 1, 4, 6, 9 & 12  
- Entry Forms & Payment

## **DUE MARCH 5**

-Sponsorship Forms  
- Senior Scholarship Entries  
- Sportsmanship Nominations

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### **Horse Draws**

The draw for Zone 4 Finals will be conducted by the stewards, so no riders need to be present. Each draw will be published online and posted after schooling is completed for those classes.

### **Back Numbers and Arm Bands**

Back numbers for each rider and arm bands for high school seniors will be included in each team packet distributed to the coaches at check-in.

### **Horsemanship Test**

The top two qualifiers from each region will be eligible for the Zone 4 Horsemanship Test. Their coach will be notified via email by March 10<sup>th</sup>. The test will be taken online between Monday, March 11, 2024 and 5:00 PM on Thursday, March 14, 2024. Post season horsemanship tests are comprehensive, covering all of the topics from the regular season tests.

### **Programs**

Each rider will receive a complimentary printed program in their coach's packet when the team checks in. Programs will be available online and for sale in the show office. Be sure to place an ad to support your rider, team, coach, or business!

### **Raffle**

Each qualified Upper School and Futures team will provide a gift basket to raffle off the day of their show. Purchase tickets at the show from the wide range of prizes each day!

### **Horse Paperwork**

Be sure to have all incoming horses' correct paperwork, including Coggins and health records, ready upon arrival. All horses entering the property will need to be properly documented, vaccinated, and healthy.

### **Pets**

For the safety of our riders and horses, only registered service dogs will be permitted on the show grounds



### 2024 Zones Finals Souvenir Apparel

Congratulations on qualifying for Zone 4 Finals! We are so excited to be back again this Year to offer the official zones finals t-shirts and apparel. We will be offering our Pre-Order option again this year. You all loved having the opportunity to do this last year and it helps ensure that you are able to order exactly what you would like before Zones eliminating the possibility that we may sell out of your favorites and your sizes before you get to the table!

**Ordering is simple:**

You may visit our website at [www.shopcottoncandys.com](http://www.shopcottoncandys.com) and click on IEA ZONE FINALS at the top of the page. You will find T-shirts, Hoodies, Sweatshirts And other items to shop from.

**DEADLINE FOR PRE-ORDERING IS FRIDAY MARCH 1st  
ALL PRE-ORDERS WILL BE PICKED UP FROM OUR  
VENDOR BOOTH DURING ZONE FINALS**

Please let me know at any time if you have any questions.  
I can be reached at [shopcottoncandys@gmail.com](mailto:shopcottoncandys@gmail.com)

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[www.savanaahsaddlery.com](http://www.savanaahsaddlery.com)



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The official photographer of Zone 4 Finals. Details for ordering your pictures will be available in the show program.

[www.charlizemcdanielphotography.com](http://www.charlizemcdanielphotography.com)

**Sponsor a class!**  
**Place an ad in the  
show program!**

**Bring a raffle basket!**  
**Write senior  
scholarship essay!**

**Nominate a rider  
for sportsmanship!**





# IEA 2024 NATIONAL FINALS

## HUNT SEAT & DRESSAGE

Tryon International Equestrian Center - Mill Spring, NC

# SCHEDULE

<b>THURSDAY</b> APRIL 25, 2024	Hunt Seat Upper School <b>TEAM</b>	Dressage Future <b>INDIVIDUAL</b>	IDA Classes
<b>FRIDAY</b> APRIL 26, 2024	Hunt Seat Upper School <b>INDIVIDUAL</b>	Dressage Future <b>TEAM</b>	IDA Classes
<b>SATURDAY</b> APRIL 27, 2024	Hunt Seat VOC and Future <b>INDIVIDUAL</b>	Dressage Upper School <b>TEAM</b>	IDA Classes
<b>SUNDAY</b> APRIL 28, 2024	Hunt Seat Future <b>TEAM</b> and Adult Classes	Dressage Upper School <b>INDIVIDUAL</b> and Adult Classes	

The following riders and teams from the 2024 Zone 4 Hunt Seat Championships will be eligible to compete at the 2024 IEA National Hunt Seat Finals.

### Teams

- Zone 4's top three places overall of high school teams
- Zone 4's top three places overall of middle school teams

### Individuals

- Zone 4's top three placing high school riders in each individual class
- Zone 4's top three placing middle school riders in each individual class

## National Qualifiers' Intent

Every rider competing at Zone 4 Finals is required to be listed by team on the National Qualifiers' Intent form found on the following page, with their intent to attend National Finals. This form is to be completed, signed by the coach, and turned in to the show secretary on or before the day of Zone 4 Finals. Coaches should clarify with each of their riders, along with parents and/or guardians, if the rider plans to attend IEA National Finals on April 25 – 28, 2024 in Tryon, NC.



# ZONE 4 FINALS

## Program Ads



Congratulate a team, a coach, a rider, or a graduating senior!  
 Advertise your business to a wide equestrian audience!

### Purchase an ad in the Zone 4 Finals Program!!

*Distributed to each rider, available online to the public, and for sale.*

#### STEP 1

- Create your ad and save as a .jpg or .pdf file with a descriptive name. Please send only completed ads. Be sure the ad is oriented as either landscape or portrait for the appropriate size.
- Attach the ad in an email and send to Susan Biddy at [sbiddy@yahoo.com](mailto:sbiddy@yahoo.com). Indicate in the email who is purchasing the ad and the size requested.

#### STEP 2

- Complete the form below and send with payment and a copy of the ad to Susan Biddy, 125 Whisperwood Ct, Roswell, GA 30075 by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Pay by check made out to IEA Zone 4 or Zelle [coneheadiea@gmail.com](mailto:coneheadiea@gmail.com). The Zelle account name will appear as "INTERSCHOLASTIC EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION." The Team Name must be included if applicable.

The following ad types are available:

1/4 Page, Black/White	3"x4" (portrait)	\$ 25	_____
1/2 Page, Black/White	7.5"x4.5" (landscape)	\$ 50	_____
Full Page, Black/White	7.5"x10" (portrait)	\$100	_____
Inside Front or Back Cover, Full Color	7.5"x10" (portrait)	\$200	_____
Back Cover Full Color	7.5"x10" (portrait)	\$250	_____

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Who is this ad for? \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL ADS ARE DUE BY MARCH 1, 2024.**



All coaches are invited to nominate a rider from their team who, in their opinion, models the best in what we hope is good sportsmanship on a team. Our rules describe Sportsmanship as follows:

### **Sportsmanship**

*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.*

Each nomination should be written and include the following:

- Nominee name
- Team name
- Coach name
- Short essay explaining why they deserve this honor

Send each **nomination via email to [simon@rideiea.org](mailto:simon@rideiea.org) by March 5, 2024.**



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## **Zone 4 Senior Scholarship 2023-2024**

The Zone 4 Senior Scholarships will be awarded to those who have demonstrated positive ways for their team to compete, who have encouraged others to persevere during trying times, and have role modeled positive behavior at shows and at the home barn will be rewarded. Any senior who is an active member this season is eligible to apply.

**All submissions are due by March 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Application can be found here: <https://www.rideiea.org/hunt-seat/zone4/>





# Sponsorship Form

Sponsors Name:

As you would like it announced at event.

Mailing Address:

Email

Phone Number

**Sponsors Level of Giving:**



Zone 4 Finals Gold Sponsorship



Platinum Sponsorship



Rider Sponsorship \$75 Zones \_\_\_\_\_ Rider Nationals \$75 \_\_\_\_\_



Team Sponsorship \$500 Zones \_\_\_\_\_ Team Nationals \$500 \_\_\_\_\_



Vendor Space \$100 plus prizes for one class



Class Sponsor : 8 prizes for 8 placing riders



Please make checks payable to: **IEA Zone 4** and Submit to :  
**Susan Biddy 125 Whisper Wood Court Roswell, Georgia 30075**

# IEA Zone 4 Finals Upper School Individual Finals Hunt Seat Entry Individual

Mail to:

Susan Bidy, 125 Whisperwood Ct, Roswell, GA 30075, sbiddy@yahoo.com

IEA Show # ZF4093i, 4/16/24 SATURDAY

Name of Team \_\_\_\_\_

Team Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

	Weight <u>under</u> 100	Weight over 150	Weight over 200	Height <u>under</u> 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	JV Beginner WT	Fees \$60/class
Rider Name						1i	2i	3i	4i	5i	6i	7i	8i	
Total Amount Due:														

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





# IEA Zone 4 Finals Upper School Team Finals Hunt Seat Entry Team

Mail to:

Susan Bidy, 125 Whisperwood Ct, Roswell, GA 30075, sbiddy@yahoo.com

IEA Show # ZF4093T, 4/16/24 SATURDAY

Name of Team \_\_\_\_\_

Team Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Name	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 \$60/class
	1T	2T	3T	4T	5T	6T	7T						
<b>Total Amount Due:</b>													

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

# IEA Zone 4, Region 1 Finals Future Team

Finals Hunt Seat Entry Team

Mail to:

Susan Bidy, 125 Whisperwood Ct, Roswell, GA 30075, sbiddy@yahoo.com

IEA Show # ZF4093T, 4/17/24 SUNDAY

Name of Team \_\_\_\_\_

Team Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Weight under 100</u>	<u>Weight over 150</u>	<u>Weight over 200</u>	<u>Height under 5'</u>	<u>Height over 5' 8"</u>	<u>Future Int O/F</u>	<u>Future Int Flat</u>	<u>Future Nov O/F</u>	<u>Future Nov Flat</u>	<u>Future Beg WTC</u>	<u>Fees \$60/class</u>
Rider Name						9T	10T	11T	12T	13T	
<b>Total Amount Due:</b>											

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



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