# IEA Zone 4 Hunt Seat Finals Upper School Competition
Saturday, March 20, 2021

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| 11:00 | Schooling of Novice and Beginner Horses                                                      |
| 11:45 | Course Walk for Novice o/f X-rail Riders                                                     |

| 13i    | Future Beginner on the Flat Walk/Trot/Canter Individual                                      | 12:00     |
| 12i    | Future Novice on the Flat Individual                                                        | 12:15     |
| 14i    | Future Beginner on the Flat Walk/Trot                                                       | 12:25     |
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| 12T    | Future Novice on the Flat Team                                                              | 12:50     |
| 11i    | Future Novice o/f X-rails Individual                                                        | 1:00      |
| 11T    | Future Novice o/f X-rails Team                                                              | 1:40      |

| 2:20 | Presentation of Awards                                                                       |
Interscholastic Equestrian Association Final Competition

Zone 4
Hunt Seat Finals
Championship Shows #ZF4078i and #ZF4078T

March 20-21, 2021
Tryon International Equestrian Center
25 International Blvd.
Mill Springs, NC 28756

Entries for Regions 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 12 will close on February 26, 2021.
Entries for Regions 1, 4, 7, 8, and 9 will close on March 5, 2021.

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**
- Woody Dykers, ‘R’
  Alpharetta, GA
- Megan Taylor, ‘r’
  Hilton Head, SC

**Stewards**
- Kathryn Bordua
  South Windsor, CT
- Bryan Bradley
  Warwick, MD

**Barn Manager**
- Ashley Wilson
  Concord, GA

**Course Designer**
- Jack Nash
  Georgetown, KY

**Mounting Supervisor**
- Dana Erickson
  Simpsonville, SC

**Covid Compliance Supervisor**
- TBD

**Show Manager**
- Simon Towns
  Jasper, GA

**Show Secretary**
- Susan Biddy
  Roswell, GA

**Warm Up Ring**
- Bonnie Chiles
  Penrose, NC

**Announcer**
- Jack Nash
  Georgetown, KY

**EMT**
- David Berk
  Tryon, NC

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**SPORTSMANSHIP**

The IEA was established to give competitive and educational opportunities through equestrian athletics. Good horsemanship and honorable participation are the priority of this 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. 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.
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:

IEA COVID-19 MANDATES

- Verification of personal temperature of less than 99.5 degrees before arriving on Show grounds.
- Regardless of temperature, do not attend the Event if feeling ill, showing any signs that could potentially be related to COVID-19, or if you have been in contact with anyone diagnosed or showing symptoms of COVID-19 within 10 days of the event.
  *While the ideal quarantine time is still considered to be 14 days, it is recognized that a shorter quarantine period may balance significant societal burdens against the progressively smaller possibility of spreading the virus over time after exposure. An individual may discontinue quarantine after Day 10 following close contact (exposure) without testing if no COVID-19 symptoms are present.*
- **FACE COVERING (mask) MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES** while attending an IEA show as a SPECTATOR, PARTICIPANT or OFFICIAL.
- Competitors must wear face coverings (masks) at all times except when mounted on a horse.
- If an individual needs a reasonable accommodation to the face covering (mask) requirement due to a verifiable disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act, a face shield should be worn. Any alternative accommodations to the face covering requirement must be confirmed by the membership office at least 48 hours before the event.
- Hands must be washed and/or sanitized upon arrival at Show grounds and frequently while in attendance. Attendees should bring a personal supply of hand sanitizer.
- Maintain Social-Distancing of at least 6 feet between non-family members.
- **Each rider is limited to bringing no more than one (1) attendant (guardian/spectator) per show.** Sibling riders are limited to one (1) shared attendant (guardian/spectator) per show. Depending on spacing and each show facility’s policy, the attendant may or may not be permitted ringside to watch the rider compete.
- Advise the IEA membership office if any person is diagnosed with COVID-19 within 14 days of attending an IEA Event.
- National/State/Local Government and/or Health Department rules may differ from these IEA Guidelines/Rules. In ALL cases, the more restrictive regulations, recommendations, guidelines, and requirements will prevail.

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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 may have shown in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) at 3’ (0.90 meters) or below 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) must be placed in Varsity Open O/F. Coaches should be confident these riders would be able to safely perform over 2’ hunter or equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Varsity Intermediate Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Varsity Intermediate or Varsity Open Flat. 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 Flat classes during the regular season.

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. Junior Varsity Novice riders may have shown in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) at 2’6” or below in any discipline. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 2’6” at any Section 1 or Section 2 competition must be placed in the next higher appropriate level. 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 Hunter or equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Junior Varsity Novice Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Junior Varsity Novice or Varsity Intermediate Flat. 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) Junior Varsity Novice or Varsity Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

H9i. Future Intermediate Equitation o/f 2’: Open to riders in grades 6-8 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 competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Future Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

H11i. Future Novice o/f x-rails: Open to riders in grades 6-8 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 competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Future Novice or Future Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

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

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.

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.

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. A Beginner rider may not have shown over fences larger than 2’ in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101). 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.

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. 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.**

H10i. **Future Intermediate Equitation on the flat:** Open to riders in grades 6-8 who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 13.

H12i. **Future Novice Equitation on the flat:** Open to riders in grades 6-8 who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 10.

H13i. **Future Beginner Equitation on the flat Walk/Trot/Canter:** Open to riders in grades 6-8 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.**

H14i. **Future Beginner Equitation on the flat Walk/Trot:** Open to riders in grades 6-8 who meet the eligibility requirements of Hunt Seat Beginner Class 8. 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.**

**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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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 may have shown in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) at 3’ (0.90 meters) or below 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) must be placed in Varsity Open O/F. Coaches should be confident these riders would be able to safely perform over 2’ hunter or equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Varsity Intermediate Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Varsity Intermediate or Varsity Open Flat. 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 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. Junior Varsity Novice riders may have shown in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101) at 2’6” or below in any discipline. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 2’6” at any Section 1 or Section 2 competition must be placed in the next higher appropriate level. 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 Hunter or equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Junior Varsity Novice Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Junior Varsity Novice or Varsity Intermediate Flat. 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) Junior Varsity Novice or Varsity Intermediate 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. A Beginner rider may not have shown over fences larger than 2’ in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition (Rule 3101). 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.

Upper Team 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

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.

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Hunt Seat Middle School Team Class Descriptions
Jumping Classes

H9T Future Intermediate Equitation o/f 2': Open to riders in grades 6-8 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 competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Future Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

H11T. Future Novice o/f x-rails: Open to riders in grades 6-8 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 competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Future Novice or Future Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

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H13T. Future Beginner Equitation on the flat Walk/Trot/Canter: Open to riders in grades 6-8 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.

Zone 4 Finals Awards

Hunt Seat Champion Teams, Upper School & Futures
Reserve Champion Teams, Upper School & Futures
Sportsmanship Award
Senior Scholarship Award
Horsemanship Test Awards
Horse of the Show – Saturday and Sunday
Zone 4 Hunt Seat Finals
March 20-21, 2021
Show Schedule

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

~ Thursday, March 18 ~
12:00 pm Stalls Available for Horses

~ Friday, March 19 ~
1:00 pm - 5:00 Competitor Check-in Available; Office Open
10:00 am - 3:00 pm Schooling of Open Horses

~ Saturday, March 20 ~
Upper School Competition

7:00 am Competitor Check-in Available; Office Open
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8:15 am Course Walk for Open o/f 2’6” and Intermediate o/f 2’ Riders
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Presentation of Awards

It is the coach’s responsibility to communicate to their riders the appropriate time to enter the show venue.
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14i   Future Beginner on the Flat Walk/Trot
13T   Future Beginner on the Flat Walk/Trot/Canter Team
12T   Future Novice on the Flat Team
11i   Future Novice o/f X-rails Individual
11T   Future Novice o/f X-rails Team

Presentation of Awards

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General Rules

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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 mask or face covering in any setting where there is a possibility of being within six feet of other individuals (who are not members of their immediate household), and when not mounted on a horse.

If an individual needs a mask-related accommodation under the American Disabilities Act, please notify the show host at least 24 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 February 19, 2021. Entries for Regions 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 12 will close on February 26, 2021. Entries for Regions 1, 4, 7, 8, and 9 will close on March 5, 2021. 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. Checks should be made payable to IEA Zone 4.

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:

Zone 4 Administrator: Simon Towns (678)458-7192, simon@rideiea.org
Zone 4 Secretary: Susan Biddy (678)462-4629, sbiddy@yahoo.com
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 and payments must be received by Friday, February 26, 2021 for Regions 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 12 and by Friday, March 5, 2021 for Regions 1, 4, 7, 8, and 9, no exceptions. Entries received after the closing date are subject to 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 their entries have been received in a timely fashion.

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Entries are $60/class.
- Make checks payable to IEA Zone 4.
- Send in your entries as soon as possible after your regional finals.
- Include riders’ membership number and height/weight information. Height restrictions will be checked prior to the draw.
- Include email addresses for coach and/or team contact if needed.
- Do not send by a method requiring a signature upon delivery.

Due February 26
Regions 2,3,5,6,10,11,12
- Entry Forms & Payment
- Program Ad Orders

Due March 5
Regions 1,4,7,8,9
- Entry Forms & Payment
- Program Ad Orders

Due March 5
- Senior Scholarship Entries
- Sportsmanship Nominations
Show Information

Show documents are available online at www.horseshowdocs.com under the Zone 4 Finals logo. Entry Forms are in fillable .pdf form. Download, complete, save, and send them in -or- print out the forms as usual and mail them in. Payment must still be sent by check in regular mail.

Courses, horse descriptions, time schedule, schooling schedules, and the class entry lists will be posted before the show.

The draw, show status, individual placings, and team scores will be updated on the website throughout the show. Please utilize this site for coaches, parents and riders to stay informed before and throughout the weekend.

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 in attendance this year, however in an effort to limit the amount of people at our booth and to adhere to IEA’s COVID protocol, and to make sure that we can better serve you this year we are excited to be offering a Pre-Order option! This will insure 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 and click on IEA ZONE FINALS at the top of the page. You will find T-shirts, Hoodies, Sweatshirts, and more.

DEADLINE FOR PRE-ORDERING IS MONDAY MARCH 8TH. All Pre-orders will be shipped directly to you. FREE SHIPPING FOR ORDERS OVER $50 Please let me know at any time if you have any questions. I can be reached at shopcottoncandys@gmail.com
Show Information (continued)

Horsemanship Test
After the last Regional Final show, members having the top two scores from each region will be notified to take the Zone 4 Finals Horsemanship Test. The test will be taken online either at the show or remotely and must be completed by 2:00 pm on Saturday, March 20, 2021.

Horse Draw
The draw for Zone 4 Finals will be conducted by the stewards, so no riders need to be present.

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.

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 a limited number will be for sale in the show office.

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.

A temperature check is mandatory for everyone prior to admission into our venue, and temperatures are taken at the main entrance. All employees, competitors, and visitors on property will be required to wear a cloth mask at all times while onsite at TIEC, with the exception of when actively riding.
Tryon International Equestrian Center is a world-class lifestyle destination for equestrian enthusiasts. Located in the rolling foothills of North Carolina’s Blue Ridge Mountain Range, we welcome you to visit us at:

4066 Pea Ridge Rd.
Mill Spring, NC 28756
Ph: (828) 863-1000

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.

[https://tryon.coth.com/](https://tryon.coth.com/)
Zone 4 Finals will be held in TIEC’s indoor arena.

TIEC’s Indoor Complex is a climate-controlled space with multipurpose footing, 180 indoor stalls, more than 3,000 stadium seats, and two competition arenas with additional warm-up areas.
**LODGING**

**TIEC & Tryon Resort Lodging Options**

- **RV sites** - 30/50 Amp hook up, water, sewer $47 a night plus tax (normally $65 a night)
- **Stable House Inn** (2 queen beds with fridge and microwave) $129 a night plus tax (normally $159 a night)
- **1 Bedroom Getaway Cabins** (1 queen bed with sofa sleeper and loft with full size mattress, full kitchen, washer/dryer) $199.00 night plus tax (normally $289 a night)
- **3 bedroom log cabins** (3 bedroom/3 bath sleeps up to 9 ppl with full kitchen, washer/dryer) $299.00 a night plus tax (normally $869.00 a night)
- **5 bedroom log cabins** (5 bedrooms/4 baths sleeps up to 12 ppl with 2 separate kitchens, washer/dryer) $600.0 night plus tax (normally $1,149 a night)

Book online at [https://tryon.coth.com/page/lodging-online-booking](https://tryon.coth.com/page/lodging-online-booking) or call 828-863-1015. Tryon Lodging has a two night minimum if booked online so call directly to see if other options are available.
Zone 4 is happy to be the host of IEA National Hunt Seat Finals on April 22-25, 2021 at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry, GA.

The following riders and teams from the 2021 Zone 4 Hunt Seat Championships will be eligible to compete at the 2021 IEA National Hunt Seat Finals.

** Teams 
- Zone 4’s top **three** (3) places overall of high school teams and
- Zone 4’s top **three** (3) places overall of futures teams

** Individuals 
- Zone 4’s top **three** (3) placing high school riders in each individual class
- Zone 4’s top **three** (3) placing futures riders in each individual class
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, and a limited number will be 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. Indicate in the email who is purchasing the ad and the size requested.

STEP 2
- Complete the form below and mail with payment payable to IEA Zone 4 and a copy of the ad to Susan Biddy, 125 Whisperwood Ct, Roswell, GA 30075 by March 5.

The following ad types are available:

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Email ________________________________
Who is this ad for? ______________________

ALL ADS ARE DUE BY TUESDAY, MARCH 5. NO EXCEPTIONS.
2021 Sportsmanship Award

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.*

Webster’s Dictionary describes it as follows: *One who abides by the rules of a contest and accepts victory or defeat graciously.*

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 by March 5, 2021.

2021 Senior Scholarship Award

This year Zone 4 will award three scholarships. In the year of the pandemic, the top three riders who have demonstrated positive ways for their team to compete within our restrictions, 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 high school senior who is an active member this season is eligible to apply. This includes 2nd year seniors if they have not won in a previous year.

Please submit the following to simon@rideiea.org:

1. A short narrative (limit of 300 words) describing how you have met the criteria.
2. A letter of recommendation from your IEA coach.
3. A completed application printed from next page or completed from https://horseshowdocs.com/home/zone4finals.

Please email these together in one file.

Send each application via email to simon@rideiea.org by March 5, 2021.
Zone 4
Senior Scholarship Application
2020-2021

Name:_________________________  Email:_______________________

Address:_____________________________________________________________________________________

Team:________________________________________________________________________________________

Coach:_______________________________________________________________________________________

Number of years in IEA:___________________________________________________________

Education Plans:

Applied to college?  ____yes   ____no  Plan to apply?  ____yes  ____no

If you have applied, where have you been accepted?
________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

Proposed area of study:
________________________________________________________________________________

Current GPA:______________

List extracurricular activities:  _______________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

Signature:________________________

Printed Name:____________________  Date:__________________
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**Coach’s Signature:** _____________________________
IEA Zone 4 Finals  
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Name of Team                      Team Contact                      Email/Phone

Rider Name  

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Coach’s Signature:

*Finals Hunt Seat Entry Individual*  
IEA Show # ZF4078i

Mail to:  
Susan Biddy, 125 Whisperwood Ct, Roswell GA 30075

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FUTURES Individual Entry Form  
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Name of Team                      Team Contact                      Email/Phone

Rider Name  

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Coach’s Signature:
IEA Zone 4 Finals
March 20-21, 2021
UPPER SCHOOL TEAM Entry Form

Mail to:
Susan Biddy, 125 Whisperwood Ct, Roswell GA 30075
IEA Show # ZF4078T

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Coach’s Signature: ______________________
# IEA Zone 4 Finals
**March 20-21, 2021**
**FUTURES TEAM Entry Form**

**Mail to:**
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*Finals Hunt Seat Entry Team*
IEA Show # ZF4078T

## Name of Team | Team Contact | Email/Phone
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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.

The Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA) recognizes the health and safety of participants as a top priority, and will continue to define important safety measures in response to COVID-19. However, participants, attendees, vendors and all others who may be physically present at an IEA event must be aware and acknowledge that attendance at any group sporting event carries with it the risk of exposure to airborne viruses, including COVID-19. By signing below, you acknowledge the inherent risks, including the public health risk presented by the Coronavirus, of participation/attendance in a group sporting event, and you specifically agree that IEA cannot guarantee your personal physical safety and cannot be held liable for participants' or attendees' possible exposure to viral disease.

Programs may be modified or suspended immediately and without notice because of force majeure causes beyond the IEA’s reasonable control and occurring without its fault or negligence including, but not limited to, acts of god, fire, wars, governmental action, terrorism, epidemic, pandemic, or any other event beyond the IEA’s control. It is the responsibility of the team coach(es) to confirm that they, their riders and attending family members have self-monitored their temperature once daily prior to entering the competition grounds. Anyone with a temperature of 99.5° F or higher may not enter the facility.

**Coach’s Signature:** ____________________________
*~*Intent to Not Show*~*

Qualifying for National Finals

IEA National Hunt Seat Finals will be held on April 22-25, 2021, in Perry, GA, at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter.

Each Zone based on membership proportions, is allowed a certain number of riders from each individual class and team from their Zone Finals to move on to Nationals.

The IEA reminds us that if your riders know they will not be able to participate in National Finals, we, as a zone 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 Zone 4 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 Zone 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 Zone 4 Finals on 3/20-21/21.

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 IEA National Finals on 4/22-4/25/21.

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Team ___________________________________________________________

Coach: (please print) ____________________________________________

Signed ______________________________________ Date / / _____
R.J. Classics is proud to sponsor the 2021 IEA Zone Finals.

Best of Luck to All Competitors!
2020-2021
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