

IEA National Finals



April 20-24, 2016

Entry Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

- Zone 1
- Zone 3
- Zone 5 Hunt Seat
- Zone 7 Hunt Seat
- Zone 8
- Zone 10

Entry Deadline: Monday, April 4th

- Zone 2
- Zone 4
- Zone 5 Western
- Zone 7 Western

Competition #NF2016

**Kentucky Horse Park, Alltech Arena
4089 Iron Works Parkway
Lexington, KY 40511**

The following have been invited to officiate:

Hunt Seat Judges

Creigh Duncan – USEF “R”
Princeton, NJ

Scott Hofstetter – USEF “R”
Ocala, FL

Hunt Seat Stewards

Victoria Veale - USEF
West Farmington, OH

Amanda Hare – IHSA Coach
Sutton, MA

Show Manager

Stephanie Keough
Burton, OH

Course Designer

Partridge Run, LLC / Bill Yeager
Warrenton, VA

Barn Manager

Simon Towns
Jasper, GA

Horse Coordinators

Ashley Wilson - Concord, GA
Jenna Kingery – Milford, OH
Amanda Garner - Dahlonge, GA

Photographer

Ron Schwane
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Videographer

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Western Judges

Bob Kail – AQHA, NRHA
Scottsdale, AZ

Charlene Carter – AQHA, NRHA
Goodlettsville, TN

Western Stewards

Dan Bergstresser -IHSA Coach
Oswego, NY

Jill Bergstresser -IHSA Coach
Oswego, NY

Announcer

John Bahret
Middletown, RI

Ringmaster

Ed Nowak
Taunton, MA

In-Gate

Tara Mathews
West Suffield, Connecticut

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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.*

Hunt Seat Individual Class Descriptions

i=individual T=team

Jumping Classes

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. Riders may have shown in any horse show, recognized or unrecognized, at 3'3" or above. Coaches should be confident these riders could safely perform over a 2'6" Hunter or equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Varsity Open Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in 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 Open Flat classes during the regular season.

H2i. 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 horse show, recognized or unrecognized, at 3' or below. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 3' (hunter, jumper, equitation, cross-country) 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.

H3i. 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 horse show, recognized or unrecognized, at 2'6" or below. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 2'6" (hunter, jumper, equitation, cross-country) 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.

H4i. Future Intermediate Equitation o/f 2': Open to riders in grades 6-8 who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Class 1 or 2. 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.

H5i. Future Novice o/f x-rails: Open to riders in grades 6-8 who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Class 3. 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

H6i. Varsity Open Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 9-12. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 13.

H7i. Varsity Intermediate Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 9-12. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 9.

H8i. 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 through 8.

H9i. 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 should 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 horse show. To be eligible for Class 9, 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.

H10i. Future Intermediate Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 6-8 who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 9.

H11i. Future Novice Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 6-8 who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 8.

H12i: Future Beginner Equitation on the flat Walk/Trot/Canter – Open to riders in grades 6-8 who meet the eligibility requirements of Class 9.

Hunt Seat Championship Class (No fee)

H14. 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 1-13 may be asked. Phase 2 – Riders will also compete on the Flat and may be asked to perform any of tests 1-11.

Hunt Seat Upper School Team Class Descriptions

Jumping Classes

H1T. 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. Riders may have shown in any horse show, recognized or unrecognized, at 3'3" or above. Coaches should be confident these riders could safely perform over a 2'6" Hunter or equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Varsity Open Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in 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 Open Flat classes during the regular season.

H2T. 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 horse show, recognized or unrecognized, at 3' or below. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 3' (hunter, jumper, equitation, cross-country) 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.

H3T. 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 horse show, recognized or unrecognized, at 2'6" or below. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 2'6" (hunter, jumper, equitation, cross-country) 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.

Flat Classes

H6T. Varsity Open Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 9-12. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 13.

H7T. Varsity Intermediate Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 9-12. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 9.

H8T. 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 through 8.

H9T. 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 should 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 horse show. To be eligible for Class 9, 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.

Hunt Seat Middle School Team Class Descriptions

Jumping Classes

H4T. Future Intermediate Equitation o/f 2': Open to riders in grades 6-8 who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Class 1 or 2. 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.

H5T. Future Novice o/f x-rails: Open to riders in grades 6-8 who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Class 3. 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

H10T. Future Intermediate Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 6-8 who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 9.

H11T. Future Novice Equitation on the flat: Open to riders in grades 6-8 who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 8.

H12T: Future Beginner Equitation on the flat Walk/Trot/Canter – Open to riders in grades 6-8 who meet the eligibility requirements of Class 9.

Hunt Seat Rider Tests

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. No other tests may be used. The judge may choose only from the following list, and 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
9. Change leads down center of ring, demonstrating simple change of lead
10. Canter on the counter lead. No more than eight horses may counter canter at one time
11. Half-turn on forehand and/or half-turn on haunches
12. Jump a shortened course
13. Trot a jump not to exceed 2'6"

Holy Innocents Horsemanship Test (For Hunt Seat Members)

(no entry fee)

The Holy Innocents' Episcopal School Horsemanship Test was created to promote good horsemanship among IEA equestrian athletes. It is intended to compliment the IEA's mission to educate younger equestrians in all areas of equestrian studies and focuses on the belief that horsemanship always comes first. This year's test incorporates the following sources:

1. "The United States Pony Clubs Manual of Horsemanship: Basics for Beginners-D Level"
2. "The United States Pony Clubs Manual of Horsemanship: Intermediate Horsemanship-C1-C2 Levels"
3. "D Level Flash/Study Cards"

(All USPC source materials are available from <http://shopponyclub.org/>)

4. IEA Rules and Regulations –available on the IEA website

How to Participate:

- ≈ The National Test will be available to all IEA members at the IEA National Finals and will be administered Friday from 2:30-4:30 in an area to be announced. (See time schedule.) There is no entry fee to take the test.
- ≈ 1st-8th in Middle School and Upper School categories will be recognized with ribbons and awards.
- ≈ The top four highest scoring exhibitors will be invited to a hands-on Horsemanship Test Practicum on Saturday at 12:30 PM to determine the overall winner.
- ≈ The winner receiving the highest overall score with test and practicum combined, will be named on the Holy Innocents perpetual trophy, and will receive a \$250 monetary grant to further their equestrian education. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place winners will receive additional ribbons. All Awards will be announced & presented on Saturday during the Parade of teams.

Western Individual Class Descriptions

i=individual; T=Team **Horsemanship Classes**

W1i. Varsity Open Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders who have finished in the top ten in a nationally recognized breed or world show competition (QH Congress, AQHA, NRHA, APHA, ApHC, PtHA) in a western mounted class; and/or riders who finished in the top two year-end standings in a recognized state breed association or top ten national ranking for year end results. This excludes games, halter, showmanship, walk trot, and 10 & under. These riders should be capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1-10.

W2i. Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders who have won five (5) or more blue ribbons in western mounted classes at nationally recognized breed association competitions, (i.e. AQHA, APHA, NRHA, ApHC, PtHA) OR have earned twenty two (22) or more total points from a breed association in western classes (including novice divisions) excluding halter, showmanship, games, walk-trot, and 10 & under. These riders should be capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1-8.

W3i. Junior Varsity Novice Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders who have shown at more than eight (8) open shows or county fairs and have not won five (5) blue ribbons in a western mounted class at a nationally recognized breed association show. (i.e. AQHA, APHA, NRHA, ApHC, PtHA) These riders have earned less than twenty-two (22) total points in any breed association in western classes (including novice divisions). This excludes halter, showmanship, games, walk-trot, and 10 & under. These riders should be capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1-6.

W4i. Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who are not eligible for Novice level classes, but should be experienced enough to walk, jog and lope an unfamiliar animal in a group. These riders should be capable of performing Western tests 1-6 and may have participated in camp shows and in-house farm shows. Riders may not have shown at a lope in more than eight (8) open shows (i.e. 4H events and county fairs) and non-breed specific shows. IEA experience at the Beginner level in a different discipline does not count. To be eligible for class 4, riders must have at least one year of continuous professional instruction, must demonstrate proficiency at a jog and lope, and must be capable of competing on a variety of unfamiliar horses.

W5i. Future Intermediate Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 6-8 who meet the criteria for Western Horsemanship Class 1 or 2 and/or are capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1-8. **CLASS 6. Future Novice Horsemanship:** Open to riders in grades 6-8 who meet the criteria for Western Horsemanship Class 3 and/or who are capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1-6.

W6i. Future Novice Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 6-8 who meet the criteria for Western Horsemanship Class 3 and/or who are capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1-6.

W7i. Future Beginner Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 6-8 who meet the criteria for Western Horsemanship Class 4. These riders should be capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1-6.

Reining Classes

W8i. Varsity Open Reining: Open to riders in grades 9-12 competing in the Varsity Open Horsemanship. Riders participating in Varsity Open Reining are expected to compete throughout the season in Varsity Open Horsemanship. To be eligible for post season competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Varsity Open Horsemanship classes during the regular season. Riders should have a minimum of one-year professional reining instruction.

W9i. Varsity Intermediate Reining: Open to riders in grades 9-12 competing in Varsity Intermediate or Varsity Open Horsemanship. Riders participating in Varsity Intermediate Reining are expected to compete throughout the season in Varsity Intermediate or Varsity Open Horsemanship. To be eligible for post season competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Varsity Intermediate or Varsity Open Horsemanship classes during the regular season. Riders should have a minimum of one-year professional reining instruction.

W10i. Futures Intermediate Reining: Open to riders in grades 6-8 competing in the Future Intermediate Horsemanship Class. Riders participating in Future Intermediate Reining are expected to compete throughout the season in Future Intermediate Horsemanship. To be eligible for post season competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Future Intermediate Horsemanship classes during the regular season. Riders should have a minimum of one-year professional reining instruction.

Western Upper School Team Class Descriptions

Horsemanship Classes

W1T. Varsity Open Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders who have finished in the top ten in a nationally recognized breed or world show competition (QH Congress, AQHA, NRHA, APHA, ApHC, PtHA) in a western mounted class; and/or riders who finished in the top two year-end standings in a recognized state breed association or top ten national ranking for year end results. This excludes games, halter, showmanship, walk trot, and 10 & under. These riders should be capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1-10.

W2T. Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders who have won five (5) or more blue ribbons in western mounted classes at nationally recognized breed association competitions, (i.e. AQHA, APHA, NRHA, ApHC, PtHA) OR have earned twenty two (22) or more total points from a breed association in western classes (including novice divisions) excluding halter, showmanship, games, walk-trot, and 10 & under. These riders should be capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1-8.

W3T. Junior Varsity Novice Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders who have shown at more than eight (8) open shows or county fairs and have not won five (5) blue ribbons in a western mounted class at a nationally recognized breed association show. (i.e. AQHA, APHA, NRHA, ApHC, PtHA) These riders have earned less than twenty-two (22) total points in any breed association in western classes (including novice divisions). This excludes halter, showmanship, games, walk-trot, and 10 & under. These riders should be capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1-6.

W4T. Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who are not eligible for Novice level classes, but should be experienced enough to walk, jog and lope an unfamiliar animal in a group. These riders should be capable of performing Western tests 1-6 and may have participated in camp shows and in-house farm shows. Riders may not have shown at a lope in more than eight (8) open shows (i.e. 4H events and county fairs) and non-breed specific shows. IEA experience at the Beginner level in a different discipline does not count. To be eligible for class 4, riders must have at least one year of continuous professional instruction, must demonstrate proficiency at a jog and lope, and must be capable of competing on a variety of unfamiliar horses.

Reining Classes

W8T. Varsity Open Reining: Open to riders in grades 9-12 competing in the Varsity Open Horsemanship. Riders participating in Varsity Open Reining are expected to compete throughout the season in Varsity Open Horsemanship. To be eligible for post season competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Varsity Open Horsemanship classes during the regular season. Riders should have a minimum of one-year professional reining instruction.

W9T. Varsity Intermediate Reining: Open to riders in grades 9-12 competing in Varsity Intermediate or Varsity Open Horsemanship. Riders participating in Varsity Intermediate Reining are expected to compete throughout the season in Varsity Intermediate or Varsity Open Horsemanship. To be eligible for post season competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Varsity Intermediate or Varsity Open Horsemanship classes during the regular season. Riders should have a minimum of one-year professional reining instruction.

Western Middle School Team Class Descriptions

Horsemanship Classes

W5T. Future Intermediate Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 6-8 who meet the criteria for Western Horsemanship Class 1 or 2 and/or are capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1-8. **CLASS 6. Future Novice Horsemanship:** Open to riders in grades 6-8 who meet the criteria for Western Horsemanship Class 3 and/or who are capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1-6.

W6T. Future Novice Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 6-8 who meet the criteria for Western Horsemanship Class 3 and/or who are capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1-6.

W7T. Future Beginner Horsemanship: Open to riders in grades 6-8 who meet the criteria for Western Horsemanship Class 4. These riders should be capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1-6.

Reining Classes

W10T. Futures Intermediate Reining: Open to riders in grades 6-8 competing in the Future Intermediate Horsemanship Class. Riders participating in Future Intermediate Reining are expected to compete throughout the season in Future Intermediate Horsemanship. To be eligible for post season competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Future Intermediate Horsemanship classes during the regular season. Riders should have a minimum of one-year professional reining instruction.

Western Horsemanship Tests

A Western judge may choose from the following horsemanship tests. Any one or combination of appropriate or equivalent tests may be used.

1. Ask an appropriate horsemanship question that is tailored to the rider's ability level
2. Individual performance on the rail
3. Halt and/or back
4. Figure eight at the jog
5. Change horses
6. Lope on specific lead and stop
7. 360 degree turn
8. Figure eight at the lope, demonstrating a change of lead (through the walk or jog)
9. Ride without stirrups
10. Simple change of leads in a straight line

Horseman's Knowledge Test (For Western Members) presented by The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. (no entry fee)

The Horseman's Knowledge Test is offered to promote good horsemanship among IEA equestrian athletes. It is intended to complement the IEA's mission to educate younger equestrians in all areas of equestrian studies and focuses on the belief that horsemanship always comes first. This year's test is sponsored by The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. (USPC) and incorporates the following sources:

1. "The United States Pony Clubs Manual of Horsemanship: Basics for Beginners-D Level"
2. "D Level Flash/Study Cards"

(All USPC source materials are available from <http://shopponyclub.org/>)

3. "Competing in Western Shows and Events", by Charlene Strickland. (This item is not available through Pony Club, but is available at bookstores, Amazon, etc.)
4. IEA Rules and Regulations – available on the IEA website

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- ≈ 1st-8th in Middle School and Upper School categories will be recognized with ribbons and awards.
- ≈ The top four highest scoring exhibitors will be invited to a hands-on Horsemanship Test Practicum on Saturday morning of the competition-approximately 7:00am- to determine the overall winner.
- ≈ The winner receiving the highest overall score will receive a trophy from USPC and a \$250 monetary grant to further their equestrian education. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place winners will receive additional ribbons. All Awards will be announced & presented on Saturday during the Parade of teams.

2016 IEA National Finals Schedule

Sunday

Office Set up

Monday

Facility set up

Stabling Available for Horses

Tuesday

Hunt Seat Horse evaluations

7:30 AM

Set Course

9:00-3:00

Horse committee evaluations: ALL hunt seat Horses in Show Arena

12:00-5:00

Coach Check-in Available

6:30-9:30

Board Meeting / Dinner

Wednesday

6:00-7:30

Schooling

6:00 AM

Coach Check-in Available / Office Open

7:30 AM

Coaches Meeting (Hunt Seat)

7:30 AM

Draw

**and Course Walk for ALL Open and Intermediate Riders until 8:15am
(Additional classes will be called to the draw table by announcement-
approximately 30 minutes prior to showing.)**

8:30 AM

Competition Begins:

Hunt Seat Individual Over Fences Classes

H1i. Varsity Open o/f 2/6" - Individual

H2i. Varsity Intermediate o/f 2' - Individual

H4i. Future Intermediate o/f 2' - Individual

Set Course & Walk for Novice Riders

Schooling Break-Cross Rail Horses

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Draw

H3i. Junior Varsity Novice o/f x-rails - Individual

H5i. Future Novice o/f x-rails - Individual

~Clear Ring~

~Drag~

Demonstration - Dressage

Schooling Break-Flat only Horses

Draw

Hunt Seat Flat Individual Semi-Finals

H6i. Varsity Open on the flat-Individual-Section A

H6i. Varsity Open on the flat-Individual-Section B

H10i. Future Intermediate on the flat-Individual-Section A

H10i. Future Intermediate on the flat-Individual-Section B

H9i. JV Beginner on the flat-Individual-Section A

H9i. JV Beginner on the flat-Individual-Section B

Alltech arena closed

Western Horse Evaluations ~5:00

For evaluation committee only

Thursday

Speaker Symposium

6:00-7:30

Schooling

6:00 AM

Coach Check-in Available / Office Open

7:30 AM

Draw

(Additional classes will be called to the draw table by announcement-approximately 30 minutes prior to showing.)

8:00 AM

Competition Begins:

Hunt Seat Flat Individual Semi-Finals

H7i. Varsity Intermediate on the flat-Individual-Section A

H7i. Varsity Intermediate on the flat-Individual-Section B

H8i. JV Novice on the flat-Individual-Section A

H8i. JV Novice on the flat-Individual-Section B

H11i. Future Novice on the flat-Individual-Section A

H11i. Future Novice on the flat-Individual-Section B

H12i. Future Beginner on the flat-Individual-Section A

H12i. Future Beginner on the flat-Individual-Section B

Demonstration

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Draw

Hunt Seat Flat Individual Finals

H6i. Varsity Open on the flat-Individual-Final

H7i. Varsity Intermediate on the flat-Individual-Final

H10i. Future Intermediate on the flat-Individual-Final

H8i. JV Novice on the flat-Individual-Final

H11i. Future Novice on the flat-Individual-Final

H9i. JV Beginner on the flat-Individual-Final

H12i. Future Beginner on the flat-Individual-Final

Social Event - Welcome Reception @ USHJA Headquarters 2:30-4:30

Western Individual Finals

Coaches Meeting (Western)

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Schooling - Reiners

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Draw

W8i. NRHA Varsity Open Reining-Individual (12 rides-drag after 6)

W10i. NRHA Future Intermediate Reining-Individual (12 rides-drag after 6)

Schooling - Horsemanship

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Draw

W3i. AQHA JV Novice Horsemanship-Individual

W2i. AQHA Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship-Individual

W7i. AQHA Future Beginner Horsemanship-Individual

Set course for Friday

Friday

Speaker Symposium

5:30-7:00 **Schooling**

5:30 AM **Coach Check-in Available / Office Open**

7:00 AM **Draw - Intermediate classes followed by Open classes
and Course Walk for ALL Open, Championship and Intermediate Riders until 7:4
(Additional classes will be called to the draw table by announcement-
approximately 30 minutes prior to showing.)**

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8:00 AM **Competition Begins:**

Hunt Seat Team Over Fences

H2T. Varsity Intermediate o/f 2' - Team

H4T. Future Intermediate o/f 2' - Team

H1T. Varsity Open o/f 2'6" - Team

H14. Varsity Open Championship Class

Leading Hunt Seat Rider Award

Set Course & Walk for Novice Riders

Schooling Break-Cross Rail Horses

~Drag~

Draw for Novice Classes

H3T. Junior Varsity Novice o/f x-rails - Team

H5T. Future Novice o/f x-rails - Team

2:30-4:30 **Holy Innocents Horsemanship Test & Horsemen's Knowledge Test ~Location TB.**

Clear ring and Drag

Demonstration

Western Individual Finals

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Schooling - Reiners

~Drag~

Draw

W9i. NRHA Varsity Intermediate Reining-Individual (12 rides-drag after 6)

Schooling - Horsemanship

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Draw

W6i. AQHA Future Novice Horsemanship-Individual

W4i. AQHA JV Beginner Horsemanship-Individual

W5i. AQHA Future Intermediate Horsemanship-Individual

W1i. AQHA Varsity Open Horsemanship-Individual

Leading Crossover Rider

Champion Western Rider (Individual) Award

Social Event - Dinner sponsored by AQHA

Saturday

Speaker Symposium

7:00-7:30 **Schooling - Reining**
7:00 AM **Coach Check-in Available / Office Open**
7:00 AM **Horsemen's Knowledge Test (Western) Final Practicum**
7:30 AM **Coaches Meeting (Western)**
7:30 AM **Draw**
(Additional classes will be called to the draw table by announcement-approximately 30 minutes prior to showing.)
8:00 AM **Competition Begins:**

Western Team Finals

W8T. NRHA Varsity Open Reining-Team (12 rides-drag after 6)
W10T. NRHA Future Intermediate Reining-Team (12 rides-drag after 6)

Schooling - Horsemanship

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Draw

W3T. AQHA JV Novice Horsemanship-Team
W2T. AQHA Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship-Team
W7T. AQHA Future Beginner Horsemanship-Team

Social Event - Pizza Party Sponsored by USEF

12:30 PM **Holy Innocents' Horsemanship Test (Hunt Seat) Final Practicum**

Parade of Teams

PARADE OF TEAMS

(All IEA teams, coaches and riders should be present.)

~IEA Lifetime Achievement Award~

Holy Innocents Horsemanship Test Award

Horseman's Knowledge Test presented by The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. Award

~Drag~

Demonstration

Schooling Break

~Drag~

Draw

Hunt Seat Team Semi-Finals

Coaches Meeting (Hunt Seat)

H6T. Varsity Open on the flat-section A-Team
H6T. Varsity Open on the flat-section B-Team
H7T. Varsity Intermediate on the flat-section A-Team
H7T. Varsity Intermediate on the flat-section B-Team
H10T. Future Intermediate on the flat-section A-Team
H10T. Future Intermediate on the flat-section B-Team
H8T. JV Novice on the flat-section A-Team
H8T. JV Novice on the flat-section B-Team
H11T. Future Novice on the flat-section A-Team
H11T. Future Novice on the flat-section B-Team
H9T. JV Beginner on the flat-section A-Team
H9T. JV Beginner on the flat-section B-Team
H12T. Future Beginner on the flat-section A-Team
H12T. Future Beginner on the flat-section B-Team

Sunday

Speaker Symposium

6:30-7:30 **Schooling**

6:30 AM **Coach Check-in Available / Office Open**

7:30 AM **Coaches Meeting**

7:30 AM **Draw**

(Additional classes will be called to the draw table by announcement-approximately 30 minutes prior to showing.)

8:00 AM **Competition Begins**

Hunt Seat Flat Team Finals

H9T. JV Beginner on the flat-Team

H12T. Future Beginner on the flat-Team

H8T. JV Novice on the flat-Team

H11T. Future Novice on the flat-Team

H7T. Varsity Intermediate on the flat-Team

H10T. Future Intermediate on the flat-Team

H6T. Varsity Open on the flat-Team

Victor Hugo-Vidal Sportsmanship Award-Hunt Seat

Coach Sportsmanship Award *Sponsored by Shire's Equestrian

Team Spirit Award

Outstanding Hunt Seat Horse Award

Hunt Seat Middle School Team Awards

Hunt Seat Upper School Team Awards *Sponsored by Dover Saddlery

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Demonstration

Western Team Finals

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Schooling - Reiners

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Draw

W9T. NRHA Varsity Intermediate Reining-TEAM (12 rides-drag after 6)

Schooling - Horsemanship

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Draw

W6T. AQHA Future Novice Horsemanship-TEAM

W4T. AQHA JV Beginner Horsemanship-TEAM

W5T. AQHA Future Intermediate Horsemanship-TEAM

W1T. AQHA Varsity Open Horsemanship-TEAM

Team Spirit Award

NRHA Sportsmanship Award

Coach Sportsmanship Award

NRHA Outstanding Western Horse

Western Middle School Team Awards

Western Upper School Team Awards *Sponsored by Smith Brothers

General Rules

Responsibility:

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Entries:

Entries will not be accepted without an IEA number listed for each rider and a copy of the team roster.

All entries will be verified for eligibility to compete at National Finals.

Entries will be considered received only with full payment. Entries will open immediately upon electronic distribution of prize list. Entries will close, and must be received by the following dates, based upon completion of Zone Finals Competitions:

Thursday, March 31st

Zone 1
Zone 3
Zone 5 Hunt Seat
Zone 7 Hunt Seat
Zone 8
Zone 10

Monday, April 4th

Zone 2
Zone 4
Zone 5 Western
Zone 7 Western

Each individual rider will be charged **\$50** per class. Each team rider will be charged **\$50** per class. There is no entry fee for Varsity Open Championship. Scratches can be made with full refund before closing date. Checks should be made payable to **Interscholastic Equestrian Association**. A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of entries; please include a valid email address in the space provided on the entry form for this purpose.

Victor Hugo-Vidal Sportsmanship Award-Hunt Seat NRHA Sportsmanship Award- Western

Each team represented may nominate one entered rider for the Sportsmanship Award. This rider will wear an armband and entry number throughout the weekend, and at the conclusion of National Finals the judging committee will announce the winner of the Sportsmanship Award. One rider for each named team may be nominated.

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 the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. ["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.

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 Hunt Seat Riders must wear ATSM approved protective headgear whenever mounted.
- It is mandatory for all riders showing in western classes to use appropriate western tack and western attire while showing; this would include a long sleeve shirt, western hat or safety helmet, boots, western saddle, and western bridle. (Freestyle reining being exempt based on conditions.) Failure to use appropriate attire will result in a score of zero.

Hunt Seat Awards:

- The Leading Rider Award will be given to the winner of the Varsity Open Championship Class.
- 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. High Point Teams will be placed through eighth place.
- **The high point upper school team will receive the title of "Dover Saddlery Upper School Hunt Seat Champion Team".**
- Victor-Hugo Vidal Sportsmanship Award (hunt seat) will be given to the individual chosen by show officials to exemplify outstanding qualities of good sportsmanship at the IEA National Finals.
- The Team Spirit Award will be given to the team who best exemplifies overall sportsmanship and enthusiasm.
- Holy Innocents Horsemanship Award: See details within class descriptions.
- Outstanding Hunt Seat Horse will be chosen by the Judges.
- Coach Sportsmanship award will be given to the individual chosen by show officials to exemplify outstanding qualities of good sportsmanship at the IEA National Finals.

Western Awards:

- The Champion Western Rider Award will be given to the high point rider of the Individual Varsity Open Horsemanship and Varsity Open Reining classes.
- Team Championship: Each team will designate one point rider for each class in the Varsity and Junior Varsity and Future divisions. Different riders may be designated for horsemanship and reining classes. 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. High Point Teams will be placed through eighth place.
- The high point upper school team will receive the title of "Smith Brothers Upper School Western Champion Team".
- NRHA Sportsmanship Award will be given to the individual chosen by show officials to exemplify outstanding qualities of good sportsmanship at the IEA National Finals.
- The Team Spirit Award will be given to the team who best exemplifies overall sportsmanship and enthusiasm.
- Horseman's Knowledge Test presented by The United States Pony Clubs, Inc.: See details within class descriptions.
- High Point Crossover Rider will go to the rider with the most combined points between hunt seat and western classes.
- NRHA Outstanding Western Horse will be chosen by the judges.
- Coach Sportsmanship award will be given to the individual chosen by show officials to exemplify outstanding qualities of good sportsmanship at the IEA National Finals.

Questions: Call 877-RIDE-IEA

Entries should be sent to:

IEA Membership Secretary

467 Main St.,

Melrose, MA 02176

info@rideiea.org

Schooling:

Please note designated schooling times for horses. Schooling sessions will be supervised by a designated member of the show committee. **From Monday, April 18th through Sunday, April 24th, no rider that is showing in the IEA National Finals may ride any horse on the show grounds unless that rider has finished all possible phases of competition. Any rider that violates the schooling policy will be disqualified from all phases of competition at the 2016 Hunt Seat National Finals.** All schooling riders must wear identifying armbands that are available in the show office.

Senior Scholarships:

The highest placing senior/12th grade rider AND the second highest placing senior/12th grade rider from each of the individual rider classes will be awarded scholarship money as follows:

Varsity Open Championship (\$1100/\$550)	Open Horsemanship \$1000 / \$500
Open Flat (\$1000/\$500)	Open Reining \$1000 / \$500
Open Fences (\$1000/\$500)	Intermediate Horsemanship \$600 / \$300
Intermediate Flat (\$600/\$300)	Intermediate Reining \$600 / \$300
Intermediate Fences (\$600/\$300)	Novice Horsemanship \$500 / \$250
Novice Flat (\$500/\$250)	Beginner Horsemanship \$500 / \$250
Novice Fences (\$500/\$250)	
Beginner Flat (\$500/\$250)	

Scholarship checks will be mailed to the rider's home address on/before July 31, 2016.

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. All attendees must commit to the following oath:

Oath:

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.

Entries received after posted closing dates will not be guaranteed acceptance. 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.

The IEA recommends that entries be sent via certified mail with a return receipt or through some other guaranteed and traceable delivery service.

Please Note:

To make it easier for our coaches to complete their entries, this prizelist is a PDF Form. You can enter your team's information for entries, RSVP's, Program ads, box seats, etc. within this document. Simply save the file to your computer, enter your information and save the entire document with your team's name as the file name. Then print the pages and mail them, along with a check to the IEA Membership office.

You can email the document to info@rideiea.org to allow the membership office a head-start on processing the reservations & entries, however

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Hunt Seat National Finals~ Individual Entry

IEA National Finals April 20-24, 2016
 Show ID# NF2016

 Name of Team

 Team Contact

 Email

 Phone

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	Senior/12 Grade	Sportsmanship Representative	Horsemanship Test	V Open o/f	V Int o/f	JV Nov o/f	Fut Int o/f	Fut Nov o/f	V Open Flat	V Int Flat	JV Nov Flat	JV Beg WTC	Fut Int Flat	Fut Nov Flat	Fut Beg WTC	Fees
Rider Name and IEA Membership Number				1i	2i	3i	4i	5i	6i	7i	8i	9i	10i	11i	12i	

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Coach's Signature: _____

***** Please choose ONE Sportsmanship Representative per team (upper and middle combined).**

***** Any IEA member is eligible for the Horsemanship Test. Members may sign up at National Finals.**

Local Press Contacts:

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Hunt Seat Upper School Team Entry

IEA National Finals April 20-24, 2016

Show ID# NF2016

Name of Team

Team Contact

Email

Phone

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	Senior/12 Grade	Sportsmanship Representative	Horsemanship Test	V Open o/f	V Int o/f	JV Nov o/f	V Open Flat	V Int Flat	JV Nov Flat	JV Beg Flat	Fees
Rider Name and IEA Membership Number				1T	2T	3T	6T	7T	8T	9T	

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Coach's Signature: _____

Coach's Email for entry confirmation _____

***** Please choose ONE Sportsmanship Representative per team (upper and middle combined).**

***** Any IEA member is eligible for the Horsemanship Test. Members may sign up at National Finals.**

Local Press Contacts:

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Hunt Seat Middle School Team Entry

IEA National Finals April 20-24, 2016

Show ID# NF2016

Name of Team _____

Team Contact _____

Email _____

Phone _____

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	Senior/12 Grade	Sportsmanship Representative	Horsemanship Test	Fut Int o/f	Fut Nov o/f	Fut Int Flat	Fut Nov Flat	Fut Beg Flat	Fees
Rider Name and IEA Membership Number				4T	5T	10T	11T	12T	

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Coach's Signature: _____

Coach's Email Address for entry confirmation: _____

*** Please choose ONE Sportsmanship Representative per team (upper and middle combined).

*** Any IEA member is eligible for the Horsemanship Test. Members may sign up at National Finals.

Local Press Contacts:

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Western National Finals~ Individual Entry
 IEA National Finals April 20-24, 2016
 Show ID# NF2016

Name of Team _____

Team Contact for Confirmation of Entries _____

Email _____

Phone _____

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	Senior/12 Grade	Sportsmanship Representative	Horseman's Knowledge Test	V Open Horsemanship	V Int Horsemanship	JV Nov Horsemanship	JV Beg Horsemanship	Fut Int Horsemanship	Fut Nov Horsemanship	Fut Beg Horsemanship	V Open Reining	V Int Reining	Fut Int Reining	Fees
Rider Name and IEA Membership Number				1i	2i	3i	4i	5i	6i	7i	8i	9i	10i	

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Coach's Signature: _____

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Western National Finals~ UPPER SCHOOL TEAM

IEA National Finals April 20-24, 2016

Show ID# NF2016

Name of Team _____

Team Contact for Confirmation of Entries _____

Email _____

Phone _____

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	Senior/12 Grade	Sportsmanship Representative	Horseman's Knowledge Test	V Open Horsemanship	V Int Horsemanship	JV Nov Horsemanship	JV Beg Horsemanship	V Open Reining	V Int Reining	Fees
Rider Name and IEA Membership Number				1T	2T	3T	4T	8T	9T	

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Coach's Signature: _____

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Western National Finals~ MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM
IEA National Finals April 20-24, 2016
Show ID# NF2016

Name of Team

Team Contact for Confirmation of Entries

Email

Phone

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	Sportsmanship Representative	Horseman's Knowledge Test	Fut Int Horsemanship	Fut Nov Horsemanship	Fut Beg Horsemanship	Fut Int Reining	Fees
Rider Name and IEA Membership Number			5T	6T	7T	10T	

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Coach's Signature: _____

*** Please choose ONE Sportsmanship Representative *per team* (upper and middle combined).

*** Any IEA member is eligible for the Horseman's Knowledge Test. Members may sign up at National Finals.

Local Press Contacts:

Name: _____ E:mail _____ Phone _____

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Speaker Symposium

IEA National Finals



Want to expand your equestrian knowledge base?

The IEA is offering a free speaker symposium at our 2016 National Finals Horse show. Guests will cover a wide range of topics geared toward riders, parents and equine professionals:

- *Professionalism*
- *The History and Evolution Of The Forward Riding System*
- *From Rider to Writer and Back Again*
- *United States Equestrian Team under the coaching of Bert D’Nemethy*
- *Do you have the right insurance coverage?*
- *Collegiate Equestrian Options*
- *Grand Prix Rider Candice King*
- *Becoming a Mindful Equestrian*
- *USEF Programs for every rider*
- *Careers in the Equestrian Industry*
- *How’s your Horsemanship knowledge?*
- *IHSA founder Bob Cacchione*
- *EquestrianCoach.com founder Bernie Traurig*
- *Plus much more!*

Presentations will be offered Thursday through Sunday beginning at 9:00am daily.

Each speaker will present and take questions for one hour.

Check the show program for a complete schedule.

All speaker sessions are free and open to all.

Door prizes will be awarded – attend multiple sessions for multiple chances to win!

Passover Seder

Available to IEA National Finalists/Families



The Jewish Holiday of Passover begins during IEA National Finals this year.

Temple Adath Israel, in Lexington, Kentucky welcomes any rider, family member and/or friend who would like to participate in a Seder on Saturday, April 23 at the synagogue.

The Seder dinner begins at 6:00 PM. The cost of a dinner is \$18.

“We would gladly welcome any members of the IEA community to join us for our Congregational Seder. We look forward to meeting you!”

stated Laura Creamer, Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood President.

To attend the Seder, please contact IEA Communications Coordinator, McKenzie Yates no later than April 8th to make a reservation.

Email McKenzie at McKenzie@rideiea.org with the number of people in your party for the Seder dinner.

Social Events

IEA National Finals



USHJA WELCOME RECEPTION

Thursday

APRIL 21ST 2:30 PM –
4:30 PM

Tour the Wheeler Museum while enjoying snacks, hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Take part in an exciting scavenger hunt that will take you all across the Horse Park. There are prizes, too!

AQHA DINNER

Friday

APRIL 22ND 6:00 –
8:00 PM

Enjoy dinner on the main concourse of the Alltech arena so you can still watch the action in the show ring.

USEF PIZZA PARTY

Saturday

APRIL 23RD 11:00 AM –
1:00 PM

Everyone's welcome for pizza and fun! Grab a slice and enjoy the show!

R.S.V.P

ADMISSION IS FREE TO ALL IEA MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES!
BUT, RSVP'S ARE NEEDED!

Please e-mail the RSVP form with the number of expected attendees from your team to info@rideiea.org by Friday, April 8th

Yes, my team plans to attend the following social events at National Finals:
USHJA Welcome Reception - Thursday, April 21st 2:30 – 4:30 PM

of attendees _____

AQHA Dinner - Friday, April 22nd 6:00-8:00 PM

of attendees _____

USEF Pizza Party - Saturday, April 23rd 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

of attendees _____



2016 IEA Nationals Program “Congratulatory Ads”

Full and Half Page Ads Available

Full Page - \$300

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Advertisement Specifications:

Full page-7.5in x 10 in (w x h)

Half page- 7.5in x 4.5 in

Minimum resolution 300dpi

Ads should be sent in a JPG or PDF format, black and white

All ads should be sent to:

info@rideiea.org

DEADLINE FOR AD SUBMISSIONS: April 4, 2016

Detach here.

Yes! I would like to reserve ad space in the 2016 IEA Nationals Program.

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone #: _____

_____ Full Page Ad

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Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Please make Checks out to Interscholastic Equestrian Association, and mail to:

Membership Secretary

467 Main Street

Melrose, MA 02176

info@rideiea.org



2016 IEA Nationals - Reserved Seating

Reserved ringside seating for 10 people.

Reservations for Box Seat Sections will be taken and assigned on a first-received basis.

Reservation and Payment must be received by **Monday, April 4, 2016**

Detach Here

Box Seats/Reserved Seating

Name: _____

Box Seat Choices
(#) _____ Boxes Desired x \$500 = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

Box Seats/Reserved Seating forms and payment should be mailed to:

Membership Secretary
467 Main Street
Melrose, MA 02176
Questions: (440)463-1188 Or info@rideiea.org

Official Host Hotels

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Fairfield Inn and Suites Lex. No. University/Medical
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+--Official Host Hotels are offering special rates for IEA Nationals guests.

Please support the hotels that support the IEA. For complete booking details and links, please visit
<http://www.rideiea.org/national-finals/>

Location:

**Kentucky Horse Park, Alltech Arena
4089 Iron Works Parkway
Lexington, KY 40511**

Closest Airports:

Bluegrass Airport – Lexington, KY
Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport – Hebron, KY



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