

IEA National Finals



April 21-23, 2017

See page 11 for entry deadline information

Competition #NF2017H

Virginia Horse Center, Anderson Coliseum
487 Maury River Rd.
Lexington, VA 24450

The following have been invited to officiate:

Judges

Melanie Smith Taylor – USEF “R”
Germantown, TN

Rachel Kennedy – USEF “R”
Brookeville, MD

Stewards

Megan Taylor – IHSA Board Member
Hilton Head Island

Bryan Bradley – IHSA Coach
Warwick, Maryland

Show Manager

Stephanie Keough
Burton, OH

Course Designer

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Barn Manager

Simon Towns
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Horse Coordinators

Amanda Garner - Dahlonga, GA
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Announcer

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Middletown, RI

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Videographer

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Veterinarian-on call

TBA

Farrier-on call

TBA

EMT

First Response
Buena Vista, VA.

For Questions: IEA Membership Office: 877-RIDE-IEA; 877-743-3432; info@rideiea.org

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 competition, 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 competition, recognized or unrecognized, 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 competition recognized by organizations listed in Rule 3101.1 or their affiliates 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 – 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 in any discipline. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 2'6" at any competition recognized by organizations listed in Rule 3101.1 or their affiliates 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 an x-rails hunter course 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' – Restricted to middle school riders who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Class 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 - Restricted to middle school riders 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 – These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1-16

H7i. Varsity Intermediate Equitation on the flat – These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1-13.

H8i. Junior Varsity Novice Equitation on the flat – These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1-10.

H9i. Junior Varsity Beginner Equitation on the flat– Open to riders who are not eligible for Novice level jumping classes, but should be experienced enough to canter 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. A Walk/Trot class is now an optional offering and is open only to those riders competing in the Walk/Trot/Canter class. Entry fees will be collected but no individual or team points will be awarded. The intent is not to accommodate lower level riders. Competitors in W/T must meet eligibility requirements of Hunt Seat Class 9 and must compete in the W/T/C class.

H10i. Future Intermediate Equitation on the flat – Restricted to middle school riders who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1-13.

H11i. Future Novice Equitation on the flat – Restricted to middle school riders who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1-10.

H12i. Future Beginner Equitation on the flat – Restricted to middle school riders 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 1-16 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 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 competition, 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 competition, recognized or unrecognized, 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 competition recognized by organizations listed in Rule 3101.1 or their affiliates 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 – 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 in any discipline. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 2’6” at any competition recognized by organizations listed in Rule 3101.1 or their affiliates 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 an x-rails hunter course 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 – These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1-16

H7T. Varsity Intermediate Equitation on the flat – These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1-13.

H8T. Junior Varsity Novice Equitation on the flat – These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1-10.

H9T. Junior Varsity Beginner Equitation on the flat– Open to riders who are not eligible for Novice level jumping classes, but should be experienced enough to canter 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. A Walk/Trot class is now an optional offering and is open only to those riders competing in the Walk/Trot/Canter class. Entry fees will be collected but no individual or team points will be awarded. The intent is not to accommodate lower level riders. Competitors in W/T must meet eligibility requirements of Hunt Seat Class 9 and must compete in the W/T/C class.

Hunt Seat Middle School Team Class Descriptions

Jumping Classes

H4T. Future Intermediate Equitation o/f 2’ – Restricted to middle school riders who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Class 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 - Restricted to middle school riders 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 – Restricted to middle school riders who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1-13.

H11T. Future Novice Equitation on the flat – Restricted to middle school riders who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1-10.

H12T. Future Beginner Equitation on the flat – Restricted to middle school riders 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. A Hunt Seat judge may choose from the following tests using tests 1-7 for Beginner 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.)

Holy Innocents Horsemanship Test Presented by the United States Pony Clubs, Inc.

(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 Saturday 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 Sunday morning of the competition-approximately 7:30am 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 and presented on Sunday during the final awards ceremony.

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.



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Wednesday

1:00pm Stabling Available for Horses

Thursday

7:30am Set Course
9:00am-3:00pm School ALL Horses in Show Arena
12:00pm-5:00pm Competitor Check-in Available
6:30pm-9:30pm Board Meeting / Dinner

Friday

6:00am-7:30am Schooling of 2' and 2'6" Horses
6:00am-6:00pm Competitor Check-in Available / Office Open
7:30am Coaches Meeting

7:30am Draw Horses for Varsity Open o/f
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.)

8:30am Competition Begins:

- H1i. Varsity Open o/f 2/6" - Individual
- H2i. Varsity Intermediate o/f 2' - Individual
- H4i. Future Intermediate o/f 2' - Individual

Course Walk for Novice Riders
Schooling Break-Cross Rail Horses

- H3i. Junior Varsity Novice o/f x-rails - Individual
- H5i. Future Novice o/f x-rails - Individual
- ~Clear Ring~

(2:00pm estimate) Break-Flat only Horses
Draw for Varsity Open & Varsity Intermediate on the flat

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

Hunt Seat Flat Individual Semi-Finals:

- H6i. Varsity Open on the flat-Individual-Section A
- H6i. Varsity Open on the flat-Individual-Section B
- H7i. Varsity Intermediate on the flat-Individual-Section A
- H7i. Varsity Intermediate on the flat-Individual-Section B
- H10i. Future Intermediate on the flat-Individual-Section A
- H10i. Future Intermediate on the flat-Individual-Section B

H6i. Varsity Open on the flat-Individual-Final

- 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
- H9i. JV Beginner on the flat-Individual-Section A
- H9i. JV Beginner on the flat-Individual-Section B
- H12i. Future Beginner on the flat-Individual-Section A
- H12i. Future Beginner on the flat-Individual-Section B
- ~Drag Arena/Set Course/Close Ring~

5:00 - 9:00 pm Exhibitor's Party
Mezzanine Level of the Anderson Coliseum
(see page 17 for details)

Saturday

6:30am-8:00am Schooling of 2' and 2'6" Horses
6:30am-5:00pm Competitor Check-in Available / Office Open

8:00am Draw Horses for Varsity Open o/f
and Course Walk for ALL Open and Intermediate Riders until 8:45am

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

8:30 am Competition Begins

H1T. Varsity Open o/f 2'6" - Team
H2T. Varsity Intermediate o/f 2' - Team
H4T. Future Intermediate o/f 2' - Team

Course Walk for Novice Riders
Schooling Break-Cross Rail Horses

~11:30am-12:30pm- Holy Innocents Horsemanship Test ~Location TBA ~

H3T. Junior Varsity Novice o/f x-rails - Team
H5T. Future Novice o/f x-rails - Team

Open Championship Riders Draw Horses
Set and walk Championship Course

H14. Varsity Open Championship Class
~Clear Ring for Flat Phase~
Leading Hunt Seat Rider Award

(3:00pm estimate) PARADE OF TEAMS
(All IEA teams, coaches and riders should be present.)
~IEA Lifetime Achievement Award~

Schooling Break-Flat only Horses
Draw for Individual Finals Classes

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

Hunt Seat Flat Individual Finals:

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

~Clear Ring / Drag Arena / Close Ring~

Sunday

7:00am-4:00pm Competitor Check-in Available / Office Open
6:30am-8:00am Schooling of all Flat Horses

~7:30am (estimate) Holy Innocents Horsemanship Test ~Finals-Top 3-TBA~

8:00am Draw Horses for Varsity Open and Intermediate Classes

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

9:00am Competition Begins:

Hunt Seat Team Semi-Finals:

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

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

Holy Innocents Horsemanship Test Award
Victor Hugo-Vidal Sportsmanship Award-Hunt Seat
Team Spirit Award
Outstanding Hunt Seat Horse Award
Hunt Seat Middle School Team Awards
Hunt Seat Upper School Team Awards

General Rules

Responsibility:

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

Entries:

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

Monday, March 20th

Zone 3

Zone 4

Zone 8

Thursday, March 30th

Zone 2

Zone 5

Zone 7

Zone 9

Zone 10

Monday, April 3rd

Zone 1

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.

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.

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.

Victor Hugo-Vidal Sportsmanship Award-Hunt Seat

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.

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 Wednesday, April 19th through Sunday, April 23rd, 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 2017 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 Flat (\$1000/\$500)
Open Fences (\$1000/\$500)
Intermediate Flat (\$600/\$300)
Intermediate Fences (\$600/\$300)
Novice Flat (\$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, 2017.

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 prize list is a PDF Form. You can enter your team's information for entries, Party RSVP's, Program ads, reserved seating, 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.

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Mail to:
 Membership Secretary
 467 Main St.
 Melrose, MA 02176
info@rideiea.org

Hunt Seat National Finals~ Individual Entry

IEA National Finals April 21-23, 2017
 Show ID# NF2017H

Name of Team _____

Team Contact _____

Email _____

Phone _____

	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	

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

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Coach's Signature: _____

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Hunt Seat Upper School Team Entry
 IEA National Finals April 21-23, 2017
 Show ID# NF2017H

 Name of Team

 Team Contact

 Email

 Phone

	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 _____

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Hunt Seat Middle School Team Entry
IEA National Finals April 21-23, 2017
Show ID# NF2017H

Name of Team _____

Team Contact _____

Email _____

Phone _____

	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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Exhibitors Party

Open to IEA National Finals Participants and Families

**Celebrate your successful season
& meet your fellow competitors and teams**

*Friday, April 21st
5:00 - 9:00 PM*

Mezzanine Level of the Anderson Coliseum



Dinner, Dancing and Plenty of Fun!

The party will begin at 5:00 PM, even if the show is still going on.

Tickets are \$35 per person and include dinner

Reservation and Payment must be recieved by

April 4, 2017

Sorry, but there will be NO tickets sold at the horse show or at the door.

2017 IEA National Finals Exhibitors Party RSVP

Name of Team:

Number of tickets

Email:

@ \$35 per ticket

Phone Number:

Amount Due:

Please make checks payable to Interscholastic Equestrian Association and mail to:

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Program Ads

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Full and Half Page Ads Available

Full Page ~ \$300
Half Page ~ \$150

Advertisement Specifications:

Full Page	Half Page
7.5 in wide x 10 in high	7.5 in wide x 4.5 in high
Minimum Resolution 300 dpi	

Ads should be black and white
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DEADLINE FOR AD SUBMISSIONS: April 4, 2017

Yes! I would like to reserve ad space in the 2017 IEA Nationals Program

Name:	Full Page
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Reserved Seating

2017 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.

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Yes! I would like to Reserve Seating at the 2017 IEA Nationals

Name: _____ Number of boxes _____

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Lexington, VA 24450

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Richmond International Airport, Richmond, VA

