

IEA Zone 1 By-Laws

2008-09

The general rules for dividing Zone 1 into regions will be as follows:

1. Western teams and hunt seat teams will be considered separately when planning regions.
2. A region must have at least 3 teams to exist and must have no more than **15** teams initially assigned.
3. Teams will be assigned to a region based on geographic proximity, number of riders, and facility/horse resources in that order of priority. Teams will be assigned to a region within the zone by September 1 of each year.
4. Futures teams that exist without an upper school team will be assigned a region also. Futures teams that are a part of an upper school team will remain in the same region as their upper school team.
5. All teams that join after the initial regional assignments will be added into a region based on their geographic proximity, number of riders, and facility/horse resources.
6. A region that has more than **15** teams by National Finals will split the following IEA competition year.
7. A region that was established but has less than 3 teams register by October 15 will be absorbed back into existing regions.
8. **Each region shall elect a regional chairperson each year.**
9. Teams hosting shows may include a priority entry period for their Region, or may limit all entries only to their region or open the entries to the Zone at large. The priority entry period must be stated on the horse show prize list.
10. **Hosting / Co-host requirements must be fulfilled within your designated region.** Additional co-hosting can occur across regions with co-hosting teams given priority in regards to entry deadlines. The location of the show will determine which region at large receives priority entry dates (if applicable.)
11. Regional Finals will be held (if necessary) dividing the 12 available slots for Zone Finals proportionally according to rider populations between the regions based upon the number of members in each region as determined by IEA membership on December 31st of each year. The Zone Chairman will promptly notify the Region Chairmen and all Zone 1 coaches at the beginning of each calendar year of the number of additional rider members per class a region may send to Zone Finals.
12. Regional Finals will be funded in a similar fashion as Zones, \$2 added per ride and set aside for Regional Finals. Additional funds will be raised by the sale of ads to the Regionals program.

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
NE Mass/NH/ME	SE Mass/RI	VT/WMass/CT
Dartmouth	Cornerstone Phoenix	SBS
New Hampton Concord	Rising Prospect Hill	MtHolyoke Four Winds Williston
Patriot	DHS	Fuller
Volo	August	Avon Valley
Maplewood	Beaver Brook	EWS
Maplegrove	Clarion	Folly Farm
Scarlet Hill	Magic Penny	Miss Porters
Hillside	Midnight	Terry Allen
Pony Farm	Ridgetop RSET	Pomfret