



Western National Finals

Show # NF2019W

June 15-16, 2019

Entry Deadline:
May 15, 2019

Oklahoma State Fairgrounds
3001 General Pershing Blvd
Oklahoma City, OK 73107

Interscholastic Equestrian Association Point Show

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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.

SPORTSMANSHIP and the IEA

The IEA was established to provide competitive and educational opportunities through equestrian athletics. Good Horsemanship and honorable participation are priorities at every event. It is the responsibility of all attendees to foster a spirit of belongingness, an atmosphere of community enjoyment, and a mutual respect for all participants and their equine partners.

All attendees must commit to the following oath:

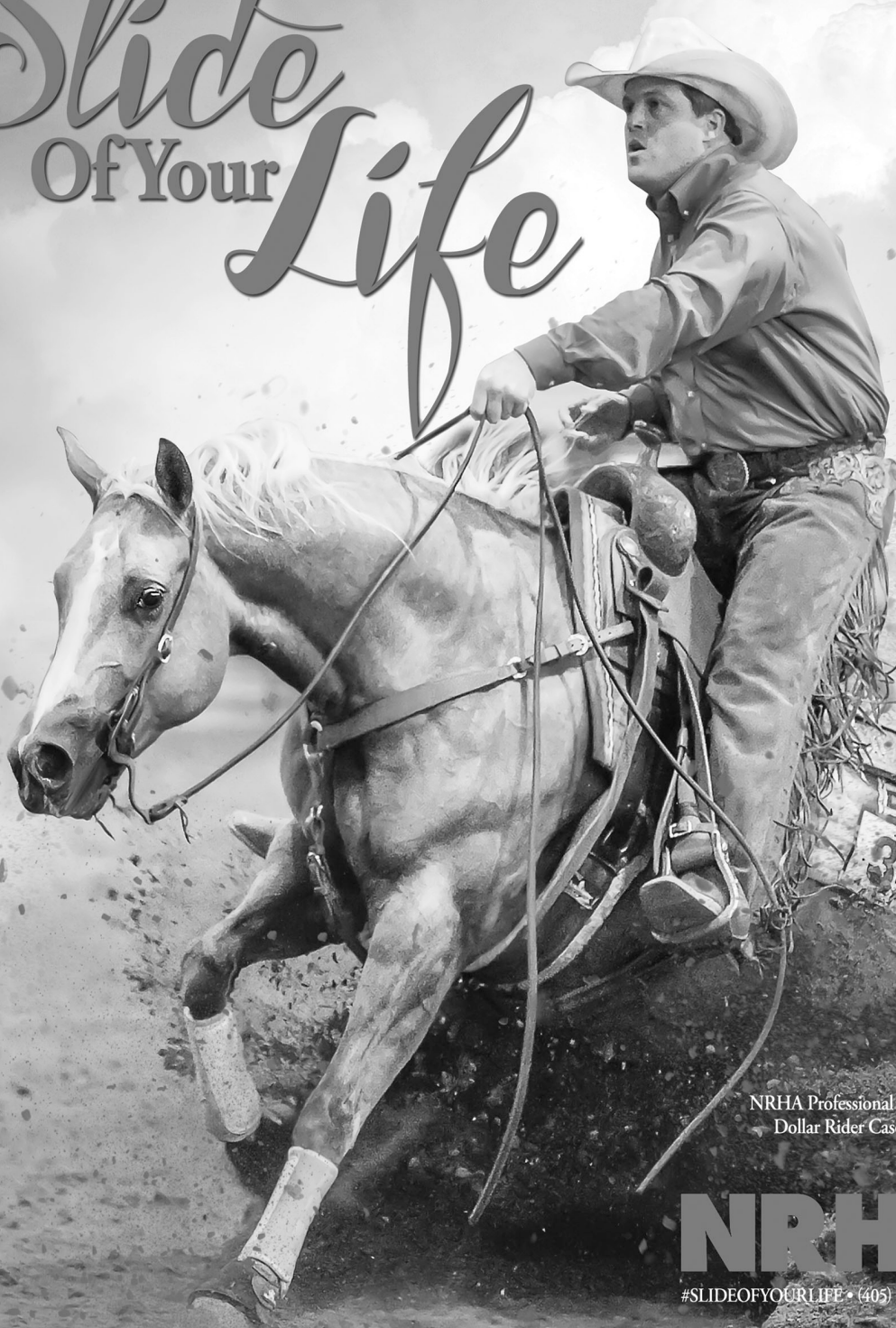
OATH

(To be publicly stated at the start of all IEA events)

In representation of the participants at this event, I promise to respect and abide by the governing rules of the Interscholastic Equestrian Association and to represent myself, my team, and this association in the spirit of good horsemanship and honorable competition.

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Western Class Descriptions

Horsemanship Classes

CLASS 1. 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 (for example, 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. Riders will be required to perform at least two of the tests listed in rule 3404. These riders should be capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1 - 13.

CLASS 2. 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, (for example, 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 - 12.

CLASS 3. 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. (for example, 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 - 9.

CLASS 4 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 (for example, 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 continuous professional instruction, must demonstrate proficiency at a jog and lope, and must be capable of competing on a variety of unfamiliar horses. A Walk/Jog class is an optional offering and is open only to those riders competing in the Walk/Jog/Lope 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/J must meet eligibility requirements of Western Class 4 and must compete in the W/J/L class.

CLASS 5. 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 - 12.

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 - 9.

CLASS 7. 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

CLASS 8. 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.

CLASS 9. 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.

CLASS 10. Future 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.

Championship Western Award

This is an award issued to the high point rider based on the total individual points of the Varsity Open Horsemanship and Varsity Open Reining points. In case of a tie, the judge(s) may require a ride off, the type of which to be determined by each judge.

Western Horsemanship Tests

A Western judge must use two or more of the following horsemanship tests in Class 1 Varsity Open Horsemanship, and may choose from the following horsemanship test for the other horsemanship classes using tests 1-6 for Beginner riders, tests 1-9 for Novice riders, tests 1-12 for Intermediate riders, and tests 1-13 for Open riders. 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. 180 degree turn
7. Lope on specific lead and stop
8. 360 degree turn
9. Ride without stirrups at the jog
10. Figure eight at the lope, demonstrating a change of lead (through the walk or jog)
11. Ride without stirrups at the lope
12. Simple change of leads in a straight line
13. Counter Canter



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HOW IT WORKS

Two lucky winners will be randomly selected from the pool of class winners during the show. Two winners will be drawn on Saturday and two on Sunday with a total of four saddle certificates awarded.

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Western Time Schedule

Thursday, June 13, 2019

12:00pm Stabling available for IEA horses-Barn 8

Friday, June 14, 2019

10:00am - 12:00pm Optional Schooling (for IEA horse providers)

12:00pm - 5:00pm Competitor Check-in Available/Office Open

12:00pm - 2:00pm Mandatory Schooling of all prospective IEA Reining Horses-Arena #6

2:00pm - 4:00pm Mandatory Schooling of all prospective Horsemanship Horses - Arena #6

(Note: Friday schooling is for the Horse Committee and Stewards and is not intended for team/coach attendance.)

5:00pm IEA Welcome Party-NRHA Office*

*NRHA Office is located at 3021 West Reno Ave. (5 minutes across fairgrounds)

Saturday June 15, 2019

6:30am Competitor Check-In Available / Office Open

7:00am - 7:45am Official Schooling of ALL Reining Horses - Arena #6

7:45am Coaches meeting & Draw Horses for all Reining Classes

8:00am Competition Begins-Arena #6:

CLASS 1 - W8i. NRHA Varsity Open Reining - INDIVIDUAL (Pattern #6)
(12 rides/drag after 6 and at end of class)

CLASS 2 - W9i. NRHA Varsity Intermediate Reining - INDIVIDUAL (Pattern #4)
(12 rides/drag after 6 and at end of class)

CLASS 3 - W10i. NRHA Future Intermediate Reining - INDIVIDUAL (Pattern #8)
(12 rides/drag after 6 and at end of class)

11:00am - 1:00pm Horseman's Knowledge Test
presented by the **United States Pony Clubs, Inc.** (location to be announced)

Official Schooling-All Horsemanship Horses - Arena #6 (approximately 12:00pm)

Draw for all Horsemanship Classes

Drag Arena

Competition Resumes - Arena #6:

CLASS 4 - W1i. NSBA Varsity Open Horsemanship - INDIVIDUAL

CLASS 5 - W6i. NSBA Future Novice Horsemanship - INDIVIDUAL

CLASS 6 - W5i. NSBA Future Intermediate Horsemanship -INDIVIDUAL

CLASS 7 - W7i. NSBA Future Beginner Horsemanship - INDIVIDUAL

CLASS 8 - W2i. NSBA Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship - INDIVIDUAL

CLASS 9 - W4i. NSBA JV Beginner Horsemanship - INDIVIDUAL

CLASS 10 - W3i. NSBA JV Novice Horsemanship - INDIVIDUAL

AWARDS:

Champion Western Rider (Individual) Award

Leading Crossover Rider

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Horseman's Knowledge Test -Top 4 Additional Testing (to be announced)

Sunday June 16, 2019

6:30am Competitor Check-In Available / Office Open
7:00am - 7:45am Official Schooling of ALL Reining Horses - Arena #6
7:45am Coaches Meeting & Draw Horses for all Reining Classes
8:00am Competition Begins - Arena #6

CLASS 1 - W9T. NRHA Varsity Intermediate Reining – TEAM (Pattern #2)
(12 rides/drag after 6 and at end of class)

CLASS 2 - W10T. NRHA Future Intermediate Reining – TEAM (Pattern #5)
(12 rides/drag after 6 and at end of class)

CLASS 3 - W8T. NRHA Varsity Open Reining – TEAM (Pattern #3)
(12 rides/drag after 6 and at end of class)

Official Schooling-All Horsemanship Horses-Arena #6 *(approximately 12:00pm)*
Draw for all Horsemanship Classes
Drag Arena
Competition Resumes - Arena #6:

CLASS 4 - W6T. NSBA Future Novice Horsemanship - TEAM
CLASS 5 - W4T. NSBA JV Beginner Horsemanship - TEAM
CLASS 6 - W7T. NSBA Future Beginner Horsemanship - TEAM
CLASS 7 - W3T. NSBA JV Novice Horsemanship - TEAM
CLASS 8 - W2T. NSBA Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship - TEAM
CLASS 9 - W5T. NSBA Future Intermediate Horsemanship - TEAM
CLASS 10 - W1T. NSBA Varsity Open Horsemanship - TEAM

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

AWARDS: Horseman's Knowledge Test
*presented by **The United States Pony Clubs, Inc.***

Team Spirit Award
NRHA Sportsmanship Award
NRHA Coach Sportsmanship Award
NRHA Outstanding Western Reining Horse
NSBA Outstanding Western Horsemanship Horse
APHA Outstanding Western Paint Horse
Volunteer of the Show
Bob's Custom Saddles Drawing
Western Middle School Team Awards
Western Upper School Team Awards

End of Show

General Rules

Responsibility:

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

Entries:

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

Entries will open on **APRIL 18, 2019**. All entries will close on **MAY 15, 2019**.

The Individual Western 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 Western Entry Form* is to be used to enter only a team, one rider per class.

Each entry will be charged \$60 per class. Entries will be considered received only with full payment. Checks should be made payable to **Interscholastic Equestrian Association**. Scratches can be made with full refund before closing date.

While a confirmation of receipt email will be sent as a courtesy, it is each coach's responsibility to ensure that their entries have been received before the entry closing date. Sending entries through a traceable mail source is recommended.

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.

All horses will be provided by the host. Horses and Order of Go will be assigned by a random draw on the day of competition. All classes will be judged on equitation, and faults of the horse will not be judged. For information about re-rides, see IEA Rule 4505.

Schooling:

Please note the designated schooling times for horses. Schooling sessions will be supervised by a designated member of the show committee. **From Thursday, June 13 at 9:00am and continuing through the end of IEA competition on Sunday, June 16, 2019, 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 2019 Western National Finals.** If an IEA competitor is entered in a non-IEA event that would conflict with this schooling policy, he/she must complete the Affidavit form include in this prize-list. All schooling riders must wear identifying armbands that are available in the show office.

Video Review:

During IEA Western National Finals, only the judge(s) may ask for a conference or video review of a major penalty in reining classes.

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 (1) point rider for each class in the Varsity and Junior Varsity and Future divisions. Different riders may be designated for horsemanship and reining. 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.
- The high point upper school team will receive the title of "Upper School Western Champion Team". High point middle school team will receive the title of "Middle School Western Champion Team."
- The Team Spirit Award will be given to the team that best exemplifies overall sportsmanship and enthusiasm as decided by the IEA Show Officials and Staff.
- Horseman's Knowledge Test presented by The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. See details below.
- High Point Crossover Rider will go to the rider with the most combined points between western and hunt seat individual classes at IEA National Finals. Ties, or additional qualifications will be decided based on individual points won at Zone Finals/Semis, then Regional Finals, then Regular Season.
- NRHA Sportsmanship Award will be given to the individual chosen by show officials to exemplify outstanding qualities of good sportsmanship. Each team represented may nominate one (1) entered rider for the NRHA Sportsmanship Award. This rider will wear an armband and entry number throughout the weekend, and at the conclusion of National Finals will be decided by IEA Officials and Staff.
- All Horsemanship Classes are being sponsored by the National Snaffle Bit Association (NSBA).
- All Reining Classes are being sponsored by the National Reining Horse Association (NRHA).
- Outstanding Western Reining Horse/Outstanding Western Horsemanship Horse will be chosen by the judges.

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:

- Open Horsemanship & Reining (\$1000/\$500)
- Intermediate Horsemanship & Reining (\$1000/\$500)
- Novice Horsemanship (\$500)
- Beginner Horsemanship (\$500)

Scholarship checks will be mailed to the rider's home address on/before July 31, 2019.

Horseman's Knowledge Test 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

How to Participate:

- The National Test will be available to all IEA members at the IEA National Finals and will be administered on Saturday (Location TBD - 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 7:00am 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 Sunday during the afternoon awards ceremony.

Questions: Call 877-RIDE-IEA or visit www.rideiea.org

Entries should be sent to:

IEA Membership Secretary

467 Main Street

Melrose, MA 02176

info@rideiea.org

PROGRAM ADS

2019 IEA Nationals Congratulatory Ads



Full Page - \$300 Half Page - \$150

Advertising Specifications:

Full Page - 7.5" wide by 10" high

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Minimum Resolution 300dpi

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DEADLINE FOR AD SUBMISSIONS: MAY 24, 2019

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Email: _____ Number of Boxes: _____ \$150 per box

**Please make checks payable to Interscholastic Equestrian Association and mail to:
Membership Secretary, 467 Main Street, Melrose, MA 02176 | info@rideiea.org:**

***IMPORTANT NOTICE: New this year, all qualified teams will receive a randomly selected, pre-assigned section for seating to allow for everyone to have chair seating to accommodate the size of their team. Teams who wish to guarantee rail-side (prime) seating should purchase reserved seating by May 31. Reserved seating will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Teams are encouraged to bring banners and/or decorations (no balloons or noise-makers) to dress up and show their team pride in their assigned seating area.***



2019 Rider Exemption Affidavit

I, _____, a rider with _____,
(Rider Name) (IEA Team Name)

certify that I am entered in the following non-IEA class(es) at the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds:

Class name: _____
Day/date: _____
Arena: _____
Horse Name: _____
Additional Information: _____

I am requesting an exemption to the stated schooling policy for the specific circumstances listed on this affidavit. I understand that this form may be submitted along with my IEA National Finals entries, and it must be initially submitted to the IEA show office no later than 9:00am on Thursday, June 13th to be considered. Requests will be individually reviewed and approved on a case-by-case basis.

Rider Printed Name Rider Signature Date

Coach Printed Name Coach Signature Date

RECEIVED BY:

IEA Representative Title Date

Travel Information

Location

Oklahoma State Fair Park
3001 General Pershing Blvd
Oklahoma City, OK 73107

Closest Airport

Will Rogers World Airport
Oklahoma City, OK

Official Host Hotels

Our Host Hotels are offering special rates for IEA Nationals guests.

Please support the hotels that support the IEA.

Hotel links will be posted at:

<https://www.rideiea.org/national-finals/>

NRHA Derby Schedule and Information
nrhaderby.com

Camper Reservation

Oklahoma State Fairgrounds Camping is located on the southeast corner of the State Fair property. Parking on grass with electricity and water.

For pricing and reservations, contact the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds at 405-948-6704.