

# Greenwood Equestrian Team

Show ID # HB8424

September 18, 2010  
Calhoun Falls, SC

The following have been invited to officiate:

**Judge**

Matt Collins  
Aiken, SC

**Manager**

Tara Blackwell  
Greenwood, SC

**Course Designer**

Tara Blackwell  
Greenwood, SC

**Steward**

Amanda Garner  
Dahlonega, GA

**Medical Personnel**

Derek Kinney  
Greenwood, SC

**\*\*\*QUALIFICATION STATEMENT\*\*\***

Membership in IEA is mandatory; only teams and individuals who are members may compete. New membership applications to IEA must be received by the membership office at least 14 days in advance of the opening date of the show, and a membership number must be assigned in order for the rider to compete.

## Sportsmanship and the IEA

The IEA was established to give competitive and educational opportunities through equestrian athletics. Good horsemanship and honorable participation are the priority of this event. It is the responsibility of all attendees to foster a spirit of belongingness, an atmosphere of community enjoyment, and a mutual respect for all participants. All attendees must commit to the following oath:

Oath: (To be publically 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.

# Hunt Seat Class Descriptions

## **Jumping Classes**

- 1. Varsity Open Equitation o/f 2'6"** – 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.
- 2. Varsity Intermediate Equitation o/f 2'** – 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' 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.
- 3. 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. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 2'6" 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.
- 4. Future Intermediate Equitation o/f 2'** – Restricted to middle school riders who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Class 2.
- 5. Future Novice o/f x-rails** - Restricted to middle school riders who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Class 3.

## **Flat Classes**

- 6. Varsity Open Equitation on the flat** – These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 13.
- 7. Varsity Intermediate Equitation on the flat** – These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 9.
- 8. Junior Varsity Novice Equitation on the flat** – These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 8.
- 9. 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, and may have shown at any unrecognized horse show. A Beginner rider may not have shown over fences larger than 2' in any horse show, recognized or unrecognized. A rider who is in their first year of showing over cross rails may still be considered eligible for this class. 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.

### **9. Walk/Trot/Canter**

#### **9x. Walk/Trot**

- 10. Future Intermediate Equitation on the flat** – Restricted to middle school riders who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 9.
- 11. Future Novice Equitation on the flat** – Restricted to middle school riders who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 8.
- 12. Future Beginner Equitation on the flat** – Restricted to middle school riders who meet the eligibility requirements of Class 9.

### **12. Walk/Trot/Canter**

#### **12x. Walk/Trot**

## **Hunt Seat Tests**

### **Rule 3.D.**

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.

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".

# Hunt Seat Time Schedule

- 7:30 Schooling of all Horses  
8:30 Draw Horses for all classes and Course Walk  
9:00 Coaches Meeting  
9:30 Competition Begins:
1. Varsity Open o/f 2'6"
  2. Varsity Intermediate o/f 2'
  4. Future Intermediate o/f 2'
  3. Junior Varsity Novice o/f x-rails
  5. Future Novice o/f x-rails
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6. Varsity Open on the flat
  7. Varsity Intermediate on the flat
  10. Future Intermediate on the flat
  8. Junior Varsity Novice on the flat
  11. Future Novice on the flat
  9. Junior Varsity Beginner on the flat- Walk/Trot/Canter
  12. Future Beginner on the flat- Walk/Trot/Canter

**Order of classes subject to change. Will be posted at the 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, 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 be accepted on a first received basis with full payment until all spots are filled, and may be limited in any fair way. Entries for members of region/zone 4/4 will open on Thursday, Sept. 9, 2010. Entries for members outside of region/zone 4/4 will open on Tuesday, Sept 14, 2010. All entries will close on Thursday, Sept 16, or when classes fill to capacity. Each individual will be charged \$35 per class. One rider in each class should be marked as the priority entry. Scratches can be made with full refund before closing date. After the closing date, entry fees will only be refunded if a substitute team or rider can fill the opening. Checks should be made payable to **Greenwood Equestrian Team.**

### Hunt Seat Format:

The general format will follow the Rules and Regulations as established by the IEA unless otherwise stated. However, if a topic is not covered by these Rules and Regulations, the rules and regulations of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association ["IHSA"] and 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 team. Horses and Order of Go will be assigned by a random draw on the day of competition. Before jumping classes, each rider will be allowed **only two** warm-up fences, in the pattern posted by the show steward. Warm-up fences may only be changed by a steward or show official. All classes will be judged on equitation, and faults of the horse will not be judged. If a horse should perform so poorly that it is impossible to fairly judge the rider, the judge may request a re-ride. Any other requests for re-rides will be determined by the steward.

-All riders must wear ATSM approved protective headgear whenever mounted.

### Hunt Seat Awards:

-The Leading Rider Award will be given to the winner of the Varsity Open Championship.

-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. A champion and reserve will be awarded to (1) The High Point Upper School Team and (2) The High Point Middle School Team. Overall High Point Team will be the team with the most points from all pointed classes-combined upper school and middle school results. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st=7 points, 2nd=5 points, 3rd=4 points, 4th=3 points, 5th=2 points, 6th=1 point.

-Sportsmanship Award will be given to the individual chosen by show officials to exemplify outstanding qualities of good sportsmanship.

**Questions:** Call (864) 980-2172 Janada Jay



Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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