

Greenwood Equestrian Team
IEA Western Show

Interscholastic Equestrian Association Point Show

AM Show # WB8425A Greenwood Equestrian Team



Sunday, September 19, 2010
Shamrock Farm
Calhoun Falls, SC



The following have been invited to officiate:

Judge

*Bob Lyons
Mt. Ulla, NC*

Manager

*Tara Blackwell
Greenwood, SC*

Steward

*Amanda Garner
Dahlonaga, 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.

Western Class Descriptions



Horsemanship Classes

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1. Varsity Open Horsemanship: Riders who have competed at nationally qualifying competitions such as, but not limited to, youth team or world show qualifying competitions. Also, riders who have won NRHA or AQHA world top 5 placing or any rider with a top 5 placing at the All American Quarter Horse Congress, Paint, Appaloosa, and other breed show equivalents. Showmanship, halter, hunt seat, and contest classes are excluded. These riders should be capable of performing western tests 1-10.

2. Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship: These riders are those who have won 5 or more blue ribbons western horsemanship or reining in breed or National Reining Horse associations, for example: Quarter Horse, Paint, and Appaloosa and NRHA shows. These riders should be capable of performing western Test 1-8.

3. Junior Varsity Novice Horsemanship: These riders may have shown at open shows and non-breed specific shows, for example, 4H events and county fairs. These riders should be capable of performing western tests 1-6.

4. Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship: These riders have no formal show experience. Riders may have shown at farm shows and camp shows. Riders are safe to walk, jog, and lope in a group on an unfamiliar mount. These riders should be capable of performing western tests 1-6. A Walk/Jog class is now 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.

4x. Walk/Jog

5. Future Intermediate Horsemanship: Restricted to middle school riders who meet the criteria for Western Horsemanship Class 2 and/or are capable of performing western tests 1-8.

6. Future Novice Horsemanship: Restricted to middle school riders who meet the criteria for Western Horsemanship Class 3 and/or who are capable of performing western tests 1-6.

7. Future Beginner Horsemanship: Restricted to middle school riders who meet the criteria for Western Horsemanship Class 4. have no formal show experience. These riders should be capable of performing western tests 1-6.

7x. Walk/Jog

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
 11. Counter canter

Class Routine – Western Horsemanship

All classes for which rules are provided herein must be conducted accordingly. Entries shall enter the ring and show collectively on the rail at all required gaits in both directions prior to any individual testing. The order to reverse should be executed away from the rail. Entries shall line up on command. A judge may change riders from any horse to any other horse in the same class. This may occur provided rail work or pattern has been completed by all riders. Any or all riders may be required to execute any appropriate test included in class requirements. Testing is optional in all classes except at the National Show where it is mandatory.



Reining Classes

8. Varsity Open Reining: Restricted to those riders competing in the Varsity Open Horsemanship. Riders must compete in Western Horsemanship Class 1 to be eligible to show in this class.

9. Varsity Intermediate Reining: Restricted to riders competing in Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship. Riders must compete in Western Horsemanship Class 2 to be eligible to show in this class.

10. Futures Intermediate Reining: Restricted to riders competing in the Futures Intermediate Horsemanship Class. Riders must compete in Western Horsemanship Class 5 to be eligible to show in this class.

G. Championship Western Award

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

Time Schedule

Show A:

7:30 am Schooling of Horses

8:30 am Coaches Meeting & Draw Horses

9:00 am or when Coaches Meeting is complete Competition Begins:

2. Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship
8. Varsity Open Reining
5. Future Intermediate Horsemanship
9. Varsity Intermediate Reining
1. Varsity Open Horsemanship
10. Future Intermediate Reining
3. JV Novice Horsemanship
- 4x. JV Beginner Horsemanship- Walk/Jog (optional)
4. JV Beginner Horsemanship- Walk/Jog/Lope
6. Future Novice Horsemanship
- 7x. Future Beginner Horsemanship- Walk/Jog (optional)
7. Future Beginner Horsemanship- Walk/Jog/Lope

**Questions: Call Mary Byerly @ 864-980-9190
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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 will **open on Thursday, Sept 9, 2010 with priority given to those from zone 4**. All entries will **close on Thursday, Sept 16, 2010, or when classes fill to capacity**. Each individual will be charged \$35 per class. Scratches can be made with full refund before closing date. One rider in each class should be marked as the priority entry. Please fill out the entry form for each show: one entry form for show #WB8425A and one entry form for show #WB8425B. **Please note any height and/or weight restrictions**. Checks should be made payable **to Greenwood Equestrian Team**.

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. 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.

It is mandatory for all riders 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.

Awards:

-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. 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.

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

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