





## IEA INDIVIDUAL RIDER PLACEMENT WORKSHEET

### Hunt Seat

**HUNT SEAT – Begin at the top, first “Yes” will help determine coach’s placement of rider.**

Reminder; riders may be placed as flat riders only, do not have to be placed in over fences in order to ride for a team.

Varsity Open	Are you regularly jumping 3'-3'6" in lessons.....	YES	NO
Upper School Only	Have you competed at ANY competition over fences 3'3" or higher?.....	YES	NO
	Have you won 10 or more blue ribbons in classes over fences 3' or higher?.....	YES	NO
Varsity & Future	Are you regularly jumping 2'6" – 3' in lessons.....	YES	NO
Intermediate	Have you only competed over fences at 3' or below.....	YES	NO
	Have you won 10 or more blue ribbons in classes at 2'6"?......	YES	NO
JV & Future	Are you regularly jumping 2' - 2'6" in lessons.....	YES	NO
Novice	Have you had a least ONE year of professional instruction over fences.....	YES	NO
	Have you won 10 or more blue ribbons in classes at 2'.....	YES	NO
	Have you only competed at ANY competition over fences 2'6" and below?.....	YES	NO
<i>Rider must demonstrate proficiency at trot &amp; canter, and be capable of competing on a variety of unfamiliar horses.</i>			
JV & Future	<i>A Beginner rider may not have shown over fences larger than 2' in any horse show.</i>		
Beginner	Have you only competed over fences at 2' and below?.....	YES	NO
	Have you had at least ONE year of continuous professional instruction? .....	YES	NO
	Are you experienced enough to canter on an unfamiliar horse in a group?.....	YES	NO
	Are you capable of performing Hunt Seat tests 1-7.....	YES	NO

**Post Season–Hunt Seat,** use this section for returning riders only, based on prior years’ placement in classes

- Did you qualify OR show at last years’ Nationals as an individual? (if Yes, need to..... YES NO  
move up a division from prior years’ class placement)
- Have you ridden in the same class for more than 2 seasons? (if Yes, need to move..... YES NO  
up a division, unless Rule 3205.1 applies, below)
- Did you earn 22 pts or more in an **over fences** class last season? (if Yes, need to move... YES NO  
up a division from prior years’ placement – both over fences & flat)
- Did you earn 22 pts or more in a **flat class** last season? (if Yes, need to move up a..... YES NO  
Division from prior years’ placement for flat class only)

### Coach’s assignment of IEA Divisions:

**NOTE:** 3205.1 Riders may not compete in the same division for more than two (2) show seasons. Coaches may file a petition as per rule 9000 if there is a valid reason why a rider should continue to ride in the lower division. (see Rule 3205.1.1 and 3205.1.2 )

3205.1.3 Any rider granted a third year in any class through petition may not be designated as a point rider during regular or post season competition in that class.

3201.7 The rider’s official eligibility date is listed on the team roster. Once that date is posted their non-IEA experience will not affect placement for that competition year.

Varsity Open o/f #1 _____	Varsity Intermediate o/f 2' #2 _____	JV Novice o/f xrail #3 _____
Varsity Open flat #6 _____	Varsity Intermediate flat #7 _____	JV Novice flat #8 _____
	Future Intermediate o/f 2' #4 _____	Future Novice o/f xrail #5 _____
	Future Intermediate flat #10 _____	Future Novice flat #11 _____
JV Beginner flat #9 _____	Future Beginner flat #12 _____	

If you have questions on class placement, please feel free to contact the membership office with any questions. 1-877-Ride IEA



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### Hunt Seat - Rule 3300

#### **3300 HUNT SEAT DISCIPLINE**

##### **3301 Hunt Seat Over Fences Classes**

**CLASS 1. 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.

**CLASS 2. 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 (hunter, jumper, equitation, cross-country) 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.

**CLASS 3. Junior Varsity Novice Equitation o/f x-rails**: Open to riders in grades 9-12. Riders should be capable of jumping 2'-2'6" on their usual mounts at home. Junior Varsity Novice riders may have shown in any competition, 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 (hunter, jumper, equitation, cross-country) 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 a x-rails Hunter 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.

**CLASS 4. Future Intermediate Equitation o/f 2'**: Open to riders in grades 6-8 who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Class 1 or 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.

**CLASS 5. Future Novice o/f x-rails**: Open to riders in grades 6-8 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.

##### **3302 Hunt Seat Flat Classes**

Riders without jumping experience should be assessed according to their ability to perform flatwork tests, as listed in Rule 3304.

**CLASS 6. Varsity Open Equitation on the flat**: Open to riders in grades 9-12. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 16.

**CLASS 7. Varsity Intermediate Equitation on the flat**: Open to riders in grades 9-12. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 13. 1 through 9.

**CLASS 8. Junior Varsity Novice Equitation on the flat**: Open to riders in grades 9-12. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 10. 1 through 8.

**CLASS 9. Junior Varsity Beginner Equitation on the flat Walk/Trot/Canter**: Open to riders in grades 9-12 who are not eligible for Novice level jumping classes, but should be experienced enough to canter on 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 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.

**CLASS 9. Walk/Trot/Canter**

**CLASS 9x. Walk/Trot** (optional offering and does not count for points) Open only to those riders who are riding in Class 9-W/T/C

**CLASS 10. Future Intermediate Equitation on the flat:** Open to riders in grades 6-8 who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 13. 1 through 9.

**CLASS 11. Future Novice Equitation on the flat:** Open to riders in grades 6-8 who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 10. 1 through 8.

**CLASS 12. Future Beginner Equitation on the flat Walk/Trot/Canter:** Open to riders in grades 6-8 who meet the eligibility requirements of Class 9. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 7.

**CLASS 12. Walk/Trot/Canter**

**CLASS 12x. Walk/Trot:** (optional offering and does not count for points) Open only to those riders who are riding in Class 12 - W/T/C