



IEA INDIVIDUAL RIDER PLACEMENT WORKSHEET

Western

This form is NOT your official individual IEA Membership Form; rider placement is the coach's responsibility and must be in accordance with IEA Rules. This document is a guide to rider placement; any question about placement should be directed to the Membership Office.

3201.5 Along with the mandatory advancement rules, riders must be evaluated each year according to class description levels prior to submitting membership application

3201.1 The team coach will be responsible for assigning the rider to the appropriate division and class within the discipline, based upon the following descriptions (Rules 3300-3400: these have been attached for your reference)

Team:

Rider Name:

Coach Name:

Rider Grade: Future(Middle)	JV/ Varsity (Upper)
6 7 8	9 10 11 12

Rider's Mailing Address:

(Street Address, Apt. #)

(City, State and Zip Code)
Cell or other phone _____
(Area Code and Number)

Email:

Please refer to the IEA Rule Book for full descriptions of class requirements. This form indicates suggested placement, but the IEA Rules always takes precedence in matters of placement.

Notes: (from IEA Rule Book Rule 3000 Disciplines, Classes & Tests)

- Please refer to Rule 3300 Hunt Seat and 3400 Western of IEA Rules for exact class qualifications.
- 3101.1 Recognized competitions - A recognized competition is any sanctioned by the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF); American Grand Prix Association (AGA); American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA); National Reining Horse Association (NRHA); American Paint Horse Association (APHA); Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC); Pinto Horse Association (PtHA); and United States Eventing Association (USEA).
- 3101.2 Open Competitions - Local horse show series, 4-H state and regional competitions, or any competitions that do not keep permanent point records are considered open competitions.
- 3101.3 Instruction - Any number of lessons taken within a week (Monday-Sunday) constitutes a week of instruction.
- Open Flat and Fences Hunter Seat riders may not be placed lower than Novice Western Horsemanship.
- 3201.2 The rider's total riding experience, not just riding experience with IEA shows, must be considered for class designations as per Rule 3000.
- 3202.4 Cross Over Riders - Riders competing in multiple disciplines should be placed at least one division lower in the crossover discipline than their primary discipline placement. Open or Intermediate Western riders with no prior jumping experience shall be placed no lower than the Hunt Seat Novice Equitation o/f x-rails class. Open or Intermediate Hunt seat riders with no prior reining experience shall be placed no lower than the Western Novice Horsemanship class.
- 3202.7 International riders coming to the IEA with no hunter or hunt seat equitation experience in the United States may be placed one division lower than their experience would designate for initial placement.

TO DOCUMENT / REFERENCE PRIOR COMPETITION RECORDS:

LIST YOUR NAME EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS IN ASSOCIATION RECORDS, AND list your ID# FOR each association in which you have actually competed (not just been a card holding member, but actually competed):

United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) _____

United States Eventing Association (USEA) _____

American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) _____

National Reining Horse Association (NRHA) _____

United States Dressage Federation (USDF) _____

American Paint Horse Association (APHA) _____

Other _____

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WESTERN – Begin at the top, first “Yes” will help determine coach’s placement of rider

Reminder: riders may be placed as Horsemanship riders only, do not have to be placed in reining in order to ride for a team.

<p>Varsity Open Reining Horsemanship</p>	<p>Riders must have had a minimum of ONE year of professional reining instruction and are capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1-13.</p> <p>Have you ever finished top 10 in a nationally recognized breed or world show competition (QH Congress, AQHA, NRHA, APHA, ApHC, PtHA) in a western mounted class?.....</p> <p>Have you ever finished in the top 2 year-end standings in a recognized state breed assoc.?</p> <p>Have you ever finished top ten national ranking for year end results in a recognized state breed association? (This excludes games, halter, showmanship, walk trot, and 10 & under).....</p>	<p>YES NO</p> <p>YES NO</p> <p>YES NO</p>
<p>Varsity & Future Intermediate Reining/Hrsmship</p>	<p>Riders must have had a minimum of ONE year of professional reining instruction and are capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1-12.</p> <p>Have you won five (5) or more blue ribbons in western mounted classes at nationally recognized breed association competitions, (i.e. AQHA, APHA, NRHA, ApHC, PtHA).....</p> <p>Have you earned 22 or more total points from a breed association in western classes, including novice divisions?(excluding halter, showmanship, games, walk-trot, and 10 & under).....</p>	<p>YES NO</p> <p>YES NO</p>
<p>JV & Future Novice Horsemanship</p>	<p>Riders should be capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1-9</p> <p>Have you won LESS than 5 blue ribbons in a western mounted class at a nationally recognized breed association show. (i.e. AQHA, APHA, NRHA, ApHC, PtHA).....</p> <p>Have you earned less than (22) total points in any breed association in western classes incl. novice divisions?(This excludes halter, showmanship, games, walk-trot, and 10 & under).....</p> <p>Have you shown at more than eight (8) open shows or county fairs</p>	<p>YES NO</p> <p>YES NO</p> <p>YES NO</p>
<p>JV & Future Beginner Horsemanship</p>	<p>Rider should be experienced enough to walk, jog and lope an unfamiliar animal in a group.</p> <p>Have you had at least ONE year of continuous professional instruction?.....</p> <p>Have you shown at a lope in less than 8 open shows (i.e. 4H events and county fairs) and non-breed specific shows? (If No, then Novice rider).....</p> <p>Are you capable of performing Western Horsemanship tests 1-6?.....</p>	<p>YES NO</p> <p>YES NO</p> <p>YES NO</p> <p>YES NO</p>

Post Season–Western, 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 a reining class last season? (if Yes, need to move..... YES NO
up a division from prior years’ placement – both reining and horsemanship)
- Did you earn 22 pts or more in a horsemanship class last season? (if Yes, need to move... YES NO
up a division from prior years’ placement for horsemanship 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 Rules 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 HrsmShip #1 _____	Varsity Intermediate HrsmShip #2 _____	JV Novice HrsmShip #3 _____
Varsity Open reining #8 _____	Varsity Intermediate reining #9 _____	Future Novice HrsmShip #6 _____
	Future Intermediate HrsmShip #5 _____	JV Beginner HrsmShip #4 _____
	Future Intermediate reining #10 _____	Future Beg. HrsmShip #7 _____



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Rule 3400:

3400 WESTERN DISCIPLINE

3401 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 (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, (i.e. 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. (i.e. 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 (i.e. 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 4. Walk/Jog/Lope

CLASS 4x. Walk/Jog (optional offering and does not count for points) Open only to those riders who are riding in Class 4 - W/J/L.

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.

CLASS 7. Walk/Jog/Lope

CLASS 7x. Walk/Jog (optional offering and does not count for points) Open only to those riders who are riding in Class 7 - W/J/L.

3402 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 3x. Junior Varsity Novice Reining Prep: (optional offering and does not count for points) Open to riders in grades 9-12 competing in the JV Novice Horsemanship Class. Riders participating in JV Novice Reining Prep are expected to compete throughout the season in JV Novice Horsemanship. Designed to help riders ready themselves for the reining divisions. This class should use NRHA Short Stirrup Patterns 14 or 15 or an equivalent pattern. Riders should be capable of performing these reining patterns or similar horsemanship patterns. If horse availability and/or horse ability necessitates adjustments to the pattern, changes must be posted

30 minutes prior to the start of the class.

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.

CLASS 6x. Future Novice Reining Prep: (optional offering and does not count for points) Open to riders in grades 6-8 competing in the Future Novice Horsemanship Class. Riders participating in Future Novice Reining Prep are expected to compete throughout the season in Future Novice Horsemanship. Designed to help riders ready themselves for the reining divisions. This class should use NRHA Short Stirrup Patterns 14 or 15 or an equivalent pattern. Riders should be capable of performing these reining patterns or similar horsemanship patterns. If horse availability and/or horse ability necessitates adjustments to the pattern, changes must be posted 30 minutes prior to the start of the class.