

## **ZONE SPLIT GUIDELINES 2018-2019**

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### **REGION ASSIGNMENTS (HUNT SEAT):**

- Hunt Seat will be splitting into 10 regions with 75-125 Upper School riders (9-14 teams) and 55-105 Middle School riders (9-14 teams) originally assigned based on the 2017-2018 population figures.
- Each Hunt Seat region will have an elected Region President.
- Teams will be assigned to a region based on locality, number of riders, and resources (horse and facility).
- All of these factors will be considered when assigning a region and some teams may be assigned a region outside one of the parameters above.
- Teams will be assigned a region **no later than July 15th** of each year.
- Any team joining after September 1st will be assigned to any region based on the above criteria and at the discretion of the Zone Administrator.

### **Zone Officers**

- Each region will have a Regional President with a 2 year term. Regional Presidents can be self-nominated, nominated by a member of the region, or nominated by the Zone Administrator and will be decided by majority vote of the region coaches if a vote is needed. A Regional President may also serve on the Zone Ethics committee, however may not serve simultaneously as Co-Chairperson.
- Regional Presidents will be responsible for attending a monthly conference call meeting to discuss Zone business. Regional Presidents will be responsible for managing the Regional Finals as a volunteer.

Region 1- Sheena McNally

Region 2- Michelle Abren

Region 3- Jennifer Cumming

Region 4- Geralyn Szczurko

Region 5- Samantha Craig and Kaitlyn Hewitt

Region 6- Kate Bakkala

Region 7- Cheryl LeMoine and Samantha Borkoski

Region 8- Alicia Bessoni

Region 9- Sally Hinkle Russell and Holly Rebello

Region 10- Jennifer Wilda

### **POST SEASON FORMAT:**

#### **Hunt Seat**

- There will be no more than 16 riders per individual class and no more than 16 teams at Zone Finals.
- Each region is guaranteed 1 spot(s) in both individual classes and the team competition.
- The remaining spots will be allotted based on rider population in each region as of December 31 each year.
- All post season monies will be accepted in check or money order form only. No cash will be accepted.

### **POST SEASON DATES:**

- The Region Finals Show must be held no less than ten (10) business days before the Zone Finals horse show.
- Rule 2803.10: Regional Split guidelines ideally include dates for post season competitions. If those dates are not included in the proposal they must be submitted by September 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **Dates for the Region and Zone Finals show shall be published by October 1** of every year.
- Each Region will run a separate Regional Final.
- Any rider or team that will not attend Zone Finals must declare a forfeit of status before the draw at Regional Finals. In that case, the next rider/team will move into the qualified position for Zone Finals.
- All Zone Finals will be commenced on a date no later than fifteen (15) business days before the date established for the IEA National Finals.

### **Zone 1 Calendar:**

September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018-Start of Regular Season  
January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019-End of Regular Season  
February 16<sup>th</sup>-February 17<sup>th</sup> - Regional Finals  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> - Regional Finals  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>-March 3<sup>rd</sup>-Regional Finals  
March 30-31<sup>st</sup>-Zone 1 Finals at the Eastern States Exposition

### **ZONE FUNDRAISING PROPOSAL:**

**8305** Regional Finals must be considered a community effort. All teams and individual riders who qualify to compete are expected to participate in the organization and/or running of the Regional Final in some way; including but not limited to providing a facility, schooling riders, show staff, volunteers, and horses.

### **REGIONAL FINALS**

1. Each Region President will be responsible for paying for their Regional Finals with incoming show funds ONLY. **All Regional Finals shows are expected to break even financially - profits will be rolled into Zone Finals budget.**
2. Based on the budgetary projections, the entry fees may not fully cover the costs of the shows that are expected in Zone 1. In order to keep the show at the quality that is expected and accommodate for the cost of living difference in our Zone, it is imperative that teams fundraise or contribute towards the community effort per Rule 8301 to meet the extra costs.
3. Region Presidents will be responsible for initiating the fund raising based on the following suggestions; ANY OTHER METHODS OF FUNDRAISING MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE:
  - Region raffles or raffles at each regular season show, 50/50 raffles
  - Running Horsemanship Exams at each regular season show, charging \$5-\$10 per test
  - Car Wash
  - Magazine, baked goods, candle, wrapping paper sales
  - Clothing/garment sales
  - Tack swaps or tack sales
  - Sponsorships or donations
4. Region Presidents are responsible for producing a positive projected Regional Final budget by November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

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### **ZONE FINALS**

5. All funds generated from Regional Finals will go towards Zone Finals expenses.
6. Each Region is responsible for bringing a raffle basket to Zone Finals.
7. Box seats will be sold for \$400, \$325 and \$250 based on size and first-come first-served basis. Box seat payments are non-refundable.
8. Class sponsorships will be sold for \$400 cash or in-kind.
9. All earned money goes into the Zone account for expenses throughout the year, emergency funds, and contribution towards Regional Finals for the next season.



### 2018-2018 Region Splits

2803.5 Futures teams that exist without an upper school team are to be assigned a region also.

Futures teams that are a part of an upper school team should remain in the same region as their upper school team.

#### Region 1

C. Wellington  
Fox Horn Farm  
Friendship Field  
Graceful Image  
High Knoll  
Horse Amour  
Oak Hill  
Over the Oxer/Fox Creek  
Seery Hill  
Senator Bell  
Steeple Ridge  
The Academy at Stryker Stables  
Upper Valley Equestrian

#### Region 2

Evenstride  
Hidden Valley Equestrian Center  
Little Brook Farm/Castleneck Farm  
Midcoast Maine  
Myopia Stables  
Spring Tide Farm  
Team Seahorse  
Twisdenwood II  
Turning Point  
Whishmaker Stables  
Wolf Creek Stables  
York Equestrian

#### Region 3

A Touch of Majic  
Century Mill Stables  
Dana Hall School  
Concord Equestrian  
Esterbrook Farm  
Maple Grove Farm  
Nashoba Valley  
North Gate Farm Blue  
North Gate Farm Grey  
Red Acre  
Unity Equestrian  
Upper Creek Equestrian

#### Region 4

August Farm  
Becker Equestrian  
Four Winds Farm  
Hillside Meadows  
JH Equestrian  
Liberty Hill  
Maplewood Equestrian  
Ridgetop Equestrian  
Vanderzicht Stables  
Vantage Point  
Wachusett Equestrian  
Windstar Farm  
Woodgate Farm

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**Region 5**

ABA Equestrian  
Claddagh Farm  
Dapper Dan Farm  
Enshanting Allie  
Hunter Ridge  
Newport Equestrian  
Nora Harris Equestrian  
Sandy Point Stables  
Silverstone Stables  
Smithbridge Stables  
Sunflower Meadows  
Team Faith Hill  
Willowbrook Farm RI  
Windswept Farm

**Region 6**

Big Bay Farm  
Briggs Stables  
Cape Cod Equestrian  
Clarion Farm  
Cranberry Acres  
Cranberry Equestrian  
Crimson Pointe  
Grazing Fields Farm  
Rising Star Equestrian  
River Wind Farm  
Saddle Rowe Farm  
Summer Hill Farm  
Willowbrook Holliston

**Region 7**

Avon Valley Show Stables  
Brushy Hill Farm  
Cavalier Farm  
Daffodil Hill  
Fox Crossing Equestrian  
JC Eventing  
Lee's Riding Stable  
Miss Porter's School  
New Canaan Mounted Troop  
North Meadow Farm  
Quiet Rein Farm  
Salko Farm  
Spring Meadow Farm  
Terry Allen Farm

**Region 8**

Ansala Equestrian  
Cavallo Farm  
East Catholic High School  
Eastern CT  
Folly Farm  
Full Circle Farm  
Hunters Run Stables  
Oak Meadow Farm  
The Ethel Walker School  
Valkyrie Equestrian  
Woodstock Acres



**Region 9**

ABF Equine  
Bit By Bit Stables  
Loomis Chaffee  
Five Star Performance Horses  
Hiddenbrook Stables  
Larimar Stables  
Movado Farm  
Rivendell Farm  
Riverside Stables  
Southeastern CT  
Windcrest Farm

**Region 10**

Bellwether Stables  
Blythewood Stables  
End of Hunt  
Fox Meadow Farm  
Heartland Farm  
Heritage Farm  
Mount Holyoke College  
Muddy Brook Farm  
Shallowbrook  
Stoneleigh Burnham School  
Williston-Fuller