



Western Zone Requirements and Splits
2019-2020

Section 1: Region Information

- The Western Zone will be split into 8 Regions. There will be a minimum of 5 teams in emerging Regions such as Region 7 with a maximum of 15 teams in all other Regions.
- Changes to region assignment are up to the discretion of the Zone Administrator and will be based on location of riders, location of horse shows and other extenuating circumstances and must be listed when requesting a change.

Section 2: Post Season Format

- All qualified riders (those earning 15 points in their respective class) will be eligible to show at the Region Finals show as individuals.
- All qualified teams (those earning 20 points as a team) will be eligible to show at their Regional Finals.
- Rider and team allotments for the National Finals Show will be according to the chart below as based on 2018-2019 membership distribution:

2020 Western Post Season Allotments

Region	Slots to Nationals
Region 1	1
Region 2	2
Region 4	2
Region 5-1	2
Region 5-2	2
Region 7	1
Region 8	1
Region 11	2
	13

- 13 in individual classes
- 13 in team classes
- Based on 18.19 membership numbers.
Below 10% of total membership gets one slot / 10-20% gets 2 slots

(Contiguous Regions can join together to pool their slots if preferable. Both Regional Presidents would need to approve this plan with the Zone Administrator.)

Section 3: Post Season Dates

- Regional Dates TBA

Section 4: Fundraising Information

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-Teams may indicate their preferred fundraiser or work with their Regional President to create one.

-Regional Presidents will determine the most appropriate fundraiser for their area and submit the details of that fundraiser to the Zone Administrator for approval. Raffle baskets, t-shirt sales, VIP table sales, program sales and cash donations are all approved fundraising options. Any money earned will offset the cost of Region Finals. Each region will be responsible for fundraising and the support of each show. All Regional Finals shows are expected to cover the cost of the show, and at least break even financially.

*Every effort will be made to keep the region shows as uniform as possible including, but not limited to ribbons, trophies, prizes and fundraiser.

*Each region will receive the \$2 per ride fee collected during the regular season shows in that region to be used to offset production costs of the show.

Section 5: Region Presidents and Team Assignments

(Note: Geographical areas not listed below will be incorporated as needed for the 2019-2020 season by the Zone Administrator.)

**Region 1: Regional President: Suzanne Ferris nvsliders@gmail.com
Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont**

**Region 2: Regional President: TBA
New York**

**Region 4: Regional President: Courtney Smith courtneysmith8386@gmail.com
Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Southern Virginia**

Region 5N- Regional President: Katie Morehead kmoreheadph@gmail.com

Region 5 S- Regional President: Linda Dare dareeqcenter@aol.com

Region 5 includes: Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio-split between N and S.

**Region 7: Regional President: Jen Dresdow jendresdow@gmail.com
Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas**

**Region 8: TBA
Arizona, Colorado, Nevada**

**Region 11: Regional Presidents: Kathy Marciak Kathy@causalotfarms.com
New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Northern Virginia, West Virginia**