

OFFICIAL PETITION & PROTEST FORM

INTERSCHOLASTIC EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION



Formal petitions, protests and appeals must be written by a coach member, steward or show official and submitted through the IEA National Steward.

Based upon Rule 9303.2, this is a formal petition.

Based upon Rule 3205.1, this is a rider placement petition. (See explanation on page 2.)

Rider Name: _____ Date: _____
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Rider Member Number: _____ Team Name: _____

On an attached page, please fully describe the details relevant to the cause being petitioned including any applicable IEA rules.

Based upon Rule 9303.3, this is a formal protest.

Name of Accused: _____
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Team of Accused: _____ Date of alleged violation: _____

On an attached page, please fully describe all of the acts which constitute the alleged violation(s) including any applicable IEA rules.

Coach Name: _____ Coach Member Number: _____
please print

Coach Signature: _____

9303.1 Formal petitions, protests and appeals must be written by a coach member, steward or show official and submitted through the IEA Membership Secretary on the appropriate form. The Membership Secretary will immediately forward the petition, protest or appeal on to the Zone Administrator who will bring the matter before the Zone Ethics Committee.

9303.2 Formal Petition - Any request submitted in writing to the Zone Administrator with respect to a particular cause, including a review of a decision made by a show steward. Petitions relating to events or decisions made at an IEA show must be submitted within ten (10) days of the pertaining show.

9303.3 Formal Protest - A notice of alleged violation must be in writing, submitted through the IEA Membership Secretary and addressed to the Zone Administrator within ten (10) days of discovery and must state the full name and address of the accused and the accuser and contain a complete and definitive statement of the acts which constitute the alleged violation. Precise details regarding a violation of the Rules are necessary.

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Wakefield, MA 01880
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Rider Placement Petitions

3205.1.1 If a coach believes that a rider is not ready to advance after two years at the same level, the coach can file a petition with the National Office requesting a third year for the rider if all of the following criteria applies:

1. Rider has not pointed out per Rule 3205.2
2. Rider has not competed in a Region, Zone or National Final (Individual or Team class) at that level.
3. The total sum of the rider's over fences or reining classes from year one and year two at that level equal twenty-one (21) points or less.
4. Rider is otherwise eligible per rules 3301 and 3401.

3205.1.2 Petitions not meeting the criteria above will be advanced to the Zone Ethics Committee for review. Valid reasons to petition could include setback due to accident or illness or consistently poor performance.

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.