



2020-2021 Western Zone Requirements and Split Guidelines

SECTION 1: Region Information

- Western teams are considered as a single, national Zone. The country is divided into regions, primarily based on the IEA Hunt Seat map of numbered zones.
- The Western Zone will be initially split into eight (8) geographic regions representing all of the active western teams from the 2019-2020 season.
- Any region with 5% or less of the total western population, or with less than 3 active teams, as of December 1, 2020 will be absorbed into another region.
- Each team is assigned to a region based on locality and resources (horses and facilities).
- All regular season shows will be approved by the Zone Administrator by September 15, 2020.
- Individual western riders must earn 15 points to qualify for Region Finals. **Effective for the 2020-2021 season, individual riders may compete in six (6) Western IEA competitions.**
- Western teams must earn 20 points to qualify for Region Finals as a competing team.

SECTION 2: Post Season Format

- There will be no more than 13 teams competing and no more than 13 individuals per class competing at Western National Finals.
- Each region will advance the first-place team and the first-place individual to Western National Finals.
- Unused slots will be awarded by lottery first to regions with 15% of the total Western population as of December 1, 2020, one extra overall slot per region. If there are any additional slots remaining following this initial (15%) lottery, a second lottery drawing will be held for regions with at least 10% of the western population that did not qualify for the initial (15%) lottery.
- Adjoining regions may combine their resources and hold a bi-region final; allotments would also be combined with the agreement of both Region Presidents involved as well as the Zone Administrator.
- In accordance with IEA Rule 8501.4, IEA reserves the right to make changes to the Regional, Zone or National Finals schedule and/or procedures of competition provided any changes to the standard format are approved by the IEA Executive Committee.

SECTION 3: Post Season Dates

- All Region Finals shows must be completed at least fifteen (15) days prior to Western National Finals.
- All Region Finals dates will be approved by the Zone Administrator by September 15, 2020.

SECTION 4: Fundraising Information

- Each region will be responsible for fundraising and support of their own Regional Finals. All Regional Finals shows are expected to cover their own costs and break even financially. Any profit from Regional Finals will be rolled into the budget for distribution in the next show season. Approved fundraisers at regional shows may be basket raffles, VIP table sales, t-shirts, and cash donations.
- Region Presidents may determine the best fundraiser for their area and submit the potential plan and value in their budget to the Zone Administrator.
- **8301** - 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 Finals in some way: including, but not limited to, providing a facility, schooling riders, show staff, volunteers, and horses.

SECTION 5: Regions

ACTIVE TEAMS in 2020-2021

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REGION 2: NY
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ABC Dream Team
BSVA Sliders
Green Acres Equestrian Team
North Country Horses Team
Western NY Equestrian Team

REGIONS 3&4: AL, DE, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN, Southern VA
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Bay View Equestrian Team
Central Carolina Equestrian
Flamekissed Equestrian Team
Forsyth Central Equestrian Team
King Show Horses Equestrian Team
KTR Farms
Last Lap Ranch
Piedmont Academy
Team Need A Hand

REGION 5(1) NORTH: IL, MI, Northern IN, Northern OH
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Designed by Faith Equestrians
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Greenbridge Equestrian Team
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KM Equestrian Purple
Nothin' But Chrome
Stride by Stride

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Autumn Rose Equestrian Team
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REGION 6&7: AR, IA, KS, LA, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, OK, SD, TX, WI
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Big Red Elite Equestrian Team
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REGION 8,9&10: AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY

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PD Equestrian Team
Red Wing Riders
Rocking G Equestrian Team
Saddlebrook Equestrian Team
Turtleback Farm