

# Zone 1 Requirements and Split Guidelines 2022-2023



## Section 1: Region Information

- Zone 1 will be splitting into 10 regions based on the 2021-2022 population figures.
- All coaches will be expected to participate in a Regional conference call pre-season to determine the regular season show schedule on a date determined by the Region President.
- All Zone 1 show hosts should use the priority entry method for accepting entries. It is expected that show hosts will include in the prize list how the priority entries specifically will be accepted.
- Show hosts will notify any teams whose entries are not accepted before or by the closing date.
- Co-hosts will be required to adhere to the same timeline requirement as hosting teams by committing to their dates no later than 60 days before the show per Rule 2302.4.
- Any requests for additional shows outside of the hosting obligation as required by the IEA rulebook will require a co-host unless the needs of the entire region have been met.
- In an effort to continue to keep early communication a priority and provide viable show opportunities for all members, all returning teams should complete the team, coach, and show hosting applications by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.
- The first region to completely activate all returning teams in the IEA database from the 2021-2022 season will receive an extra \$1,000.00 as income for the Regional Finals budget to use however the Region President chooses, provided all other expenses are covered, the show produces a profit and receipts are provided.

## Section 2: Post Season Format

- There will be no more than 12 riders per individual class and no more than 12 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 1<sup>st</sup> each year. Any ties in allotment numbers will be broken by random draw by the Membership Office.
- All post season monies will be accepted in check or money order form only with one check per team. No cash will be accepted.

## Section 3: Post Season Dates

- Regional Finals- Any weekend date January 1, 2023-February 26, 2023. All Region Presidents to designate each specific date prior to the September 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. Secondary snow dates are recommended.
- Zone 1 Finals- April 1 & 2, 2023 at the Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, MA

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## **Section 4: Fundraising Information**

### **REGIONAL FINALS**

- Each region will be responsible for fundraising & support of their own regional finals. All Regional Finals shows are expected to cover their own costs and at least break even financially - profits will be rolled into Zone Finals budget. Approved fundraisers at regular or region shows may be program ad sales, raffles, VIP table sales, t-shirts, scrimmage competitions and clinics, and donations.
- Each Region President will be responsible for paying for their Regional Finals with incoming show funds ONLY.
- Region Presidents are responsible for producing a positive projected Regional Final budget by October 1st, 2022.
- Regional Presidents are responsible for producing signed contracts and receipts for any officials/staff/independent contractors for Regional Finals by the deadline designated by the Zone Administrator.

### **ZONE FINALS**

- All funds generated from Regional Finals will go towards Zone Finals expenses.
- Each Region is responsible for bringing a raffle basket to Zone Finals.
- Box seats will be sold based on size and first-come first-served basis.
- Class sponsorships will be sold for \$400 cash or in-kind.
- All show vendors will be required to sponsor a class with either \$400 cash or in-kind contribution in lieu of a vendor fee.
- Horse Sponsorships will be \$450 cash each which will cover the expense of the horse for the duration of the event.
- The Zone Administrator is responsible for creating a budget with a positive return.
- All earned money goes into the Zone account for expenses throughout the year, emergency funds, and contribution towards Regional Finals for the next season.

## **Section 6: Region Presidents and Team Assignments**

- Regional Presidents will be responsible for responding to email correspondence by the Zone Administrator to discuss Zone business. Regional Presidents will be responsible for managing the Regional Finals as a volunteer.

Region 1- Kate McDaniel

Region 2- Virginia Shaw

Region 3- Helen Varker and Jennifer Phelan

Region 4- Geralyn Szczurko

Region 5- Samantha Craig

Region 6- Wendy Johnson

Region 7- Cheryl LeMoine and Samantha Borkoski

Region 8- Kathy Gorsky

Region 9- Sally Hinkle Russell and Holly Rebello

Region 10- Jennifer Wilda

- Region 1- VT and NH; Region 2-ME, Coastal NH, Coastal Northeast MA; Region 3-Northeast MA; Region 4-Central/Eastern MA; Region 5-Rhode Island; Region 6-Eastern MA/Cape Cod; Region 7-Western CT; Region 8-Central CT; Region 9-Eastern/Southern CT; Region 10- Northern CT, Western MA

**Region 1**

Friendship Field/Furnace Brook  
Livery Horse Farm  
Oak Hill Equestrians  
Over the Oxer Equestrian/Fox  
Creek Farm  
Seery Hill  
Senator Bell/Graceful Image  
York

**Region 2**

Autumn Sky Farm  
Green Acres Equestrians  
Midcoast Maine Equestrian Team  
Team Evenstride  
Team Seahorse  
Turning Point Stables  
Twisdenwood II  
Whishmaker Stables

**Region 3**

Century Mill Equestrian Team  
Clover Hill Equestrian Team  
Concord Equestrian Team MA  
Maple Grove Farm  
Maplewood Farm Equestrian Team  
Red Acre  
Upper Creek Equestrian  
Unity Equestrian MA

**Region 4**

ABD Equestrian  
August Farm  
Baile Hill Farm  
Hillside Meadows  
Rising Star Equestrian Team  
Vanderzicht Show Stables  
Wachusett Equestrian Team  
Willow Brook Farm MA

**Region 5**

Dapper Dan  
Enshanting Allie  
Hunter Ridge  
Newport Equestrian Team  
Ocean Crest  
Seapowet Stables  
Willow Brook LaSalle  
Windswept Farm

**Region 6**

Camelot Equestrian Team  
Cranberry Acres  
Dana Hall School  
East Point IEA  
Grazing Fields Farm  
Kismet Pointe  
Legacy Stables  
Prospect Hill Farm/Bay View  
Academy/Mt St Charles  
Reunion Farm  
River Wind Farm

**Region 7**

Cavalier Farm  
Daffodil Hill  
Fair Hill Farm  
Fox Crossing Equestrian  
New Canaan Mounted Troop  
One Above Farm  
Quiet Rein Farm  
Quinlan Equestrian  
Silvermine Farm  
TerryAllen Farms  
The Ridge Equestrian Center

**Region 8**

Avon Valley  
Eastern Connecticut  
Folly Farm  
Full Circle Farm  
Hunters Run Stables  
Loomis Chaffee  
The Ethel Walker School  
Valkyrie Equestrian Center

**Region 9**

Bit By Bit  
Five Star Performance Horses  
Hiddenbrook Stables  
Larimar Show Stables  
Rivendell Farm  
Southeastern Connecticut  
Whispering Willow  
Windcrest Farm  
Woodstock Academy

**Region 10**

Bellwether Stables  
End of Hunt  
Grindstone Mountain  
Infinity Equestrian  
JW Equestrian  
Mount Holyoke College  
Muddy Brook Farm  
Shallowbrook Equestrian Center  
Stoneleigh Burnham