



2023-2024 Zone 8 Requirements and Split Guidelines

Section 1: Region Information

- Zone 8 shall consist of 4 Regions with 7-10 Teams originally assigned
 - Region 1- North Colorado, Utah
 - Region 2- South Colorado, NM
 - Region 3- West Colorado, Utah
 - Region 4- Arizona, Utah, NM
- New teams may be assigned to a Region outside of their geographic area if the size of the team, horse or facility availability dictate need or the size of the Region dictates a change

Section 2: Postseason Format

- There will be twelve (12) riders in each individual class at Zone Finals
- Twelve (12) qualified teams that will be allowed per class at Zone Finals
- Each Region shall be allowed 3 (individual and team) slots at Zone Finals
- Any remaining spots will be allotted based on rider population in each Region as of December 1st each year

Section 3: Post Season Dates

- Region Finals dates TBA
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- Zone Finals: March 2-3, 2024 in Phoenix, Arizona

Section 4: Fundraising Information

- Any Region may fundraise for their **Region Finals Horse Show**. All fundraising proposals must be submitted by the Region President to the Zone Administrator for approval no later than 60 days prior to the date of the Final. Pre-Approved fundraisers listed below are exempt from additional approval. Each region is expected to secure a minimum of six (6) class sponsors for Zone 8 Finals. Class sponsorship at Zone Finals shall not exceed \$200 per class
- Region Finals must be considered a community effort. All teams and individuals competing are expected to participate in the organization and/or running of the Region Final in some way: including but not limited to providing horses, providing a facility, schooling riders, show staff, volunteers and class sponsors.

- Each Region will be responsible for fundraising and support of their own regional finals. All Region Finals are expected to cover their own costs and break even financially. Profits will be rolled over into the Zone Finals Budget. Approved Fundraisers at Regular or Region Shows may be raffles, silent auctions, VIP Tables, T-shirts and cash donations.

- **Zone Finals Horse Show** must be considered a community effort. All teams and individuals competing are expected to participate in the organization and/or running of the Zone Finals in some way, including but not limited to providing horses, providing a facility, schooling riders, show staff, volunteers and class sponsors.

- Zone Finals fundraising will include silent auction (proceeds go to the two teams moving on to National Finals), 50/50 Raffles, VIP Tables, clothing items, class sponsorship, ads in the program, sale of box seats and cash donations,

- There are 26 Classes that are to be sponsored at Zone Finals. Each Region is expected to find sponsors for a minimum of 6 classes. The cost of a class sponsorship shall not exceed \$200.

Region Information

-Zone 8 shall be split into 4 Regions. Each Region is expected to host a minimum of 7 shows.

-Region 1: President is Laurie Grayson Justalittlefarm@gmail.com

-Teams: Berthoud Equestrian, Cornerstone Farm, Fall River Farm, Just a Little Farm, TUF Legacy, Broken Heart

-Geographic Boundaries: North Denver, Northwest Denver and Utah

Region Finals Date/Location: TBA

-Region 2: President Tracey Powers (719)332-4256 powerstracey6@aol.com

-Teams: Cheyenne Mountain, Forest Edge, Fountain Valley, Front Range Equestrian Team, Hunter Run, Lilly Wood, Snowfield, Summer Haven

-Geographic Boundaries: Denver South and East, Colorado Springs, Monument, Parker, Castle Rock, Elizabeth and areas south of the C-470 and east of the 1-25, New Mexico

Region Finals Date/Location: TBA

-Region 3: President Megan Downey (720)808-7104 empowerequestrians@gmail.com

-Teams: Cottonwood Riding Club, Empower Equestrian Team, Little Town, Mile High Equestrian, Sopris Equestrian,

Aspen Equestrian, 406 Equestrian, High Desert Equestrian

- Geographic Boundaries: West Denver, Littleton, Golden, Castle Rock west, Sedalia, mountain teams, Utah, NM

- Region Finals Date/Location: TBA

-Region 4: President Renae Coates Phxrayneigh@aol.com

-Teams: RCR, RCR Too, Scottsdale Equestrian, Scottsdale Equestrian II, West Valley Equestrian, Park City Equestrians

-Geographic Boundaries: Arizona, Utah, Southwest Colorado

-Region Finals Date/Location: TBA