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# INTERSCHOLASTIC EQUESTRIAN™ ASSOCIATION

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# Join an IEA EQUESTRIAN TEAM near you.

The **Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA)** is a national organization of coaches and riders in grades 4-12 who ride **HUNT SEAT, WESTERN** and **DRESSAGE** on local school and barn teams. The best part about IEA? Horses are provided by the teams hosting the shows!

IEA riders join a team in their area, take lessons with their coach and compete as a team in local, regional and national competitions. IEA offers an affordable way for young riders to gain experience riding in a catch-ride collegiate style competition format - meaning each rider at every show draws the horse they are going to compete on in each class.

Founded in Ohio in 2002, IEA is celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2006-2007 and has grown to the largest youth equestrian organization in the country with nearly 15,000 members nationwide.

IEA is like any school sport - it runs on the August to May schedule with competitions spread throughout the school year. Most teams and riders join IEA June thru September.

Find a team near you by visiting [www.RideIEA.org](http://www.RideIEA.org) and clicking on **Find A Team** to view a map of teams and coach contact information.

Riders of all levels are welcome, however IEA requires at least one year of professional weekly riding lessons to be able to compete safely. IEA offers classes from Beginner Walk-Trot to Varsity Open in Hunt Seat (over fences and equitation on the flat), Western Horsemanship, Reining and Ranch Riding and Dressage.

**Contact me about my IEA Team:**