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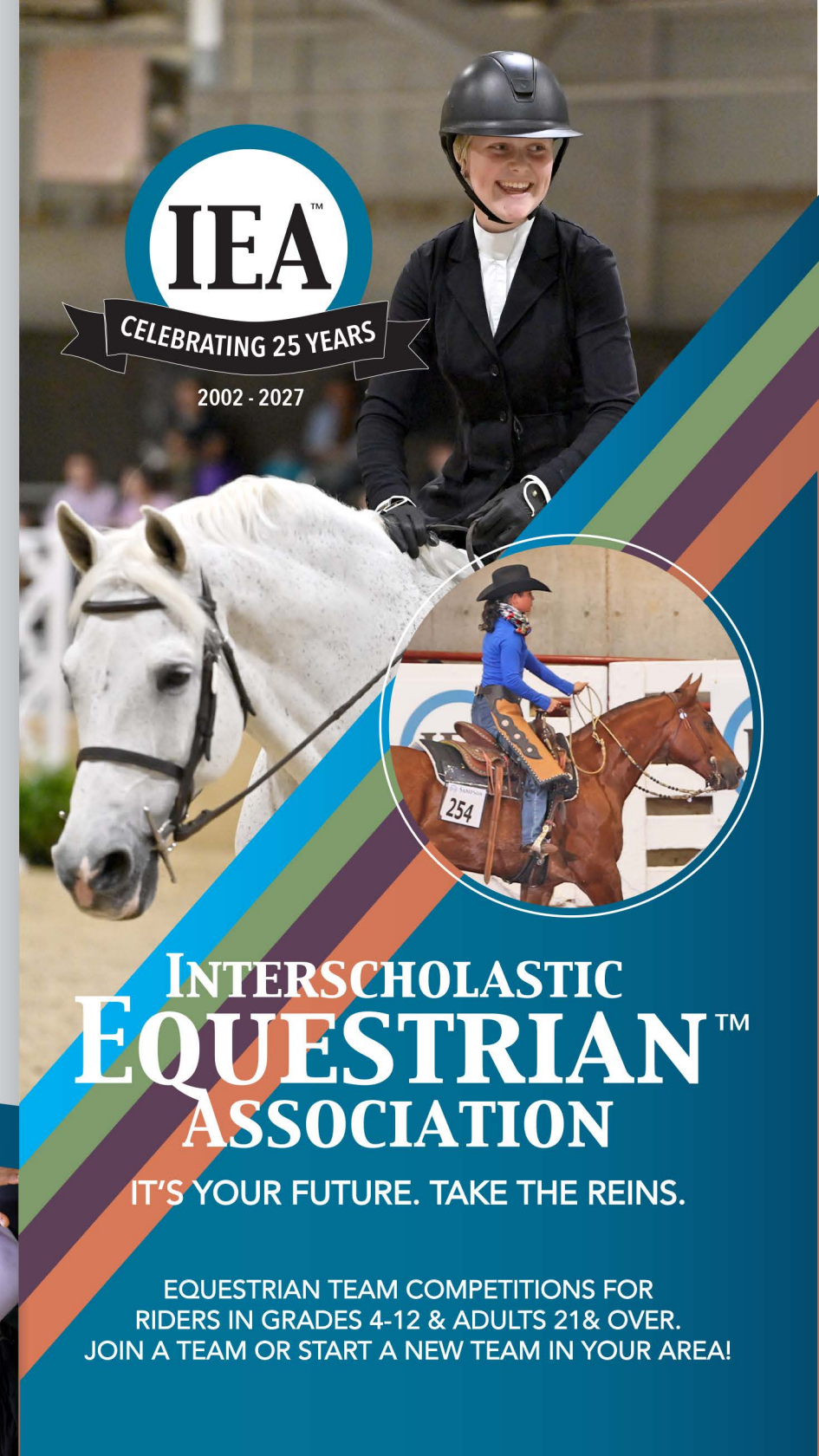


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EQUESTRIAN TEAM COMPETITIONS FOR
RIDERS IN GRADES 4-12 & ADULTS 21& OVER.
JOIN A TEAM OR START A NEW TEAM IN YOUR AREA!



WHAT IS IEA?

- IEA is a national 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to introducing and promoting lifelong involvement in equestrian athletics.
- IEA utilizes a unique draw-based team competition format whereby the show host provides the horses and tack used in the event - providing greater affordability and access to the sport.
- IEA has nearly 15,000 members across the US riding and coaching 3 disciplines – HUNT SEAT, WESTERN and DRESSAGE.



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

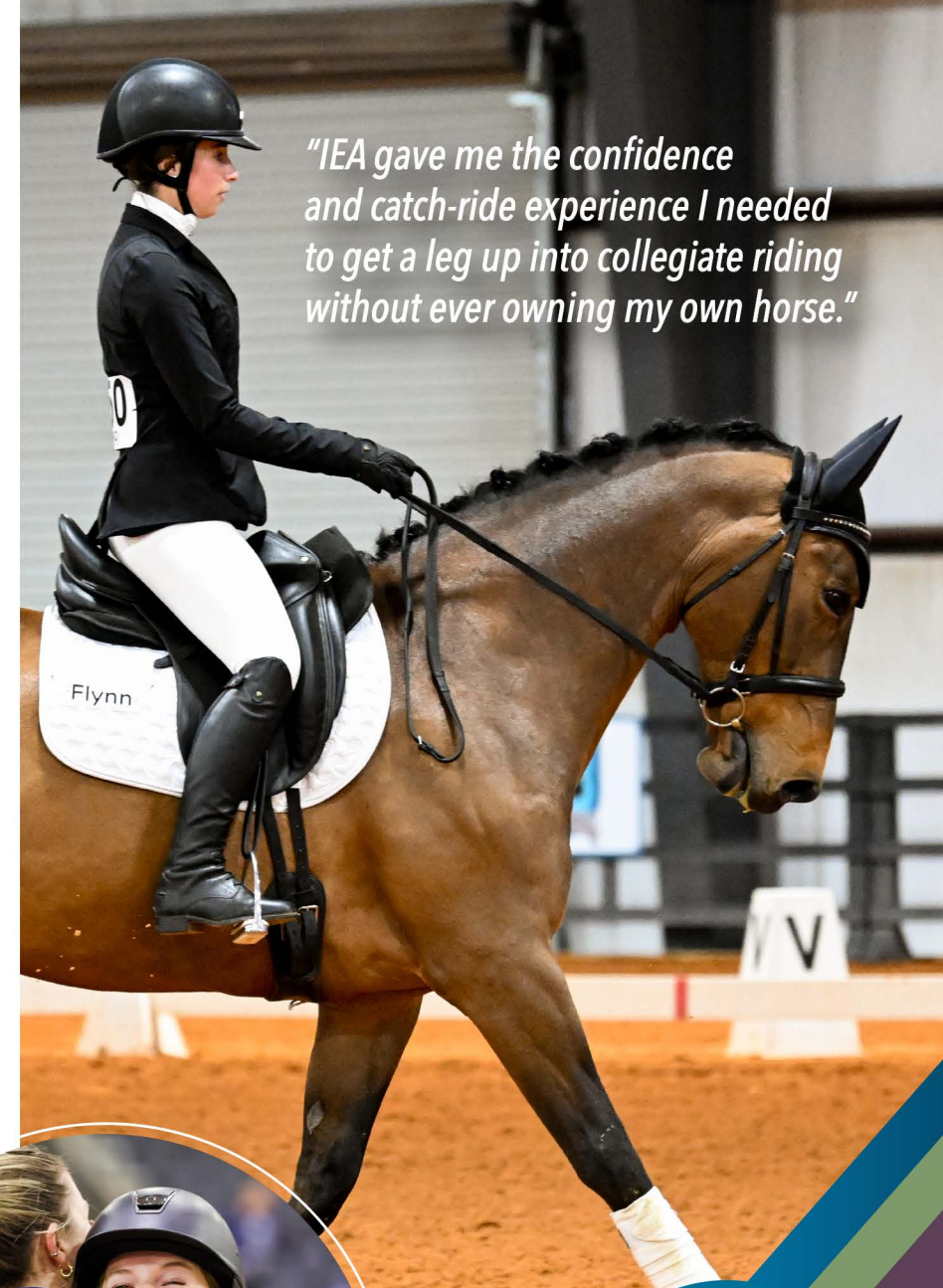
- Riders in Grades 4-12.
- Amateur Riders age 21 and older.
- Coaches 21 and older.
- Adult Contributing Members (non-riding).
- Junior Education Members (non-riding).
- Middle School Teams – Grades 4-8.
- Upper School Teams – Grades 9-12.
- Teams consist of 3 to 40 riders in the same age group (Middle or Upper) and a coach.
- Riders of all experience levels from Beginner Walk-Trot to Varsity Open.

WHAT DOES AN IEA SHOW LOOK LIKE?

- Show season runs August – June (*depending upon discipline*) and post-season shows begin around February.
- IEA competitions are single discipline and typically only one day. Occasionally, a team will host a single show on Saturday and a single show on Sunday.
- Horses and tack are assembled for all competitions by host team(s). Coaches, Barn Owners, Colleges, and team members may volunteer the use of their horses for IEA shows.
- Horses are selected by random draw (catch-ride) for each class. Bringing horses your team is familiar with has advantages.
- Riders are judged upon equitation and horsemanship - leveling the playing field.
- Coaches will predetermine a riders class/ability level prior to the first show and that rider will remain in that level for the whole IEA season.
- Hunt Seat and Dressage riders compete in up to 5 shows per season. Western riders compete in up to 6 shows. (1 or 2 classes per show.)
- Riders compete for individual points and team points.
- Safety and Horse Welfare are extremely important and strict rules must be adhered to for everyone's benefit.
- Every IEA show has a licensed or pre-approved Judge and Show Steward.
- ASTM/SEI helmets are mandatory for all Hunt Seat and Dressage riders and for beginner Western riders and all riders in 4th and 5th grades.
 - IEA Classes offered:
 - Hunt Seat - Over Fences & Equitation on the Flat
 - Western - Horsemanship, Reining & Ranch Riding
 - Dressage - Test & Dressage Seat Equitation

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF IEA?

- \$1.5 Million in cash and renewable collegiate Scholarships awarded each season.
- National Youth Board and Leadership opportunities.
- Financial Aid and Grant opportunities.
- Individual and Team Advancement at Local, Regional, Zone, and National competitions.
- National Online Horsemanship Knowledge Program (National Hippology Academy)
- Access to additional events, clinics, college recruitment events, volunteer opportunities, contests, and more.



"IEA gave me the confidence and catch-ride experience I needed to get a leg up into collegiate riding without ever owning my own horse."



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