



ZONE 8 GUIDELINES AND REGION ASSIGNMENTS 2024-2025

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 31 each year

Section 3: Postseason Dates

- Region Finals dates TBA
- Zone Finals: March 1-2, 2025 Denver, Colorado

Section 4: Fundraising & Sponsorship Information

- **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 Finals Shows may be raffles, silent auctions, VIP Tables, T-shirts and cash donations. Any exceptions to these fundraisers must be pre-approved by the Zone Administrator 60 days prior to the show.

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- 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.**

- Zone 8 uses a Cover Your Hoofprints for shows, both Regular Season and Postseason. Each team competing is expected to supply enough horses to cover their rides at the shows. Horse use is 4-7 rides per show. For Zone Finals: When held in Arizona- Arizona teams will supply all horses or find leased horses. When held in Colorado- Colorado teams will supply all horses or find leased horses.

Region Information

-Zone 8 shall be split into 4 Regions. Ideally each Region should host a minimum of 7 regular season shows.