



ZONE 5 GUIDELINES AND REGION ASSIGNMENTS 2024-2025

REGION ASSIGNMENTS:

- Hunt Seat will be split into 12 regions with 6-10 teams originally assigned.

POSTSEASON FORMAT:

Hunt Seat

- There will be no more than 12 riders per individual class and no more than 12 teams at Zone Finals.
- Regions will combine and hold bi-regionals for the 2024-2025 show year. Assigned Bi-regions for 2023-2024

Regions 1/8

Regions 2/3

Regions 4 /5

Regions 6/10

Regions 7/11

Regions 9/12

Each bi-regional final is guaranteed 2 spots in individual classes and 2 spots in the team competition at zone finals.

POST SEASON DATES:

- The bi-regional show must be held no less than ten (10) business days before the Zone 5 Finals horse show with dates finalized and published by October 1, 2024. Last date for bi-region finals shows is TBD.

- **Bi Region Show Dates**

TBD

- Zone 5 Finals -

March 21-23 Albion College, Albion, MI

In accordance with IEA Rule 8501.4, IEA reserves the right to make changes to the Regional, Zone or National Finals schedule and/or procedures of competition provided any changes to the standard format are approved by the IEA Executive Committee.

ZONE FUNDRAISING PROPOSAL:

- In order to cover the cost of bi-regional finals and reach our fundraising goal, it is suggested that each region create a fundraising plan to cover the cost of three classes (\$200/class - \$600 per region).
- All teams that qualify for zone finals are requested to purchase a program ad in the Zone Finals program or to sell one ad of an equivalent amount.

Regional Finals

- Each bi-region will be responsible for fundraising and supporting their own regional finals shows. All Bi-region final shows are expected to cover their own costs and break even financially - profits will be rolled into the Zone Finals budget. **Approved fundraisers at regular or region shows may be basket raffles, VIP table sales, t-shirts and cash donations.**

Zone Finals

- All funds generated from bi-region finals shows will go towards Zone Finals expenses and/or the zone 5 scholarship fund.
- Class Sponsorships will be sold for Zone Finals.