



ADULT RIDER DIVISION

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the minimum age requirement to participate in the IEA Adult Rider Division?

A. 21 years old

Q. Do participants need to be an amateur to participate?

A. Yes. Each member must be an amateur according to the governing body of their discipline. See rule A2303.2.3.1

Q. Do participants need to join the IEA to participate?

A. Yes. All participants must become an Adult Member of the IEA and be associated with an IEA coach. Once the adult member is listed on the team roster they are eligible to participate in IEA Adult Rider Division .

Q. How many adults are required to start a team?

A. Adult members will not participate as part of a team. Adults will be individual participants only.

Q. What disciplines are being offered?

A. The IEA Adult Rider Division includes hunt seat, western and dressage classes.

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Each discipline has three classes. A performance class (hunt seat over fences, western ranch riding, and dressage test), a walk-trot/jog-canter/lope class and a walk-trot/jog class.

Q. Where will the classes be offered?

A. Any show host can offer IEA Adult Rider Division classes during their regular season IEA competition. They may also offer them as a stand-alone competition. A team with an adult rider member must be prepared to offer the adult classes at their regular season competition.

Q. Will an adult rider compete in the same class level at each competition?

A. Adult members, in cooperation with their associated IEA coach, will determine which class they will participate in for each competition. Adults will not have an annual class assignment.

Q. How many competitions are adults allowed to participate in this season?

A. Hunt seat and dressage riders may compete in five shows, western riders may compete in six.

Q. How many entries are required to run a class?

A. Three

Q. Will results of the IEA Adult Rider Division be posted on the IEA website.

A. Yes. Results will be collected and available through the AccessIEA portal.

Q. Will there be a post-season competition for the IEA Adult Rider Division?

A. YES! See the Adult Pilot Program homepage for more details.

Q. What is the difference between an Adult Contributing Member (ACM) and an Adult Rider (AR)?

A. Both ACMs and ARs may compete as a rider member (when they are associated with an IEA team), both must complete SafeSport certification, and both must complete the IEA Rule Quiz. ACMs will also receive access to a team roster with permission from the coach. ACMs are not required to be associated with a team if they are not riding.