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Qualification Statement: Only riders and teams who have qualified according to Rule G8200 are eligible to enter this competition. Eligibility must be confirmed with IEA prior to submitting entries.

20th Annual

Roxane Durant and Wayne Ackerer

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The highest placing
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Novice Ranch Riding (\$500/\$250)
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Open Fences (\$1000/\$500)
Intermediate Flat (\$600/\$300)
Intermediate Fences (\$600/\$300)
Novice Flat (\$500/\$250)
Novice Fences (\$500/\$250)
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Checks are mailed to riders
before July 31, 2026

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General Rules for the 2026 IEA Western National Finals

RESPONSIBILITY:

In exchange for entrance to and participation in the show, this entry constitutes an agreement and affirmation that the team making it, and each of its riders, coaches, trainers, and representatives shall accept and abide by the Rules and Regulations of the IEA and of the Show, and that each rider, coach and Team: (1) is a member in good standing of the IEA, (2) is eligible as entered, and (3) will accept as final all rulings of IEA and the Show Steward (or committee) with respect to their conduct. Also, through participation each rider, rider's parents/legal guardians, coach, trainer, and participant acknowledges **THAT HORSES ARE INTRINSICALLY DANGEROUS AND UNPREDICTABLE AND CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH**, thus each agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless IEA, its officers, directors, members, employees, Executive Director, National Steward, agents and representatives, the show stewards, stewards committee members, the show judges, the show secretaries, all show organizers and officials, all medical personnel, and all persons, stables, and others providing facilities, horses or equipment from the Show, other riders, coaches, teams and team sponsoring institutions, from any claim, action or suit, for injury, property damage or death sustained by the individual, rider, entity, coach trainer, or participant while traveling to, from and around the show, while staying in the city for the show, during participation in the show and while at the show. This entry constitutes an acceptance of the hired officials at this event.

WESTERN FORMAT:

The general format will follow the Rules and Regulations as established by the IEA unless otherwise stated. However, if a topic is not covered by these Rules and Regulations, the rules and regulations of the American Quarter Horse Association ["AQHA"] and the National Reining Horse Association ["NRHA"] for the Western Division may be used as a reference for guidance in making an equitable decision under the circumstances. Any decisions made by a steward or show management shall be final. All horses will be provided by the host team. Horses and Order of Go will be assigned by a random draw on the day of competition. All classes will be judged on equitation, and faults of the horse will not be judged. If a horse should perform so poorly that it is impossible to fairly judge the rider, the judge may request a re-ride. All requests for re-rides will be determined by the steward.

It is mandatory for all riders to use appropriate western tack and western attire while showing; this would include a long sleeve shirt, western hat or safety helmet, boots, western saddle, and western bridle. Failure to use appropriate attire will result in a score of zero.

At all times while mounted, Western riders in grades 4 and 5, as well as middle and upper school riders competing in the Beginner divisions, (classes 7, 8, 13, 14) must wear an ASTM/SEI approved safety helmet for equestrian use. Western riders in grades 6-12 competing in the Novice, Intermediate, and Open divisions (classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12) have the option of competing in Western hats or safety helmets as long as they follow all local/state guidelines and laws pertaining to safety riding (see rule W4412.9).

SCHOOLING:

Please note the designated schooling times for horses in the schedule. Schooling sessions will be supervised by a designated member (or members) of the show committee. **From Thursday, June 18th through Tuesday, June 23rd, no rider that is showing in the IEA National Finals may ride any horse on the show grounds unless that rider has finished all possible phases of competition.**

Any rider that violates the schooling policy will be disqualified from all phases of competition at the 2026 IEA National Finals. All schooling riders must wear identifying wristbands that are available in the show office. Note: Any rider that is competing at the APHA World Show must fill out the rider exemption affidavit in the prize list to be excused from this rule.

THE ROXANE DURANT AND WAYNE ACKERER IEA FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS:

The highest placing senior/12th grade rider AND the second highest placing senior/12th grade rider from each of the INDIVIDUAL rider classes will be awarded scholarship money as follows. Scholarship checks will be mailed to the rider's home address by July 31, 2026.

• Varsity Open Horsemanship	(\$1,000/\$500)	Novice Horsemanship	(\$500/\$250)
• Varsity Open Reining	(\$1,000/\$500)	Novice Ranch Riding	(\$500/\$250)
• Intermediate Horsemanship	(\$600/300)	Beginner Horsemanship W/J/L	(\$500/\$250)
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GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The Will Rogers Memorial Complex is a non-smoking facility. Please use designated smoking areas outside.
- The IEA is not responsible for the loss or theft of personal belongings. Please lock your vehicles, take your belongings and dispose of trash when you leave your seating area each day.
- Dogs are welcome on the facility grounds but must be kept on a leash at all times and quiet when in the arena areas.
- There are multiple food vendors available throughout the show complex.
- For safety, only horse providers, horse handlers, show staff, schooling riders and designated volunteers should be in the barn areas.
- Each exhibitor will receive a 2026 IEA National Finals full-color program and 2026 IEA National Finals Commemorative Pin as paid for with entry fee. Additional programs and pins will be available to purchase as supplies last.
- If you would like to receive texts during National Finals for draws, results, schedule changes, and other announcements, you can sign up with RingSide Pro at www.rideiea.org/2026nationalfinals or follow instructions on posted signs.
- If you would like to volunteer while you are on the grounds, please visit the Volunteer table in the atrium area or follow instructions on posted signs. Sign-ups can also be found at www.rideiea.org/2026nationalfinals
- This event is being live-streamed courtesy of Equine Promotions and APHA. The link can be found at www.rideiea.org/2026nationalfinals
- Please take time to visit and shop with our vendors and colleges in the vendor area in Watt Arena. These businesses & organizations have traveled a long way to Fort Worth to support the IEA and would greatly appreciate your patronage. Thank you.
- All attendees are invited to watch the NRHA Pro Reining Clinic on Monday afternoon in Watt Arena. This event is sponsored by NRHA.

AWARDS:

The first two classes will take place and then the 1st class awards will be presented after class #2. Class #2 awards will take place at the conclusion of class #3 and so forth, so that presentations may stagger accordingly (*unless otherwise noted or announced*). Riders should remain in full show attire for photos and all riders are invited back into the arena to receive participatory and placing awards. Please refer to the schedule pages for team and special awards to be presented throughout the event.

- The **Myron J. Leff Leading Western Rider Award** will be given to the high point rider of the Varsity Open Horsemanship and Varsity Open Reining Individual classes.
- **Team Championship:** Each team will designate one point rider for each class in the Varsity and Junior Varsity and Future divisions. Different riders may be designated for Horsemanship, Reining and Ranch Riding. High Point Teams will be placed through 8th place.
- **Rider Sportsmanship Award** will be given to the individual chosen by show officials to exemplify outstanding qualities of good sportsmanship.
- **Coach Sportsmanship Award** will be given to the individual chosen by show officials to exemplify outstanding qualities of good sportsmanship at the IEA National Finals.
- **The Roger Elder Memorial Coach Sportsmanship Award and Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to the individual chosen by the Western Committee from nominations submitted by the Western membership to exemplify outstanding qualities of good sportsmanship and service to the IEA. This award will be presented in following the Showmanship Challenge Class on Tuesday.
- All Individual and Team Reining Classes are being sponsored by the **National Reining Horse Association (NRHA)**.
- All Individual Horsemanship Classes are being sponsored by the **National Snaffle Bit Association (NSBA)**.
- A **Team Spirit Award** will be given to one Team chosen by show officials who best exemplifies overall sportsmanship, volunteerism, and enthusiasm.
- **United States Pony Clubs, Inc. (USPC) Written Horsemanship Award(s):** See details at www.rideiea.org/2026nationalfinals.
- **Horse of the Show Award(s)** (G4505) - The IEA will award one Outstanding Reining Horse and one Outstanding Horsemanship Horse to be chosen by the judge and/or show steward. These awards should be given to the horse, regardless of points earned during the course of competition, who best demonstrated fair and generous treatment toward its riders. Additional breed-specific awards sponsored by **American Paint Horse Association (APHA)** and **Arabian Horse Association (AHA)** may also be awarded.

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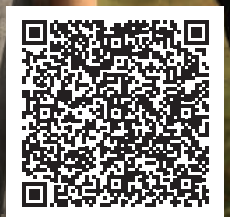
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IEA Western National Finals Class Schedule

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

Watt Arena - INDIVIDUAL Classes

Note: Start times are approximate. Any changes/updates to the schedule will be distributed/posted approximately one week prior to the event on the National Finals web page and via text during the event.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026

12:00 p.m. Horses may arrive for stabling.
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Youth Team Tournament: Horsepower for the Mind** (South Texas Room) pre-registration required.
 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. APHA Ride the Pattern - Showmanship, Hunt Seat Eq, Horsemanship & Versatility Pattern (Coliseum)
 5:30 p.m. Youth Team Tournament Finals

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **horseIQ Youth World Championship Judging Contest** (IEA youth invited - pre-registration required)
 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Youth Activity - Create Your Own Lucky Keychain - PH Barn Door Booth
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **APHA College & Career Fair** (Round Up Inn - Will Rogers Memorial Center) Open to all youth/families
 1:00 p.m. Ice Cream Party sponsored by APHA (Coliseum)
2:00 p.m. **Watt Arena is open for all divisions of IEA Schooling (Mandatory)**
5:00 p.m. **Watt Arena IEA Schooling ends**
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **IEA Coaches Welcome Reception** - APHA Office in the Stockyards. Adults only.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

6:30 a.m. Coach Check-in Available/Show Office Open (Watt Arena)
 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. **MANDATORY Schooling for all horses participating in Horsemanship Classes**
 8:00 a.m. Draw is posted/Draw/Announcements/National Anthem
 8:30 a.m. Competition Begins

CLASS #1 **W9i - NSBA Future Intermediate Horsemanship - INDIVIDUAL**
CLASS #2 **W11i - NSBA Future Novice Horsemanship - INDIVIDUAL**
 Awards Presentation for Class #1
CLASS #3 **W13i - NSBA Future Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope - INDIVIDUAL**
 Awards Presentation for Class #2
CLASS #4 **W14i - NSBA Future Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog - INDIVIDUAL**
 Awards Presentation for Class #3
CLASS #5 **W8i - NSBA Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog - INDIVIDUAL**
 Awards Presentation for Class #4
CLASS #6 **W7i - NSBA Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope - INDIVIDUAL**
 Awards Presentation for Classes #5 and #6
 Approximately 2:30 p.m. **MANDATORY Schooling for all horses participating in Ranch Riding and Reining Classes**
 3:00 p.m. Draw is posted/Draw/Announcements
CLASS #7 **W10i - NRHA Future Intermediate Reining - INDIVIDUAL**
CLASS #8 **W12i - Future Novice Ranch Riding - INDIVIDUAL**
 Awards Presentation for Class #7
CLASS #9 **W4i - NRHA Varsity Intermediate Reining - INDIVIDUAL**
 Awards Presentation for Classes #8 and #9



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IEA Western National Finals Class Schedule

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026

Watt Arena - INDIVIDUAL and TEAM Classes

Note: Start times are approximate. Any changes/updates to the schedule will be distributed/posted approximately one week prior to the event on the National Finals web page and via text during the event.

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026

6:30 a.m. Coach Check-in Available/Show Office Open (Watt Arena)
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. **MANDATORY Schooling for all horses participating in Horsemanship Classes**
8:00 a.m. Draw is posted/Draw/Announcements/National Anthem
8:30 a.m. Competition Begins

CLASS #10 W9T - Future Intermediate Horsemanship - TEAM

CLASS #11 W11T - Future Novice Horsemanship - TEAM
Awards Presentation for Class #10

CLASS #12 W13T - Future Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope - TEAM
Awards Presentation for Class #11

CLASS #13 W3i - NSBA Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship - INDIVIDUAL
Awards Presentation for Class #12

CLASS #14 W5i - NSBA Junior Varsity Novice Horsemanship - INDIVIDUAL
Awards Presentation for Class #13

CLASS #15 W1i - NSBA Varsity Open Horsemanship - INDIVIDUAL
Awards Presentation for Classes #14 and #15

Approximately 3:45 p.m. **NRHA Professional Reining Clinic/Demonstration**
Sponsored by National Reining Horse Association

MANDATORY Schooling for all horses participating in Reining Classes
Draw is posted/Draw/Announcements/Competition resumes

CLASS #16 W4T - NRHA Varsity Intermediate Reining - TEAM

CLASS #17 W10T - NRHA Future Intermediate Reining - TEAM
Awards Presentation for Class # 16

CLASS #18 W6i - IHSA Junior Varsity Novice Ranch Riding - INDIVIDUAL
Awards Presentation for Classes #17 and #18

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IEA Western National Finals Class Schedule

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026

Will Rogers Coliseum - Open Reining INDIVIDUAL and TEAM
Watt Arena - INDIVIDUAL and TEAM Classes

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TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026

- 6:30 a.m. Coach Check-in Available/Show Office Open (Watt Arena)
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. **MANDATORY Schooling for all horses participating in Open Reining Classes** (Coliseum)
8:00 a.m. Draw is posted/Drag/Announcements/National Anthem
8:30 a.m. Competition Begins
- CLASS #19 W2i - NRHA Varsity Open Reining - INDIVIDUAL**
- CLASS #20 W2T - NRHA Varsity Open Reining - TEAM**
- Watt Arena - Awards Presentation for Classes #19 and #20
MANDATORY Schooling for all horses participating in Ranch Riding and Horsemanship Classes
MANDATORY Schooling for Showmanship Horses
- CLASS #21 IEA/APHA Showmanship Region Challenge Class**
Approximately 12:30 p.m.
Awards Presentation for the Myron Leff Leading Western Rider Award
Awards Presentation for Roger Elder Memorial Coach Sportsmanship Award
Announcement of Online Horsemanship Test Winners
Awards Presentation for Class #21
- CLASS #22 W6T - Junior Varsity Novice Ranch Riding - TEAM**
- CLASS #23 W12T - Future Novice Ranch Riding - TEAM**
Awards Presentation for Class #22
- CLASS #24 W3T - Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship - TEAM**
Awards Presentation for Class #23
- CLASS #25 W5T - Junior Varsity Novice Horsemanship - TEAM**
Awards Presentation for Class #24
- CLASS #26 W7T - Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship Walk/Jog/Lope - TEAM**
Awards Presentation for Class #25
- CLASS #27 W1T - IHSA Varsity Open Horsemanship - TEAM**
Awards Presentation for Classes #26 and #27

Parade of Teams, Team Awards, Horse of the Show Awards, and Special Awards - Conclusion of Show

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2026 Recipient of the Timothy J Boone Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Gretchen Dye by Roxane Durant and previous winners of the award. Pictured L to R: Katie Schaaf, Amanda Garner, Kimber Whanger, Jennifer Eaton, Susan Wentzel, Roxane Durant, Gretchen Dye, Kathryn Quinlan, Megan Taylor, Simon Towns and Nancy Arledge. Photos by Andrew Ryback Photography.

TIMOTHY J BOONE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The **Timothy J Boone Lifetime Achievement Award** is the highest honor given by the IEA to an adult member for long-term, commendable service to the IEA.

In April 2026 at the IEA Hunt Seat and Dressage National Finals, Executive Director, Roxane Durant presented **Gretchen Dye** with this award. Gretchen serves as the IEA Zone 5 Hunt Seat Administrator and has been with IEA since 2018 as an employee. She also currently sits as the Committee Chair for the IEA Hunt Seat Committee.



She joins the following list of IEA Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients:

2026 - Gretchen Dye

2025 - Megan Taylor

2024 - Kimber Whanger

2023 - Mira Clark

2022 - Katie Schaaf

2021 - Nancy Kohler-Cunningham

2020 - Bernie Villeneuve

2019 - Emily David

2018 - Amanda Garner

2017 - K. Simon Towns

2016 - Nancy Arledge

2015 - Jennifer Eaton

2014 - Kathryn Quinlan

2013 - Ollie Griffith

2012 - Myron Leff

2011 - Wayne Ackerer

2010 - Susan Wentzel

2009 - Roxane Durant

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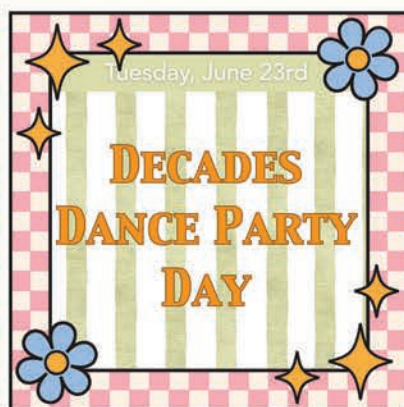


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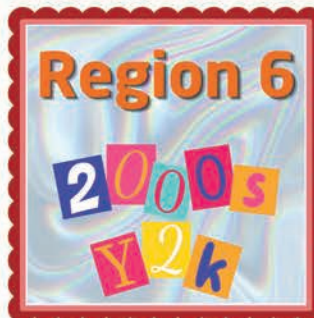


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TUESDAY
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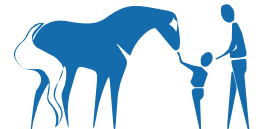
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SCHOLARSHIP Awards

AQHA-IEA Outstanding Leader Scholarships Announced



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The Interscholastic Equestrian Association is proud to announce the winners of the 4th Annual **AQHA-IEA Outstanding Leader Scholarship Awards** which recognizes IEA and AQHYA members who have shown outstanding leadership qualities and a commitment to participation in one or both organizations.

Funded through an on-going partnership with the **American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA)** and the **American Quarter Horse Youth Association (AQHYA)**, the AQHA-IEA Outstanding Leader Scholarships highlight the similar missions of promoting lifelong involvement in equestrian activities with a strong desire to develop youth involvement and their leadership skills. Through organized competitions, educational programs and leadership opportunities, IEA is focused not only on introducing young athletes to equestrian sports, but also to inspire and facilitate adults to continue their journey in equestrian athletics for a lifetime.

“IEA utilizes thousands of horses across the nation annually in our draw-based competition format, many of which are Quarter Horses,” states IEA Founder and Executive Director, **Roxane Durant**. “The versatility of the Quarter Horse makes them perfect equine partners for all three of our disciplines (Hunt Seat, Western and Dressage). AQHA has been an industry leader in promoting the breed as well as offering a wide variety of strong youth programs. We are thrilled to continue our partnership with AQHA to cross-promote youth activities and leadership development and collaborate on ideas for growth of the industry.”

“Youth are the future of our industry and supporting youth equestrian organizations is a key initiative of AQHA,” said AQHA Chief Executive Officer **Karl Stressman**. “With so many American Quarter Horses used in IEA competition, we look forward to bringing that horse-to-rider connection full circle by continuing our partnership and providing expanded scholarship opportunities for IEA and AQHYA members.”

The AQHA-IEA Outstanding Leader Scholarship was open to 10th – 12th grade IEA and AQHYA members who maintained a 3.0 GPA along with an application process detailing their leadership activities, references, and a video. ■

The following IEA Members will each receive a cash award:

\$1,250 - Alexandra Massey

Raleigh, NC - Grade 12
Triton (Hunt Seat Zone 3)

\$750 - Amaya Antos

LaPorte, IN - Grade 12
Designed by Faith Equestrians (Western Region 5)

\$750 - Kate Atkinson

Sandersville, GA - Grade 10
Flamekissed Equestrian (Western Region 4)

\$750 - Auden Randels

Okemos, MI - Grade 12
dmb Performance Horses (Western Region 5)

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CARLA WENNBERG
AQHA, NRHA, NSBA

Carla Wennberg has a long and varied background as a competitor, coach, and judge in the USA and Europe. She is an AQHA Judge, a NSBA and NRHA Judge, a certified CHA Master Clinician, and the 2008 AQHA Professional Horsewoman of the Year, and in Oct. 2010 she served as a FEI steward for reining at the World Equestrian Games in Kentucky. In 2012 she was awarded IHSA Sportsmanship Coach of the Year and in 2013 Wennberg led the St. Andrews University IHSA Western Team to a Reserve National Championship. She has been honored to judge multiple World Championship Shows, AQHYA World Shows and All American Quarter Horse Congress shows. Carla has coached the equestrian programs at the University of Georgia, Colorado State University, and St. Andrews University.



BRENT MAXWELL
AQHA, NSBA

Brent Maxwell, an AQHA and NSBA judge, has judged across the US and internationally. As a professional trainer for over thirty years, Brent knows what it takes to be successful in the show ring. During his career, he has produced multiple Congress, NSBA and AQHA World Champions. In addition to these successes, Maxwell also regularly leads his clients to AQHA High Point and Honor Roll titles. Outside of training, Brent has served as a past president of the Ohio Quarter Horse Association (OQHA) and is currently chairman of their executive committee. He is also President of the Eastern Ohio Quarter Horse Association. Additionally, Brent is the parent of an IEA alumni and is very familiar with and supportive of draw-based competition.

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Region 1 - Suzanne Ferris, Region President

Crimson Acres - Orange, MA

Sandra Whitmore, Jenna Archibald, Maura Gannon

106	<i>Madilyn Moore</i>	<i>3i</i>			
118	Charlie Grant	5i			
124	Khloe Duplessis	11i	12i	11t	12t
161	Kimberly Tarducci	13i			
168	Zoe Rodriguez	10i	9t	10t	
174	Bella Burnett	13t			
178	<i>Isabella Utley</i>	<i>1i</i>	<i>2i</i>		
188	Madison Smith	4i			

Nashoba Valley Sliders - Pepperell, MA

Suzanne Ferris, Keri Morawiec

135	Tessa Brock	14i			
154	Edith Volz	6i	5t	6t	
285	Ella Addonizio	3t			
287	Darrienne Lambert	4t			
295	Paige Little	1t	2t		
297	Lucy Mongan	7t			

Pond Hill Equestrian Team - Castleton, VT

Debbie O'Rourke, Colleen O'Rourke, Judy O'Rourke

273	Bailey Bowen	9i			
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Diehl Me In - Callicoon, NY

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101	Riley Eggleton	9i	10t		
131	Lillian Bressler	12i			
139	Penelope Hanweck	7i			
181	Harper Ryder	13t			
186	Shae Seibert	12t			
196	Lux Seibert	14i			
249	Mia Powell	10i	9t		
300	Kylie Houghtaling	11i	11t		

North Country Horses - Gansevoort, NY

Amanda Vance, Anne Raymond

115	<i>Christine Boutwell</i>	<i>4i</i>	<i>3t</i>	<i>4t</i>	
175	Allison Brooks	5i	6i	5t	6t
207	Jake Herlihy	13i			
286	Madeline Rea	2i	1t	2t	
298	Kendall Whitt	7t			

Western NY Equestrian - DeWittville, NY

Heather Payne

117	Haylee Carlton	3i			
270	Caysie Troutman	1i			

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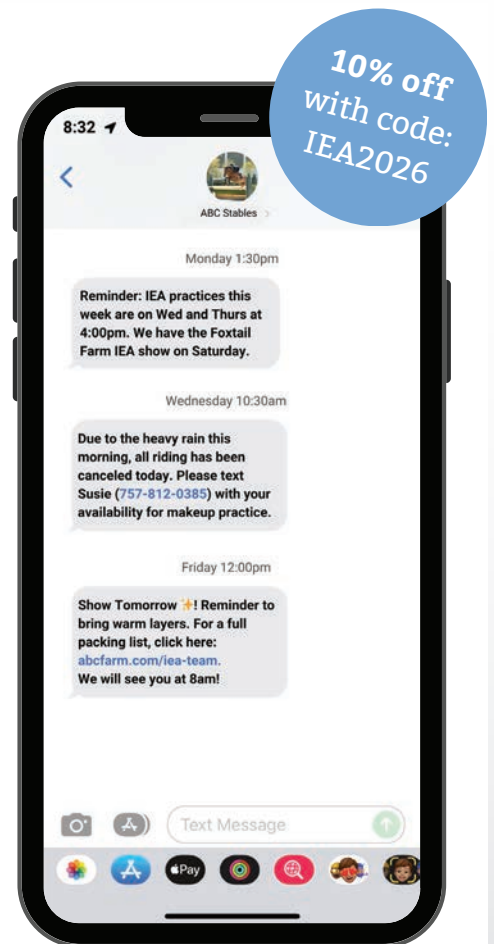
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Region 4 - Lauren McLendon, Region President

Central Carolina Equestrian - Smithfield, NC

Kate Mcalinn, Jessica McVey

136	Tootie McCauley	12i		
152	Emma Ball	6t		
153	Addison Coats	2t		
158	Abbie Lowdermilk	4t	5t	
160	Clara Owen	7i	7t	
166	Abigail Woodward	3t		
189	Emeline Miel	14i		
242	Ruby Kalkbrenner	8i		
251	Lillian Grace Fields	1i	2i	1t

Flamekissed Equestrian - Portal, GA

Amanda Pope

163	Grace Cutsforth	9i	10i	9t	10t
187	Blakely Brennan	11i	12t		
191	Kathryn Atkinson	1t			
193	Georgia Bell	5t			
194	Ella Cramer	13i			
210	Aubrey Donaldson	11t			
214	Leila Jackson	2t			
215	Collin Mindedahl	7t			
217	Lily Winter	13t			
233	Elliott Ross	6i			
235	Gabriela Vagner	5i	6t		
260	Layla Proctor	4i	3t	4t	

Forsyth Central Equestrian - Ball Ground, GA

Marcy Blue, Lina Anderson

267	Megan Griffith	3i			
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Region 5 - Katie Morehead, Region President

Culver Academies - Culver, IN

Elizabeth Van Herk, Melissa Alexander

172	Elijah Richards	8i			
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Designed by Faith Equestrians - LaPorte, IN

Danielle McDermott Gragido

126	Amaya Antos	2i			
176	Dakota Compton	11i			
202	Kailani VanHerk	9i			
229	Audrey Formey	3i			
264	Gianna Ceniti	5i			
290	Lily Mrozinski	6i			
301	Laurn Halter	14i			

KM Equestrian - Findlay, OH

Katie Morehead

133	Graelynn Vaughan	4i	3t	4t	
170	Kelsey Branham	13i			
204	McKinley Krieger	10i	9t	10t	
221	Samantha Nye	4i			
227	Meah Osting	14i			
231	Braxton Seibert	12i			
243	Adilyn Dietz	13t			
244	Riley Flores	6t			
246	Makenzie Gray	8i			
248	Payton Holland	5t			
253	Lauren Oestreich	12t			
255	Haley Schwiebert	1i	2i	1t	2t
259	Hailey Dixon	12i			
263	Caroline Walz	7i			
293	Adeline Collins	7i	7t		
294	Eden Alt	11i	11t		

McColley Equestrian - Jonesville, MI

Nichole McColley, Travis McColley

179	Emmie Knobloch	13i			
228	Dailey Weed	9i	10i	9t	10t
254	Zoe Arnold	3t			
265	Aiden Wyse	1i	1t	2t	
266	Bayleigh Fisher	11t			
269	Aubrey Henry	12t			
272	Madalyn Kay	4t			
276	Alexandra Knobloch	5t	6t		
280	Carter McColley	7t			
281	Lilliann Miller	13t			

Sherman Show Stable - Diamond, OH

Nadia Sherman

183	Savanah Landals	5i	6i		
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Tornado Pine Ranch - Columbia City, IN

Maribeth Pepler

171	Audrey Price	3i			
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Region 6 - Janelle Schaefer, Region President

Big Red Elite Equestrian - Martell, NE

Kelsey Ebke, Emily Keiser

110	Kelsey Bunn	3i	3t	4t
119	Nora Pearson	11i		
138	Alivia Baack	5t		
142	Cayle Callahan	6t		
146	Cj Kirkland	1t		
147	Taylor Kramer	2t		
151	Kennedy Meinberg	7t		
296	Emma Smith	14i		

Central Iowa Equestrians - New Virginia, IA

Janelle Schaefer

177	Jemma Thraen	7i		
216	Trinity Moore	13i		
238	Danica McCall	2i		
262	Nicole Thoeny	5i		
291	Eleanor Fahler	10i		

Silver Spur Equestrians - Norwalk, IA

Mike Myer, Lanie Petersen

125	Katie Kiburz	9i	9t	10t
134	Mollie Myer	6i		
144	Gracelyn Niccum	12i	11t	12t
180	Brooke Myers	1i		
182	Emma Hackett	8i		
211	Grace Myers	4i		
302	Tatum Newel	13t		

Region 7 - Courtney Burggren, Region President

Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council - Conroe, TX

Sarah Triplett, Reanna Shular, Taysha Hatfield

105	Sophia Mata	8i		
288	Taycie Hatfield	7i		

Golden Touch Stables IEA Team - Aubrey, TX

Courtney Burggren

149	Ella Peskin	13i		
232	Sophie Anderson	14i		

Halvorson Ranch - Guthrie, OK

Rebecca Halvorson, Lauren Daniels

103	Hadlie Delk	9i	10i	9t
190	Maguire Biggs	3i		
209	Jayde McGill	11i	12t	
222	Stella Boren	3t		
224	Brooklyn Copeland	1t		
225	Maddie Dawson	10t		
226	Savannah Izell	11t		
236	Emery Smith	6t		
237	Sawyer Smith	13t		
247	Elizabeth Vinson	4i	4t	
275	Allison Wiles	5i	5t	
278	Hozanah Hanon	1i	2t	

Texas Riding Academy - Bryan, TX

Thiago Sobral

150	Isabella Sobral	2i		
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Twisted R Equestrians - Whitney, TX

Riley Nelson, Lana Rondeau, Zach Posey

122	Kimberlee Smith	12i		
261	Clara Eaton	6i		

Region 8 - Ariel Hug, Region President

Aspire Equestrian - Franktown, CO

Bridget Rohde

104	Charlotte Mackey	11t		
114	Brynne Warnick	5i		
245	Katy Kelts	9i	10t	
250	Quinley Swager	10i	9t	
252	Kendrick Pexton	14i		
257	Molly Tibbits	3i		
274	Breanna Harper	4i		
289	Amelia Ward	11i	12i	12t
303	Adeline Ward	13t		

Fountain Valley School - Colorado Springs, CO

Ann Hanna, Vivian Hansen

109	Senlin Zhu	7i		
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Mile High Equestrians - Timnath, CO

Ariel Hug

192	Gennevieve White	1i		
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Red Grade Riders - Banner, WY

Mark Guynn, Lexie Townsley

130	Helen Morris	6i		
195	Hannah Harlan	13i		

Rocky Mountain Wrangler - Berthoud, CO

Kaitlynn Hanes, Kelly Meyer

155	Giana LaReau	2i		
304	Diana Bradford	7t		
305	Paulina Bradley	1t		
306	Micah Fohrman	2t		
307	Anna Fott	3t		
308	Mia Lambrecht	4t		
309	Meghan Mellott	6t		
310	Libby Wagner	5t		

Region 9/10 - Katie Steiner Garcia, Region President

Bay Area Riders - San Rafael, CA

Taylor Shepard

108	Kylie Barnard	3t		
113	Gabriella Garcia	5t		
121	Lorelei Schwalbach	13i	13t	
123	Kiana Peter	7t		
128	Taylor Scheuer	6t		
148	Maddi Borland	4i	4t	
184	Kyra Frampton	11i	12i	11t 12t
282	Ella Wolff	1i	2i	1t 2t

NorCal Equestrians - Vina, CA

Gretchen McDaniel

316	Ella Proano	13t		
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Ready to Ride - Stanwood, WA

Amanda Magee, Mara Bush

116	Emilee LeDoux	10i		
127	Raylyn Busk	7i		
185	Norah Lane	3i		

Red Barn - Stanford, CA

Ashley Griffith, Katie Steiner Garcia

165	Aliena Romahn	6i		
223	Amelia Perez	14i		
283	Gianna Dane	8i		

White Rock - Watsonville, CA

Tesi Pickett, Chelsea Burman

169	Abigail Stacey	5i		
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Region 11 - Alida Burkholder, Region President

Forest Edge Farm NJ - Little Egg Harbor Twp, NJ

Deanna Lombardi

145 Jordyn Berret 12i

Grier School - Birmingham, PA

Chrystal Coffelt Wood, Frannie King, Chris McElyea

140 *Adalyn Anstine* 3i
 159 *Logan Faison* 6i 6t
 173 *Sarah Yearick* 2i 2t
 197 *Skylar Cooper* 5i 5t
206 Delaney Badger 1i 1t
 212 *Melody Merovich* 8i
 213 *Sierra Rossman* 11i 12i
 218 *Nina Rhoades* 3t
 219 *Samantha Wood* 11t 12t
 268 *Lila Taylor* 13i 13t
 271 *Leah Bash* 9i 9t 10t
279 Olivia Lowry 5i
 284 *Paisley Fix* 4i 4t
 299 *Carly Schall* 7i 7t

Holy Spirit Stables - Palmyra, PA

Caitlin Otero, Fallon Aurentz

132 *Caitlana Otero* 10i 9t 10t
 239 *Isla Horvat* 13t
 256 *McKenna Wolff* 11i 12t 11t

Knelly Equestrian Team - Berwick, PA

Lora Knelly Thomas

198 *Kenidee Thomas* 1i
 205 *Raegan Hinkley* 13i

Lower Hopewell Farm - Lititz, PA

Alida Burkholder

234 *Emma Peiffer* 8i

Marciak Equestrian Team - Cecil, PA

Kathy Marciak

137 *Madison Charles* 3i

Saddlebrook Equestrian - Schwenksville, PA

Ashley Keenan, Andrew Wolf, Maria Kochel

102 *Gabby Dean* 14i
 141 *Avery De Jesus* 14i
164 Addison Martin 6i 6t
 167 *Jake Hafer* 7i 7t
 199 *Lillian Michetti* 4i 4t
 240 *Katelyn Kohler* 9i 10i
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 311 *Zara Albrecht* 3t
 312 *Francesca Cosenza* 5t
 313 *Gavin Fink* 1t
314 Faith Pasmore 2t

Region 12 - Betsie Moore, Region President

Autumn Rose Equestrians - Delaware, OH

Abbie Noble

107 *Evie Tyson* 7t
 112 *Camille McKay* 6i
 120 *Mara Jones* 7i
 129 *Lyla Moore* 5i 5t 6t
157 Isabella Topetzes 2i 1t 2t
 208 *Ella Meilleur* 3i 3t
 277 *Caitlyn Ohlemacher* 4i 4t

Magnolia Lane Rieners - Johnstown, OH

Patrick Schwarz

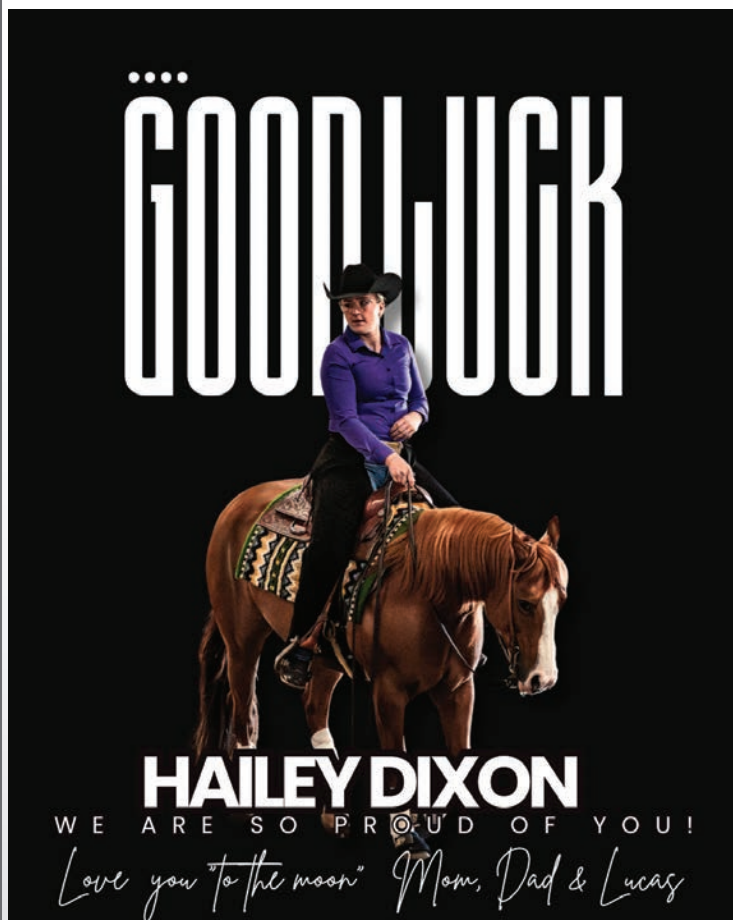
200 *Ella Evans* 11i 12i 11t 12t
 201 *Lillian Connors* 9i 10i 9t 10t

Wilmington College Jr Quakers - Wilmington, OH

Stephanie McConnell, Betsie Moore

156 *Olivia Schwegman* 8i
 162 *Lila Wagenseller* 13i
 203 *Olivia Patterson* 14i
 220 *Addi Moore* 1i

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WHAT IS THE IEA NATIONAL YOUTH BOARD?

The IEA Youth Board was created to provide an avenue for adult leaders to hear the youth voice and to offer leadership opportunities to rider members. Our Youth Board members are leaders in their local IEA Community and at a National IEA level. IEA Youth Board members work with adult advisers to disseminate information from IEA Marketing, host local community service events, help with a variety of activities at IEA National Finals for each discipline and serve as official representatives. In the past, opportunities have included presenting awards at IEA National Finals and the Ohio Quarter Horse Congress, organizing fundraisers at their local IEA shows, and running informative IEA booths at non-IEA horse shows and equine events. IEA Youth Board Members also have the opportunity to host social media challenges, run their Zone or Discipline social media pages, participate in take-overs on the IEA's main social media pages and host virtual activities in their Zones and Regions.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Elections are held at the beginning of each IEA season. Youth Board members are elected by their peers and serve a one-year term. Each Hunt Seat Zone is allocated one Youth Board representative. Each Dressage Zone is allocated one Youth Board

representative. Western allotments increase as the discipline grows. In order to apply, riders are required to have ridden in IEA for at least two years, submit two letters of recommendation and answer a series of essay questions on leadership. Each applicant runs a "campaign" in their Zone. Afterwards, each rider in the Zone receives an email to vote for their preferred Representative. Only one vote per rider is permitted.

WANT TO BE A LEADER BUT NOT READY FOR YOUTH BOARD? CHECK OUT THE TEAM CAPTAIN/COORDINATOR CAMPAIGN (TCC)!

The Team Captains Campaign (TCC) aims to create more leadership opportunities for IEA riders at the local level and provide coaches with a rider who is in-the-know about all things IEA. The TCC works with local Youth Board members to implement campaigns and discuss future ideas. The overall goal of the TCC is to create a bridge between IEA Youth Board members and their entire Zone/Region to host fun activities and learn about ways to improve the IEA experience for our riders.



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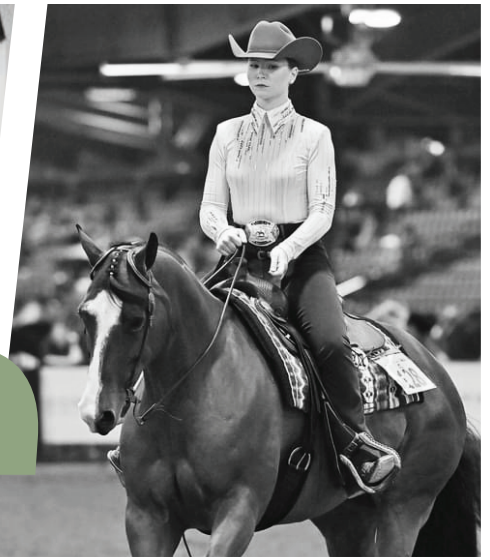
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This Horsemanship Program offers both IEA Rider Members and non-rider members of all ages equine educational opportunities. The National Hippology Academy aims to provide: Educational materials on hippology, Seasonal Educational series, Downloadable interactive activities, Social media competitions and engagements, Exclusive guest speakers, and the National Hippology Academy Quiz Series.

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2023	MALLORY KIRBY, DARE EQUESTRIAN TEAM	2017	IZZY BARTH, WATKINS EQUESTRIAN
2022	NATALIE BRAY, NOTHIN' BUT CHROME	2016	CHLOE STEPHENSON, AUTUMN ROSE FARM EQUESTRIAN TEAM
2021	LAUREN DEEDS, NOTHIN' BUT CHROME		
2019	ABBEY ZAWISZA, KM EQUESTRIAN		

CLASS #1 - W9i. NSBA Future Intermediate Horsemanship - INDIVIDUAL

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
273	Bailey Bowen	Pond Hill Equestrian Team - R1	101	Riley Eggleton	Diehl Me In - R2
163	Grace Cutsforth	Flamekissed Equestrian - R4	202	Kailani VanHerk	Designed by Faith Equestrians - R5
228	Dailey Weed	McColley Equestrian - R5	125	Katie Kiburz	Silver Spur Equestrians - R6
103	Hadlie Delk	Halvorson Ranch - R7	245	Katy Kelts	Aspire Equestrian Team - R8
271	Leah Bash	Grier School - R11	240	Katelyn Kohler	Saddlebrook Equestrian Team - R11
201	Lillian Connors	Magnolia Lane Reiners - R12			

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2025 NSBA Future Novice Horsemanship Champion Hadlie Delk, Halvorson Ranch

2024	VIVIAN BIVES, GRIER SCHOOL	2018	MOLLY MAZZA, MOUNTAINEER EQUESTRIAN TEAM
2023	PEYTON SKEANS, DMB PERFORMANCE HORSES	2017	LAUREN PURSLEY, TEXAS HIGH RIDERS
2022	YANINA OTERO, HOLY SPIRIT STABLES	2016	ANNALIA EVANS, KING SHOW HORSES
2021	RYLEY RITZ, KM EQUESTRIAN BLACK		
2019	SIERRA HARVEY, DMB PERFORMANCE HORSES		

CLASS #2 - W11i. NSBA Future Novice Horsemanship - INDIVIDUAL

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
124	Khloe Duplessis	Crimson Acres Team - R1	300	Kylie Houghtaling	Diehl Me In - R2
187	Blakely Brennan	Flamekissed Equestrian - R4	176	Dakota Compton	Designed by Faith Equestrians - R5
294	Eden Alt	KM Equestrian - R5	119	Nora Pearson	Big Red Elite Equestrian Team - R6
209	Jayde McGill	Halvorson Ranch - R7	289	Amelia Ward	Aspire Equestrian Team - R8
184	Kyra Frampton	Bay Area Riders - R10	213	Sierra Rossman	Grier School - R11
256	McKenna Wolff	Holy Spirit Stables Equestrian Team - R11	200	Ella Evans	Magnolia Lane Reiners - R12

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2023	ADDELYN FISHER, GRIER SCHOOL	2017	JADA MARK, IIR STARS EQUESTRIAN TEAM
2022	RYLEY RITZ, KM EQUESTRIAN BLACK	2016	ERIN MURRAY, AUTUMN ROSE FARM EQUESTRIAN TEAM
2021	MALLORY KIRBY, DARE EQUESTRIAN		
2019	HAYDEN KOLB, TMC EQUESTRIAN TEAM		

CLASS #3 - W13i. NSBA Future Beginner Horsemanship W/J/L - INDIVIDUAL

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
161	Kimberly Tarducci	Crimson Acres Team - R1	207	Jake Herlihy	North Country Horses - R2
194	Ella Cramer	Flamekissed Equestrian - R4	170	Kelsey Branham	KM Equestrian - R5
179	Emmie Knobloch	McColley Equestrian - R5	216	Trinity Moore	Central Iowa Equestrians - R6
149	Ella Peskin	Golden Touch Stables IEA Team - R7	195	Hannah Harlan	Red Grade Riders - R8
121	Lorelei Schwalbach	Bay Area Riders - R10	268	Lila Taylor	Grier School - R11
205	Raegan Hinkley	Knelly Equestrian Team - R11	162	Lila Wagenseller	Wilmington College Jr Quakers - R12

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2022	GRACE WIECHMAN, DARE EQUESTRIAN
2021	MACIE BROWN, DESIGNED BY FAITH EQUESTRIANS

CLASS #4 - W14i. NSBA Future Beginner Horsemanship W/J - INDIVIDUAL

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
135	Tessa Brock	Nashoba Valley Sliders - R1	196	Lux Seibert	Diehl Me In - R2
189	Emeline Miel	Central Carolina Equestrian - R4	301	Lauryn Halter	Designed by Faith Equestrians - R5
227	Meah Osting	KM Equestrian - R5	296	Emma Smith	Big Red Elite Equestrian Team - R6
232	Sophie Anderson	Golden Touch Stables IEA Team - R7	252	Kendrick Pexton	Aspire Equestrian Team - R8
223	Amelia Perez	Red Barn - R10	102	Gabby Dean	Saddlebrook Equestrian Team - R11
141	Avery De Jesus	Saddlebrook Equestrian Team - R11	203	Olivia Patterson	Wilmington College Jr Quakers - R12

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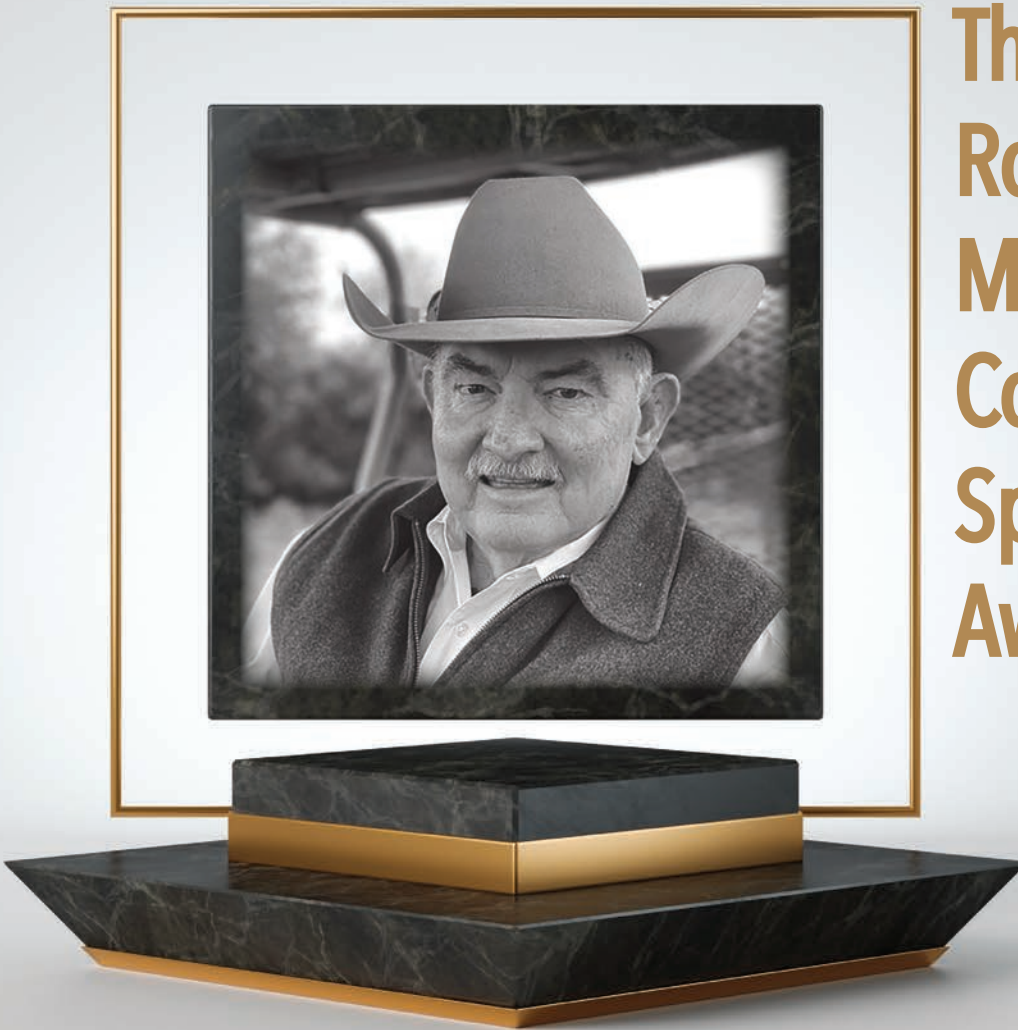
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In 2021, the Interscholastic Equestrian Association thought it fitting to honor long-time IEA coach Roger Elder by adding a new IEA Coach Sportsmanship Award at Western National Finals to become a new perpetual trophy titled The Roger Elder Memorial Coach Sportsmanship Award. This new award not only recognizes good sportsmanship at National Finals, but throughout the entire season. The IEA Western Committee has developed criteria and nomination process detailed below. This award is presented in Roger's name and was graciously donated by members of the Tennessee Quarter Horse Association as well as friends and fans of Roger from IEA and the Western community.

ABOUT ROGER ELDER

For those of you that knew him, no one would argue that the epitome of good Coach Sportsmanship was held by the late Roger Dale Elder. Unfortunately, Roger left us on January 21, 2021 at the age of 71.

Roger Elder was a cowboy. Easy to smile and quick with a joke or a story, his life was patchworked with tales of road life adventures, cowboy escapades, a matchless work ethic, deep devotion to children and horses, an uncanny ability to fix anything with hay string and he could teach anyone to two-step.

If you knew Roger, you know the love of his life, Sandra. Theirs was a love that could write a thousand songs, and they shared a life full of family and horses. They loved life together – from rodeo bible camps to covered arenas, they took on projects that meant a lot to them and would mean a lot to everyone else in their lives. They were partners in every sense of the word.

Both Roger and Sandra have been long time IEA Coaches and supporters of both the Western and Hunt Seat IEA programs and have coached hundreds of kids through their program.

RECIPIENTS OF THE ROGER ELDER MEMORIAL COACH SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD:

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 2022 ADDELYN FISHER, GRIER SCHOOL
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CLASS #5 - W8i. NSBA Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship W/J - INDIVIDUAL

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
242	<i>Ruby Kalkbrenner</i>	<i>Central Carolina Equestrian - R4</i>	172	Elijah Richards	Culver Academies - R5
246	Makenzie Gray	KM Equestrian - R5	182	Emma Hackett	Silver Spur Equestrians - R6
105	Sophia Mata	Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council - R7	283	<i>Gianna Dane</i>	<i>Red Barn - R10</i>
212	Melody Merovich	Grier School - R11	234	Emma Peiffer	Lower Hopewell Farm - R11
156	<i>Olivia Schwegman</i>	<i>Wilmington College Jr Quakers - R12</i>			

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2025 NSBA Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship W/J/L Champion Isa Durham, Halvorson Ranch

2024 LILLIAN FEICK, SADDLEBROOK EQUESTRIAN TEAM
 2023 AVERY KELLUM, LOWER HOPEWELL FARM
 2022 ISABELLA TOPETZES, AUTUMN ROSE EQUESTRIAN
 2021 KYAN YOUNG, AUTUMN ROSE EQUESTRIAN TEAM
 2019 ANNA PRATT, DARE EQUESTRIAN TEAM
 2018 KIM SAUNDERS, GRIER SCHOOL
 2017 ADDISON TAYLOR, IIIR STARS EQUESTRIAN TEAM
 2016 ANNA HOLLENACK, AUTUMN ROSE EQUESTRIAN TEAM

CLASS #6 - W7i. NSBA Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship W/J/L- INDIVIDUAL

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
139	Penelope Hanweck	Diehl Me In - R2	160	Clara Owen	Central Carolina Equestrian - R4
263	<i>Caroline Walz</i>	<i>KM Equestrian - R5</i>	293	Adeline Collins	KM Equestrian - R5
177	Jemma Thraen	Central Iowa Equestrians - R6	288	Taycie Hatfield	Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council - R7
109	<i>Senlin Zhu</i>	<i>Fountain Valley School - R8</i>	127	Raylyn Busk	Ready to Ride - R10
299	Carly Schall	Grier School - R11	167	Jake Hafer	Saddlebrook Equestrian Team - R11
120	<i>Mara Jones</i>	<i>Autumn Rose Equestrians - R12</i>			

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2025 NRHA Future Intermediate Reining Champion Payton Holland, KM Equestrian

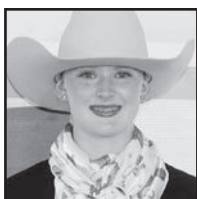
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 2023 ANNABEL HAAS, ARIZONA REINING EQUESTRIAN TEAM
 2022 SHELBY DALE, KM EQUESTRIAN BLACK
 2021 AVERY TAYLOR, FLAMEKISSED EQUESTRIAN TEAM
 2019 ABBEY ZAWISZA, KM EQUESTRIAN

2018 EMERSON MADONIA, KING SHOW HORSES EQUESTRIAN TEAM
 2017 BENJAMIN BALOW, ARIZONA SLIDERS REINING TEAM
 2016 PEYTON DERR, HANCOCK HORSEMAN

CLASS #7 - W10i. NRHA Future Intermediate Reining - INDIVIDUAL

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
168	Zoe Rodriguez	Crimson Acres Team - R1	249	Mia Powell	Diehl Me In - R2
163	Grace Cutsforth	Flamekissed Equestrian - R4	204	McKinley Krieger	KM Equestrian - R5
228	Dailey Weed	McColley Equestrian - R5	291	Eleanor Fahler	Central Iowa Equestrians - R6
103	Hadlie Delk	Halvorson Ranch - R7	250	Quinley Swager	Aspire Equestrian Team - R8
116	Emilee LeDoux	Ready to Ride - R10	132	Caitiana Otero	Holy Spirit Stables Equestrian Team - R11
240	Katelyn Kohler	Saddlebrook Equestrian Team - R11	201	Lillian Connors	Magnolia Lane Reiners - R12

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2025 Future Novice Ranch Riding Champion Collins Tarasewicz, Red Wing Riders

2024 EMMA BALL, CENTRAL CAROLINA EQUESTRIAN
 2023 MARI BROPST, KNELLY EQUESTRIAN TEAM
 2022 ASPEN GRUBE, LOWER HOPEWELL

CLASS #8 - W12i. Future Novice Ranch Riding - INDIVIDUAL

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
124	Khloe Duplessis	Crimson Acres Team - R1	131	Lillian Bressler	Diehl Me In - R2
136	Tootie McCauley	Central Carolina Equestrian - R4	231	Braxton Seibert	KM Equestrian - R5
259	Hailey Dixon	KM Equestrian - R5	144	Gracelyn Niccum	Silver Spur Equestrians - R6
122	Kimberlee Smith	Twisted R Equestrians - R7	289	Amelia Ward	Aspire Equestrian Team - R8
184	Kyra Frampton	Bay Area Riders - R10	145	Jordyn Berret	Forest Edge Farm NJ - R11
213	Sierra Rossman	Grier School - R11	200	Ella Evans	Magnolia Lane Reiners - R12

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2025 NRHA Varsity Intermediate Reining Champion Giana LaReau, Rocky Mountain Wrangler

2024 ELIZABETH GALLOWAY, SADDLEBROOK EQUESTRIAN TEAM
 2023 CATHRYN REACHARD, GRIER SCHOOL
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CLASS #9 - W4i. NRHA Varsity Intermediate Reining - INDIVIDUAL

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
188	Madison Smith	Crimson Acres Team - R1	115	Christine Boutwell	North Country Horses - R2
260	Layla Proctor	Flamekissed Equestrian - R4	133	Graelynn Vaughan	KM Equestrian - R5
221	Samantha Nye	KM Equestrian - R5	211	Grace Myers	Silver Spur Equestrians - R6
247	Elizabeth Vinson	Halvorson Ranch - R7	274	Breanna Harper	Aspire Equestrian Team - R8
148	Maddi Borland	Bay Area Riders - R10	284	Paisley Fix	Grier School - R11
199	Lillian Michetti	Saddlebrook Equestrian Team - R11	277	Caitlyn Ohlemacher	Autumn Rose Equestrians - R12

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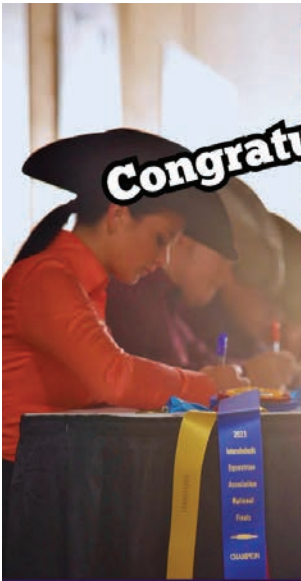


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Taycie Hatfield

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Riley Flores

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Meah Osting

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CLASS #10 - W9T. Future Intermediate Horsemanship - TEAM

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
168	Zoe Rodriguez	Crimson Acres Team - R1	249	Mia Powell	Diehl Me In - R2
163	Grace Cutsforth	Flamekissed Equestrian - R4	204	McKinley Krieger	KM Equestrian - R5
228	Dailey Weed	McColley Equestrian - R5	125	Katie Kiburz	Silver Spur Equestrians - R6
103	Hadlie Delk	Halvorson Ranch - R7	250	Quinley Swager	Aspire Equestrian Team - R8
271	Leah Bash	Grier School - R11	132	Caitliana Otero	Holy Spirit Stables Equestrian Team - R11
201	Lillian Connors	Magnolia Lane Reiners - R12			

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CLASS #11 - W11T. Future Novice Horsemanship - TEAM

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
124	Khloe Duplessis	Crimson Acres Team - R1	300	Kylie Houghtaling	Diehl Me In - R2
210	Aubrey Donaldson	Flamekissed Equestrian - R4	294	Eden Alt	KM Equestrian - R5
266	Bayleigh Fisher	McColley Equestrian - R5	144	Gracelyn Niccum	Silver Spur Equestrians - R6
226	Savannah Izell	Halvorson Ranch - R7	104	Charlotte Mackey	Aspire Equestrian Team - R8
184	Kyra Frampton	Bay Area Riders - R10	219	Samantha Wood	Grier School - R11
256	McKenna Wolff	Holy Spirit Stables Equestrian Team - R11	200	Ella Evans	Magnolia Lane Reiners - R12

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CLASS #12 - W13T. Future Beginner Horsemanship W/J/L - TEAM

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
174	Bella Burnett	Crimson Acres Team - R1	181	Harper Ryder	Diehl Me In - R2
217	Lily Winter	Flamekissed Equestrian - R4	243	Adilyn Dietz	KM Equestrian - R5
281	Lilliann Miller	McColley Equestrian - R5	302	Tatum Newel	Silver Spur Equestrians - R6
237	Sawyer Smith	Halvorson Ranch - R7	303	Adeline Ward	Aspire Equestrian Team - R8
121	Lorelei Schwalbach	Bay Area Riders - R10	316	Ella Proano	NorCal Equestrians - R10
268	Lila Taylor	Grier School - R11	239	Isla Horvat	Holy Spirit Stables Equestrian Team - R11

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2025 NSBA Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship Champion Megan Cairns, Flamekissed Equestrian

2024	MADI BLANTON, CENTRAL CAROLINA EQUESTRIAN	2018	ALEXANDRA ORZO, AUTUMN ROSE FARM EQUESTRIAN TEAM
2023	VIRGINIA NUTTING, KING SHOW HORSES EQUESTRIAN TEAM	2017	RYLEE AURAND, KM EQUESTRIAN
2022	DANICA SILLEMAN, WESTERN NY EQUESTRIAN	2016	BREIGHANNA URDAHL, SASSY SENORITAS
2021	KATIE GERKIN, KM EQUESTRIAN PURPLE		
2019	KLAY ZIMMERMAN, GRIER SCHOOL		

CLASS #13 - W3i. NSBA Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship - INDIVIDUAL

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
106	<i>Madilyn Moore</i>	<i>Crimson Acres Team - R1</i>	117	Haylee Carlton	Western NY Equestrian Team - R2
267	Megan Griffith	Forsyth Central Equestrian Team - R4	229	<i>Audrey Forney</i>	<i>Designed by Faith Equestrians - R5</i>
171	<i>Audrey Price</i>	<i>Tornado Pine Ranch - R5</i>	110	<i>Kelsey Bunn</i>	<i>Big Red Elite Equestrian Team - R6</i>
190	Maguire Biggs	Halvorson Ranch - R7	257	<i>Molly Tibbits</i>	<i>Aspire Equestrian Team - R8</i>
185	Norah Lane	Ready to Ride - R10	140	<i>Adalyn Anstine</i>	<i>Grier School - R11</i>
137	<i>Madison Charles</i>	<i>Marciak Equestrian Team - R11</i>	208	Ella Meilleur	Autumn Rose Equestrians - R12

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2025 NSBA Junior Varsity Novice Horsemanship Champion Nina Rhoades, Grier School

2024	KEARSTYN THAYER, FLAMEKISSED EQUESTRIAN TEAM	2018	BAILEY KIRKLAND, IIR STARS EQUESTRIAN
2023	MARIAN POWNALL, GRIER SCHOOL	2017	RETTE SOLOMON, CEDAR RIDGE EQUESTRIAN
2022	EMILY FERNANDEZ, TEXAS RIDING ACADEMY	2016	NIGEL LANCASTER, AUTUMN ROSE EQUESTRIAN TEAM
2021	JILLIAN ROOK, ROCKY MOUNTAIN WRANGLERS		
2019	ERIN MURRAY, AUTUMN ROSE EQUESTRIAN TEAM		

CLASS #14 - W5i. NSBA Junior Varsity Novice Horsemanship - INDIVIDUAL

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
118	Charlie Grant	Crimson Acres Team - R1	175	Allison Brooks	North Country Horses - R2
235	<i>Gabriela Vagner</i>	<i>Flamekissed Equestrian - R4</i>	264	<i>Gianna Ceniti</i>	<i>Designed by Faith Equestrians - R5</i>
183	Savanah Landals	Sherman Show Stable - R5	262	Nicole Thoeny	Central Iowa Equestrians - R6
275	Allison Wiles	Halvorson Ranch - R7	114	<i>Brynne Warnick</i>	<i>Aspire Equestrian Team - R8</i>
169	<i>Abigail Stacey</i>	<i>White Rock - R10</i>	197	Skyler Cooper	Grier School - R11
279	Olivia Lowry	Grier School - R11	129	Lyla Moore	Autumn Rose Equestrians - R12

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Class of 2026

Isabella Topetzes - Autumn Rose Equestrians
Gabriella Garcia - Bay Area Riders
Maddi Borland - Bay Area Riders
Taylor Kramer - Big Red Elite Equestrian Team
Abigail Woodward - Central Carolina Equestrian
Addison Coats - Central Carolina Equestrian
Madison Smith - Crimson Acres Team
Amaya Antos - Designed by Faith Equestrians
Lily Mrozinski - Designed by Faith Equestrians
Leila Jackson - Flamekissed Equestrian
Delaney Badger - Grier School
Olivia Lowry - Grier School
Stella Boren - Halvorson Ranch
Haley Schwiebert - KM Equestrian
Gennevieve White - Mile High Equestrians
Darienne Lambert - Nashoba Valley Sliders
Edith Volz - Nashoba Valley Sliders
Paige Little - Nashoba Valley Sliders
Sara Libby - Nashoba Valley Sliders
Madeline Rea - North Country Horses
Aliena Romahn - Red Barn
Micah Fohrman - Rocky Mountain Wrangler
Paulina Bradley - Rocky Mountain Wrangler
Addison Martin - Saddlebrook Equestrian Team
Faith Pasmore - Saddlebrook Equestrian Team
Brooke Myers - Silver Spur Equestrians

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**2025 NSBA Varsity Open Horsemanship Champion
Alyssa King, KM Equestrian**

2024	KIRSTEN BUCKWALTER, SADDLEBROOK EQUESTRIAN TEAM	2018	OLIVIA WILLEKE, KM EQUESTRIAN
2023	KAYLYNN HEITMAN, CENTRAL IOWA EQUESTRIANS	2017	OLIVIA WILLEKE, KM EQUESTRIAN
2022	PAIGE SIMS, WESTERN NY EQUESTRIAN	2016	ELLEXAH MAXWELL, AUTUMN ROSE EQUESTRIAN TEAM
2021	CLAIR ANDREWS, GRIER SCHOOL		
2019	ELLEXAH MAXWELL, AUTUMN ROSE FARM EQUESTRIAN TEAM		

CLASS #15 - W1i. NSBA Varsity Open Horsemanship - INDIVIDUAL

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
178	<i>Isabella Utley</i>	<i>Crimson Acres Team - R1</i>	270	<i>Caysie Troutman</i>	<i>Western NY Equestrian Team - R2</i>
251	Lillian Grace Fields	Central Carolina Equestrian - R4	255	Haley Schwiebert	KM Equestrian - R5
265	<i>Aiden Wyse</i>	<i>McColley Equestrian - R5</i>	180	Brooke Myers	Silver Spur Equestrians - R6
278	<i>Hozanah Hanon</i>	<i>Halvorson Ranch - R7</i>	192	Genevieve White	Mile High Equestrians - R8
282	Ella Wolff	Bay Area Riders - R10	206	Delaney Badger	Grier School - R11
198	Kenidee Thomas	Knelly Equestrian Team - R11	220	Addi Moore	Wilmington College Jr Quakers - R12

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CLASS #16 - W4T. NRHA Varsity Intermediate Reining - TEAM

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
287	Darienne Lambert	Nashoba Valley Sliders - R1	115	<i>Christine Boutwell</i>	<i>North Country Horses - R2</i>
158	<i>Abbie Lowdermilk</i>	<i>Central Carolina Equestrian - R4</i>	260	Layla Proctor	Flamekissed Equestrian - R4
133	<i>Graelynn Vaughan</i>	<i>KM Equestrian - R5</i>	272	<i>Madalyn Kay</i>	<i>McColley Equestrian - R5</i>
110	<i>Kelsey Bunn</i>	<i>Big Red Elite Equestrian Team - R6</i>	247	Elizabeth Vinson	Halvorson Ranch - R7
308	<i>Mia Lambrecht</i>	<i>Rocky Mountain Wrangler - R8</i>	148	Maddi Borland	Bay Area Riders - R10
284	Paisley Fix	Grier School - R11	199	Lillian Michetti	Saddlebrook Equestrian Team - R11
277	<i>Caitlyn Ohlemacher</i>	<i>Autumn Rose Equestrians - R12</i>			

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CLASS #17 - W10T. NRHA Future Intermediate Reining - TEAM

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
168	Zoe Rodriguez	Crimson Acres Team - R1	101	Riley Eggleton	Diehl Me In - R2
163	Grace Cutsforth	Flamekissed Equestrian - R4	204	McKinley Krieger	KM Equestrian - R5
228	Dailey Weed	McColley Equestrian - R5	125	Katie Kiburz	Silver Spur Equestrians - R6
225	Maddie Dawson	Halvorson Ranch - R7	245	Katy Kelts	Aspire Equestrian Team - R8
271	Leah Bash	Grier School - R11	132	Caitliana Otero	Holy Spirit Stables Equestrian Team - R11
201	Lillian Connors	Magnolia Lane Reiners - R12			

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2022 ABIGAIL TIBBITS, ASPIRE EQUESTRIAN

CLASS #18 - W6i. IHSA Junior Varsity Novice Ranch Riding - INDIVIDUAL

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
154	Edith Volz	Nashoba Valley Sliders - R1	175	Allison Brooks	North Country Horses - R2
233	Elliott Ross	Flamekissed Equestrian - R4	290	Lily Mrozinski	Designed by Faith Equestrians - R5
183	Savanah Landals	Sherman Show Stable - R5	134	Mollie Myer	Silver Spur Equestrians - R6
261	<i>Clara Eaton</i>	<i>Twisted R Equestrians - R7</i>	130	Helen Morris	Red Grade Riders - R8
165	Aliena Romahn	Red Barn - R10	159	<i>Logan Faison</i>	<i>Grier School - R11</i>
164	Addison Martin	Saddlebrook Equestrian Team - R11	112	Camille McKay	Autumn Rose Equestrians - R12

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Tuesday, June 23 - 12:30pm
Watt Arena

PURPOSE:

To establish friendly competition between IEA Regions and APHA while providing a fun, educational class before the start of our final team classes on Day 3 of IEA Western National Finals.

STRUCTURE:

Each IEA Western Region and APHA have chosen one (2 for APHA) youth representative to compete in a showmanship class to be judged by the official National Finals judges.

Rules of the class/competition will follow the APHA showmanship class guidelines and scoring listed in the 2026 APHA Rulebook.

Several horses will make up the grid and will be drawn at random following the IEA rules. Each exhibitor will be given a sixty (60) second warm-up and then required to stand still if any time remains prior to the start of their pattern.

Class placings will be determined by the composite score of both judges with the winning exhibitor receiving a ribbon and trophy with social media acknowledgement for the Region or Association that they represent. The top 8 exhibitors will receive ribbons.



IEA/APHA REGION SHOWMANSHIP CHALLENGE EXHIBITION CLASS

Back #	Region	Rider Name	Team	Grade	Home State
315	R1	Emma Ames	Crimson Acres	12	Massachusetts
286	R2	Madeline Rea	North Country Horses	12	New York
158	R4	Abbie Lowdermilk	Central Carolina Equestrian Team	11	North Carolina
280	R5	Carter McColley	McColley Equestrian	10	Michigan
147	R6	Taylor Kramer	Big Red Elite Equestrian Team	12	Nebraska
278	R7	Hozanah Hanon	Halvorson Ranch	11	Oklahoma
257	R8	Molly Tibbits	Aspire Equestrian Team	11	Colorado
320	R9 & R10	Katheryn Parisi	Red Barn	11	California
137	R11	Madison Charles	Marciak Equestrian Team	11	Pennsylvania
220	R12	Addi Moore	Wilmington College Jr Quakers	10	Ohio
325		Addison Cerasale	APHA Youth Exhibitor	10	Florida
330		Eleanor Ott	APHA Youth Exhibitor	11	Michigan

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2025 NRHA Varsity Open Reining Champion Taylor Collins, Magnolia Lane Reiners

2024	TAYLOR COLLINS, MAGNOLIA LANE REINERS
2023	ABBEY ZAWISZA, KM EQUESTRIAN BLACK
2022	ABBEY ZAWISZA, KM EQUESTRIAN BLACK
2021	KAITLYN HANES, BERTHOUD EQUESTRIAN TEAM
2019	ELLEXXAH MAXWELL, AUTUMN ROSE FARM EQUESTRIAN

2018	ELLEXXAH MAXWELL, AUTUMN ROSE FARM EQUESTRIAN
2017	MORGAN KNERR, AUTUMN ROSE FARM EQUESTRIAN TEAM
2016	OLIVIA MAXEY, BAYHILL FARM

CLASS #19 - W2i. NRHA Varsity Open Reining - INDIVIDUAL

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
178	<i>Isabella Utley</i>	<i>Crimson Acres Team - R1</i>	286	Madeline Rea	North Country Horses - R2
251	Lillian Grace Fields	Central Carolina Equestrian - R4	126	Amaya Antos	Designed by Faith Equestrians - R5
255	Haley Schwiebert	KM Equestrian - R5	238	<i>Danica McCall</i>	<i>Central Iowa Equestrians - R6</i>
150	Isabella Sobral	Texas Riding Academy - R7	155	Giana LaReau	Rocky Mountain Wrangler - R8
282	Ella Wolff	Bay Area Riders - R10	173	<i>Sarah Yearick</i>	<i>Grier School - R11</i>
241	<i>Josey Daniels</i>	<i>Saddlebrook Equestrian Team - R11</i>	157	Isabella Topetztes	Autumn Rose Equestrians - R12

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CLASS #20 - W2T. NRHA Varsity Open Reining - TEAM

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
292	Paige Little	Nashoba Valley Sliders - R1	286	Madeline Rea	North Country Horses - R2
153	Addison Coats	Central Carolina Equestrian - R4	214	Leila Jackson	Flamekissed Equestrian - R4
255	Haley Schwiebert	KM Equestrian - R5	265	<i>Aiden Wyse</i>	<i>McColley Equestrian - R5</i>
147	Taylor Kramer	Big Red Elite Equestrian Team - R6	278	<i>Hozanah Hanon</i>	<i>Halvorson Ranch - R7</i>
306	Micah Fohrman	Rocky Mountain Wrangler - R8	282	Ella Wolff	Bay Area Riders - R10
173	<i>Sarah Yearick</i>	<i>Grier School - R11</i>	314	Faith Pasmore	Saddlebrook Equestrian Team - R11
157	Isabella Topetztes	Autumn Rose Equestrians - R12			

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CLASS #21 - IEA/APHA Showmanship Region Challenge Class

CLASS #22 - W6T. Junior Varsity Novice Ranch Riding - TEAM

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
154	Edith Volz	Nashoba Valley Sliders - R1	175	Allison Brooks	North Country Horses - R2
152	Emma Ball	Central Carolina Equestrian - R4	235	<i>Gabriela Vagner</i>	<i>Flamekissed Equestrian - R4</i>
244	Riley Flores	KM Equestrian - R5	276	Alexandra Knobloch	McColley Equestrian - R5
142	<i>Cayle Callahan</i>	<i>Big Red Elite Equestrian Team - R6</i>	236	Emery Smith	Halvorson Ranch - R7
309	Meghan Mellott	Rocky Mountain Wrangler - R8	128	Taylor Scheuer	Bay Area Riders - R10
159	<i>Logan Faison</i>	<i>Grier School - R11</i>	164	Addison Martin	Saddlebrook Equestrian Team - R11
129	Lyla Moore	Autumn Rose Equestrians - R12			

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CLASS #23 - W12T. Future Novice Ranch Riding - TEAM

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
124	Khloe Duplessis	Crimson Acres Team - R1	186	Shae Seibert	Diehl Me In - R2
187	Blakely Brennan	Flamekissed Equestrian - R4	253	Lauren Oestreich	KM Equestrian - R5
269	Aubrey Henry	McColley Equestrian - R5	144	Gracelyn Niccum	Silver Spur Equestrians - R6
209	Jayde McGill	Halvorson Ranch - R7	289	Amelia Ward	Aspire Equestrian Team - R8
184	Kyra Frampton	Bay Area Riders - R10	219	Samantha Wood	Grier School - R11
256	McKenna Wolff	Holy Spirit Stables Equestrian Team - R11	200	Ella Evans	Magnolia Lane Reiners - R12

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CLASS #24 - W3T. Varsity Intermediate Horsemanship - TEAM

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
285	Ella Addonizio	Nashoba Valley Sliders - R1	115	<i>Christine Boutwell</i>	<i>North Country Horses - R2</i>
166	Abigail Woodward	Central Carolina Equestrian - R4	260	Layla Proctor	Flamekissed Equestrian - R4
133	<i>Graelynn Vaughan</i>	<i>KM Equestrian - R5</i>	254	<i>Zoe Arnold</i>	<i>McColley Equestrian - R5</i>
110	<i>Kelsey Bunn</i>	<i>Big Red Elite Equestrian Team - R6</i>	222	Stella Boren	Halvorson Ranch - R7
307	<i>Anna Fott</i>	<i>Rocky Mountain Wrangler - R8</i>	108	Kylie Barnard	Bay Area Riders - R10
218	<i>Nina Rhoades</i>	<i>Grier School - R11</i>	311	Zara Albrecht	Saddlebrook Equestrian Team - R11
208	Ella Meilleur	Autumn Rose Equestrians - R12			

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CLASS #25 - W5T. Junior Varsity Novice Horsemanship - TEAM

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
154	Edith Volz	Nashoba Valley Sliders - R1	175	Allison Brooks	North Country Horses - R2
158	<i>Abbie Lowdermilk</i>	<i>Central Carolina Equestrian - R4</i>	193	Georgia Bell	Flamekissed Equestrian - R4
248	Payton Holland	KM Equestrian - R5	276	Alexandra Knobloch	McColley Equestrian - R5
138	Alivia Baack	Big Red Elite Equestrian Team - R6	275	Allison Wiles	Halvorson Ranch - R7
310	<i>Libby Wagner</i>	<i>Rocky Mountain Wrangler - R8</i>	113	Gabriella Garcia	Bay Area Riders - R10
197	Skyler Cooper	Grier School - R11	312	Francesca Cosenza	Saddlebrook Equestrian Team - R11
129	Lyla Moore	Autumn Rose Equestrians - R12			

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CLASS #26 - W7T. Junior Varsity Beginner Horsemanship W/J/L - TEAM

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
297	Lucy Mongan	Nashoba Valley Sliders - R1	298	Kendall Whitt	North Country Horses - R2
160	Clara Owen	Central Carolina Equestrian - R4	215	Collin Mindedahl	Flamekissed Equestrian - R4
293	Adeline Collins	KM Equestrian - R5	280	Carter McColley	McColley Equestrian - R5
151	Kennedy Meinberg	Big Red Elite Equestrian Team - R6	304	Diana Bradford	Rocky Mountain Wrangler - R8
123	Kiana Peter	Bay Area Riders - R10	299	Carly Schall	Grier School - R11
167	Jake Hafer	Saddlebrook Equestrian Team - R11	107	Evie Tyson	Autumn Rose Equestrians - R12

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CLASS #27 - W1T. IHSA Varsity Open Horsemanship - TEAM

Back #	Rider Name	Team	Back #	Rider Name	Team
295	Paige Little	Nashoba Valley Sliders - R1	286	Madeline Rea	North Country Horses - R2
251	Lillian Grace Fields	Central Carolina Equestrian - R4	191	Kathryn Atkinson	Flamekissed Equestrian - R4
255	Haley Schwiebert	KM Equestrian - R5	265	Aiden Wyse	McColley Equestrian - R5
146	Cj Kirkland	Big Red Elite Equestrian Team - R6	224	Brooklyn Copeland	Halvorson Ranch - R7
305	Paulina Bradley	Rocky Mountain Wrangler - R8	282	Ella Wolff	Bay Area Riders - R10
206	Delaney Badger	Grier School - R11	313	Gavin Fink	Saddlebrook Equestrian Team - R11
157	Isabella Topetztes	Autumn Rose Equestrians - R12			

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Created in Rayas's honor, this grant is designed to expand access to IEA competition for Hunt Seat riders in New York (IEA Zone 2). The Ride for Rayas Grant will be awarded to one or two applicants per year to support riders whose passion, perseverance, and commitment mirror the spirit Rayas brought to the sport she loved.



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IEA Returns to Tryon for 25th Anniversary Hunt Seat & Dressage National Finals

The Interscholastic Equestrian Association will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary during the 2026-2027 season which officially begins July 1, 2026. As part of the celebratory year, Tryon International Equestrian Center in Mill Spring, North Carolina will play host to the 25th Anniversary IEA Hunt Seat & Dressage National Finals on **April 29 - May 2, 2027**.

IEA previously held their National Finals at Tryon in 2023 and 2024 which conveniently coincides with the Intercollegiate Horse Shows Association (IHSA) National Championships the following week – also at Tryon. The two organizations have worked hand-in-hand over 25 years in promoting youth team riding opportunities with IEA becoming the largest feeder program of riders into the IHSA. Over the past 2.5 decades, thousands of IEA alumni have progressed onto collegiate riding teams with the IHSA, National Collegiate Equestrian Association (NCEA), Intercollegiate Dressage Association (IDA) and others.

"We are thrilled to be returning to Tryon for this monumental year," says IEA Co-Founder and Executive Director, Roxane Durant. "The facility is truly world-class and offers our members a wonderful place to compete, shop, stay, and explore the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. Plus, the Tryon staff and amenities are really wonderful to work with and sets the stage for another fantastic overall event. We also look forward to planning some other fun events during the season around our 25th Anniversary."

Durant, whose brainchild was IEA back in the early 2000's, has continued to lead the helm of the organization which was originally patterned off of the IHSA collegiate riding program and was officially incorporated in 2002. What began as one invitational horse show for 49 hunt seat high school riders, has grown exponentially to become the largest youth equestrian organization of its kind in the United States. Over the years, IEA has expanded programs to include riders from 4th -12th grades, has added disciplines in Western and Dressage, created opportunities for adult riders, and expanded opportunities for youth leadership, horsemanship education, scholarships, financial aid, and more.

IEA will also host a separate Western National Finals during the 25th Anniversary Season in June 2027 at another world-class facility in Fort Worth, Texas during the 2027 American Paint Horse Association (APHA) World Championship Show. IEA has been partnering with APHA since 2021 to host Western Finals alongside APHA youth members and World Championship competitions. This beneficial partnership has resulted in creating wider awareness for both organizations and a mutual sharing of resources.

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UPPER SCHOOL TEAM POINTS

		Varsity Intermediate Reining	Varsity Open Reining	JV Novice Ranch Riding	Varsity Int. Horsemanship	JV Novice Horsemanship	JV Beginner Horsemanship <small>Walk/Jog/Lope</small>	Varsity Open Horsemanship	TOTAL POINTS	FINAL PLACING
Autumn Rose Equestrians Delaware, Ohio	REGION 12									
Bay Area Riders San Rafael, California	REGION 10									
Big Red Elite Equestrian Team Martell, Nebraska	REGION 6									
Central Carolina Equestrian Smithfield, North Carolina	REGION 4									
Flamekissed Equestrian Portal, Georgia	REGION 4									
Grier School Birmingham, Pennsylvania	REGION 11									
Halvorson Ranch Guthrie, Oklahoma	REGION 7									
KM Equestrian Findlay, Ohio	REGION 5									
McColley Equestrian Jonesville, Michigan	REGION 5									
Nashoba Valley Sliders Pepperell, Massachusetts	REGION 1									
North Country Horses Gansevoort, New York	REGION 2									
Rocky Mountain Wrangler Berthoud, Colorado	REGION 8									
Saddlebrook Equestrian Team Schwenksville, Pennsylvania	REGION 11									



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FUTURES TEAM POINTS

		Future Intermediate Horsemanship	Future Novice Horsemanship	Future Beginner Horsemanship W/J/L	Future Intermediate Reining	Future Novice Ranch Riding	TOTAL POINTS	FINAL PLACING
Aspire Equestrian Team Franktown, Colorado	REGION 8							
Bay Area Riders San Rafael, California	REGION 10							
Crimson Acres Orange, Massachusetts	REGION 1							
Diehl Me In Callicoon, New York	REGION 2							
Flamekissed Equestrian Portal, Georgia	REGION 4							
Grier School Birmingham, Pennsylvania	REGION 11							
Halvorson Ranch Guthrie, Oklahoma	REGION 7							
Holy Spirit Stables Palmyra, Pennsylvania	REGION 11							
KM Equestrian Findlay, Ohio	REGION 5							
Magnolia Lane Reiners Johnstown, Ohio	REGION 12							
McColley Equestrian Jonesville, Michigan	REGION 5							
NorCal Equestrians Vina, California	REGION 10							
Silver Spur Equestrians Norwalk, Iowa	REGION 6							



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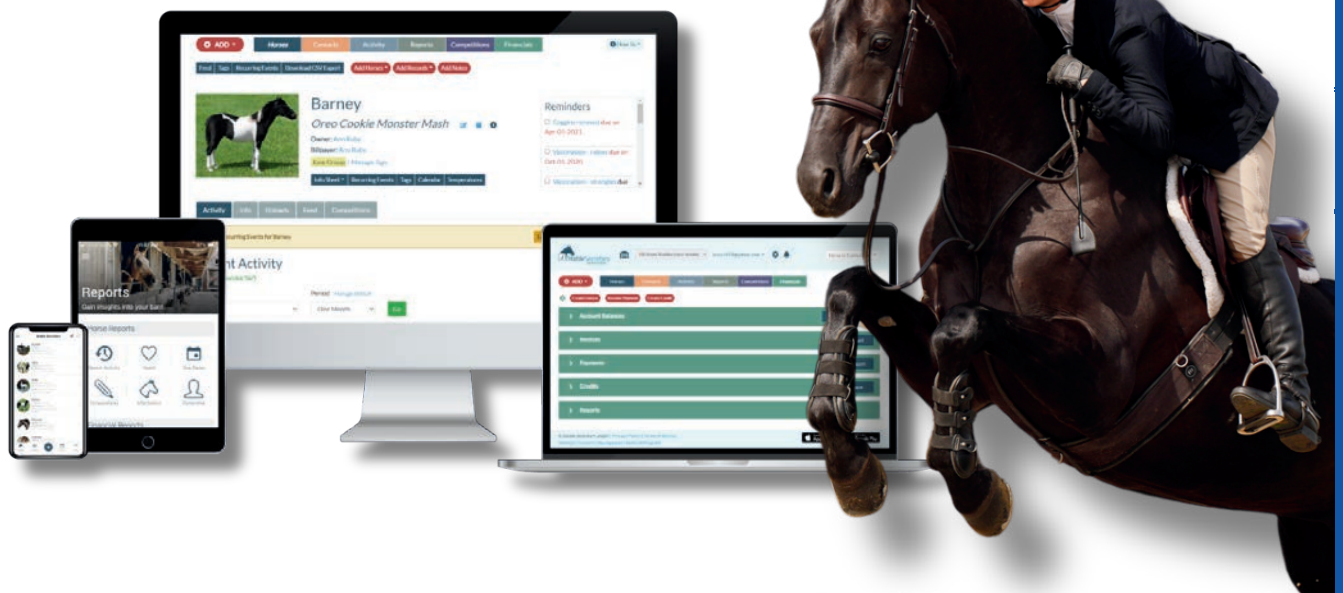
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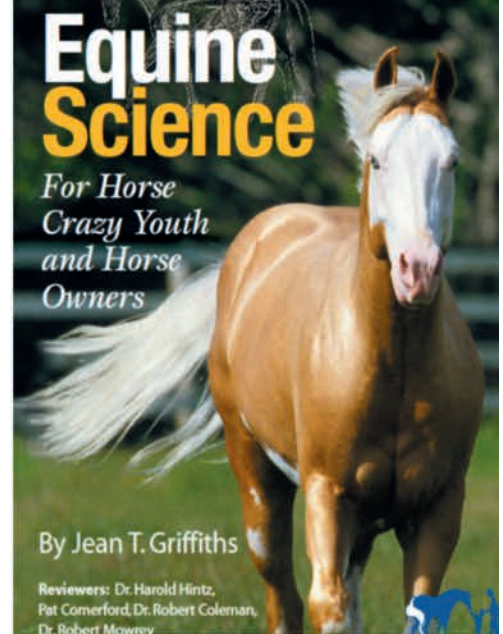


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June 21-23, 2026

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Champion: _____

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Champion: _____

3rd: _____

4th: _____

5th: _____

6th: _____

7th: _____

8th: _____

Western Middle School Team Competition

Champion: _____

Reserve _____

Champion: _____

3rd: _____

4th: _____

5th: _____

6th: _____

7th: _____

8th: _____

The Myron Leff Leading Western Rider Award: _____

Champion Crossover Rider Award: _____

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NRHA Outstanding Western Reining Horse: _____

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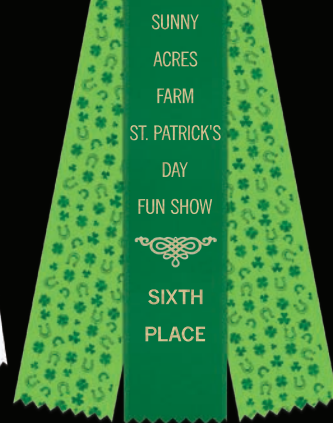
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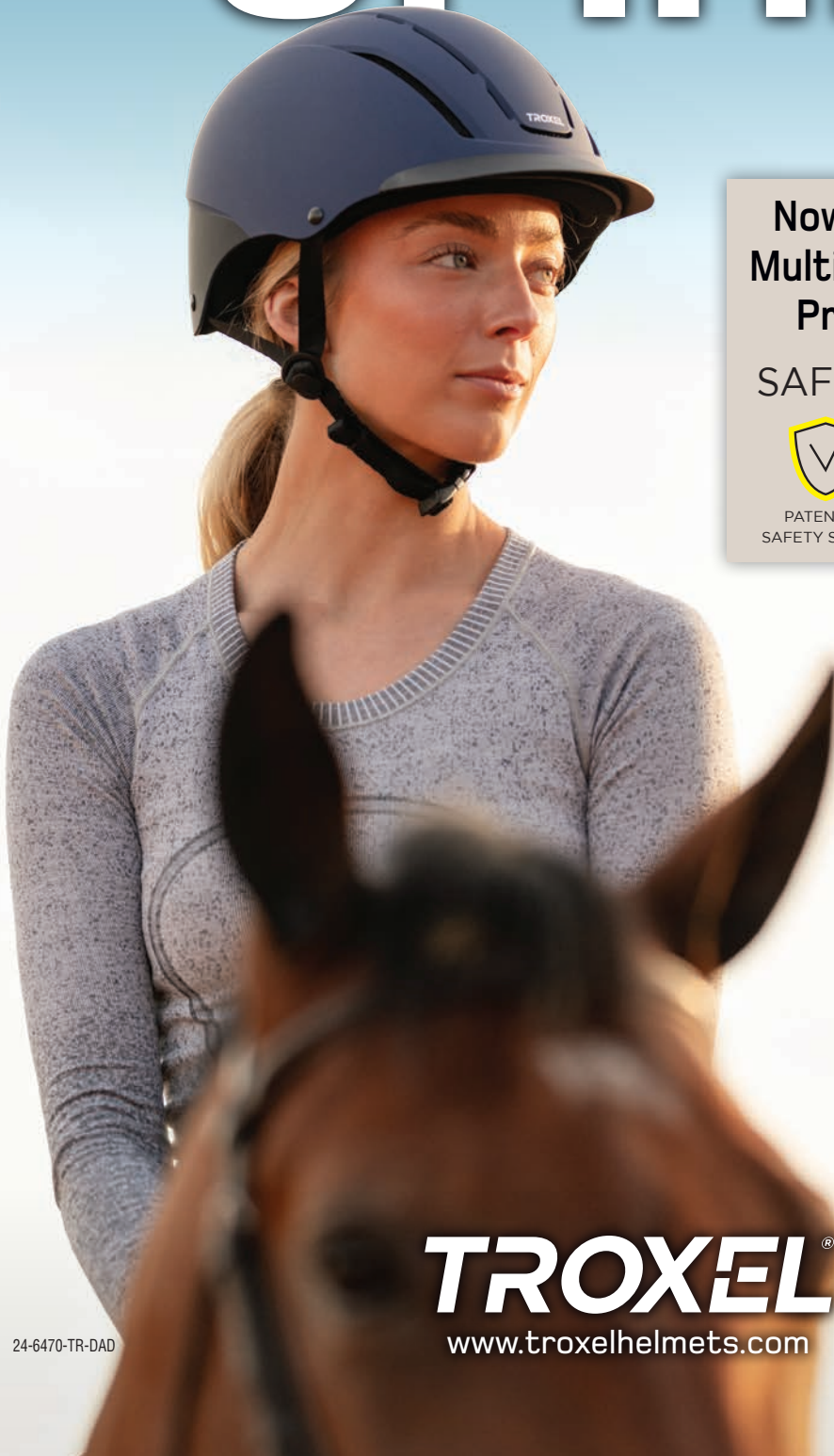
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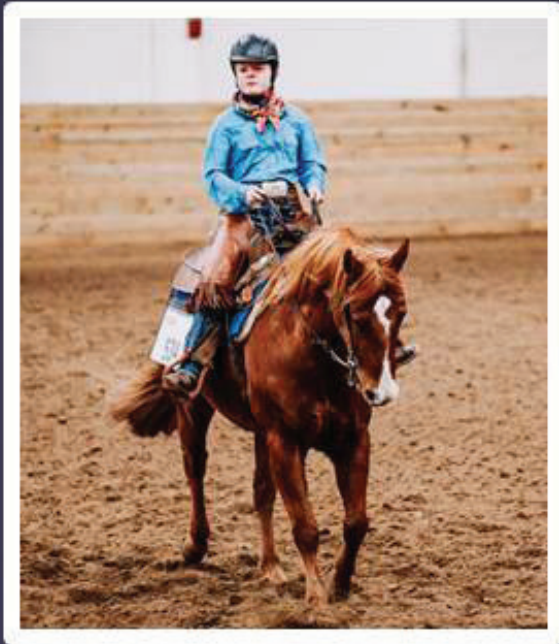
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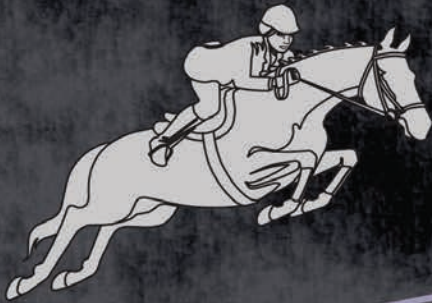
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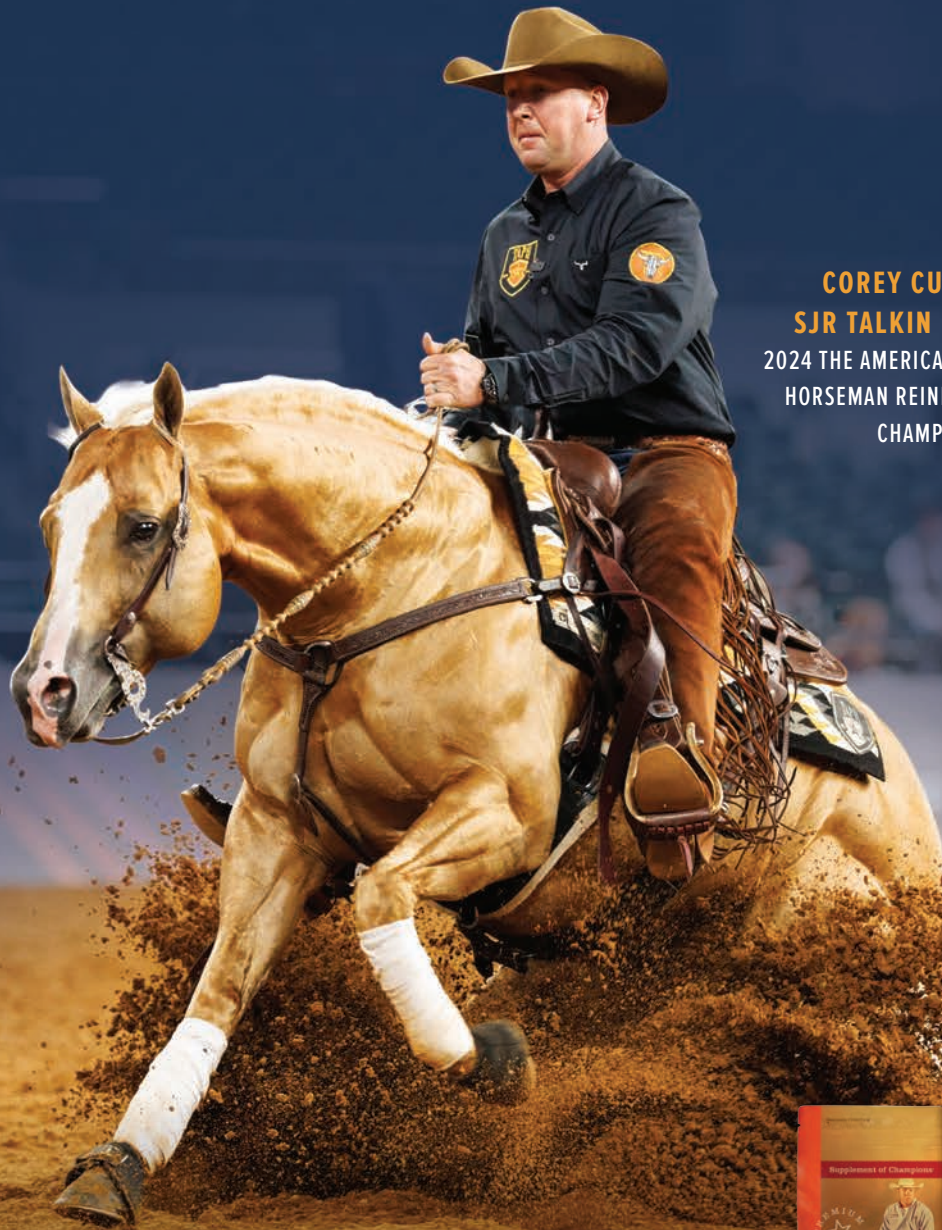
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2024	Grier School	Grier School
2023	Grier School	KM Equestrian Black
2022	Flamekissed Equestrian Team	Grier School
2021	King Show Horses	Grier School
2020	<i>National Finals Canceled Due to Pandemic</i>	
2019	Autumn Rose Farm Equestrian Team	Autumn Rose Farm Equestrian Team
2018	Autumn Rose Farm Equestrian Team	Hammond School
2017	Grier School	King Show Horses
2016	Autumn Rose Farm Equestrian Team	KM Equestrian
2015	Dare Equestrian Team	Central Carolina Equestrian Team
2014	KM Equestrian	Autumn Rose Farm Equestrian Team
2013	Dare Equestrian Team	KM Equestrian
2012	KM Equestrian	Dare Equestrian Team
2011	Grier School	Autumn Rose Farm Equestrian Team
2010	Autumn Rose Farm Equestrian Team	Autumn Rose Farm Equestrian Team
2009	Autumn Rose Farm Equestrian Team	Autumn Rose Farm Equestrian Team
2008	Autumn Rose Farm Equestrian Team	Dare Equestrian Team
2007	Autumn Rose Farm Equestrian Team	Dare Equestrian Team

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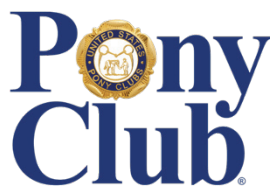


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1. “The United States Pony Clubs Manual of Horsemanship: Basics for Beginners – D Level”
2. “The United States Pony Clubs Manual of Horsemanship: Intermediate Horsemanship C1-C12 Levels”
3. “D Level Flash/Study Cards” (All USPC source materials are available from <https://shopponyclub.org/collections/print-materials>)
4. IEA Rules and Regulations – available on the IEA website at <https://www.rideiea.org/rules/>

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- The USPC IEA National Finals Horsemanship Virtual Written Test will be available to ALL CURRENT IEA WESTERN YOUTH MEMBERS.
- There is no fee to participate.
- Participants can access the test on the IEA 2026 National Finals page at <https://www.rideiea.org/2026nationalfinals/>
- The test will **open at 8:00am on THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026 and closes at 3:00pm PDT on MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026.**

RIBBONS AND AWARDS

- First through eighth place ribbons will be awarded for the top eight finishers in Middle School and the top eight finishers in Upper School.
- First place in both Middle and Upper School will receive a trophy in addition to their ribbon.
- Awards will be announced Tuesday, June 23 during the horse show. Participants do not need to be present for the announcement. Ribbons and trophies will be mailed to winners. In the event that participants are present on Tuesday, June 23, 2026 they can pick up their ribbons and trophies at the Show Office in Watt Arena.
- Winners will be posted online at <https://www.rideiea.org/2026nationalfinals/>

IEA SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT and OATH

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(All participants must commit to the following Oath.)

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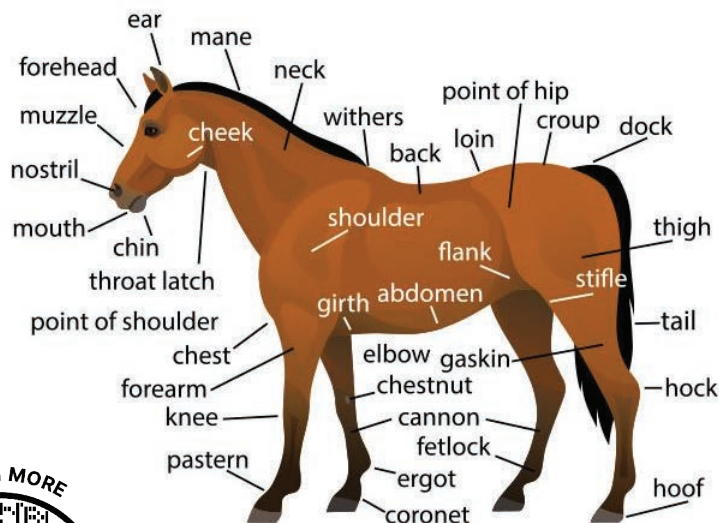
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- Seasonal educational series
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The NHA is for anyone in grades 4-12 and adults. Perfect for horse clubs, riding academies, 4-H/FFA programs. Quizzes for the 2026-2027 season will be available from September 2026 - March 2027. This program is FREE for Jr. Contributing Members and a nominal fee for IEA Rider Members.

During the 2025-2026 Season, NHA covered the following topics:

- IEA Rules
- Grooming
- Blanketing
- Identification
- Tack and Equipment
- Bandaging
- First Aid
- Hoof Care and Shoeing
- Nutrition
- Behavior
- General Health
- Stable Management
- Confirmation
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Caring for the School Horse
- Safety
- Bridle Basics
- Vital Signs

Sarah Dinsmore Named 2025-2026 Overall High Point Winner in the IEA National Hippology Academy Program



Sarah is a Junior who rides on the Asend Equestrian IEA Team (R5 - MI) and is coached by Sydney Stern & Sarah Sketch.



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Logan McElroy - Grand River Valley Equestrian (R5)	\$500	Coached by Jacob Miller
Faith Pasmore - Saddlebrook Equestrian (R11)	\$500	Coached by Ashley Keenan, Andrew Wolf & Maria Kochel
Courtney Hart - E-Wiley Horsemanship (R5)	\$250	Coached by Elizabeth Baughman
Rhylee Macedo - Pond Hill Equestrian (R1)	\$250	Coached by Debbie, Colleen & Judy O'Rourke



PATTERNS

REINING

Varsity Open INDIVIDUAL:	NRHA 11
Varsity Open TEAM:	NRHA 17
Varsity Intermediate INDIVIDUAL:	IEA 16
Varsity Intermediate TEAM:	IEA 7
Future Intermediate INDIVIDUAL:	IEA 7
Future Intermediate TEAM:	IEA 11

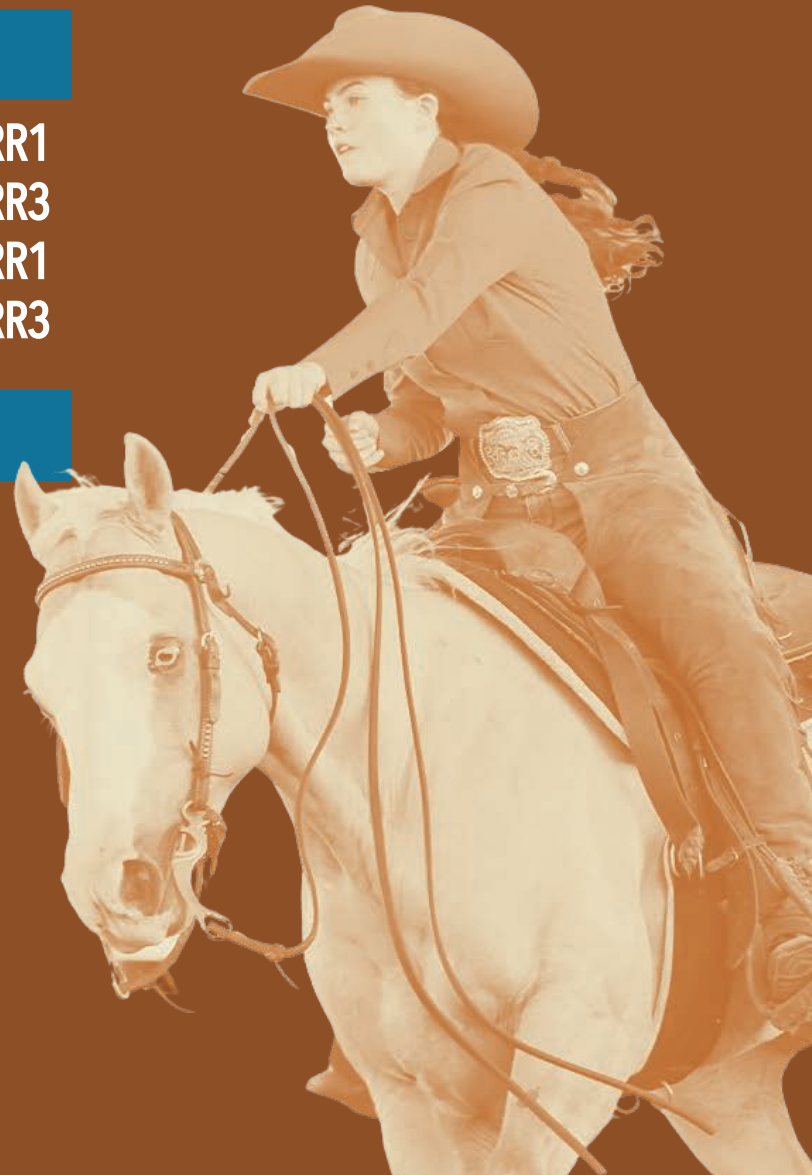
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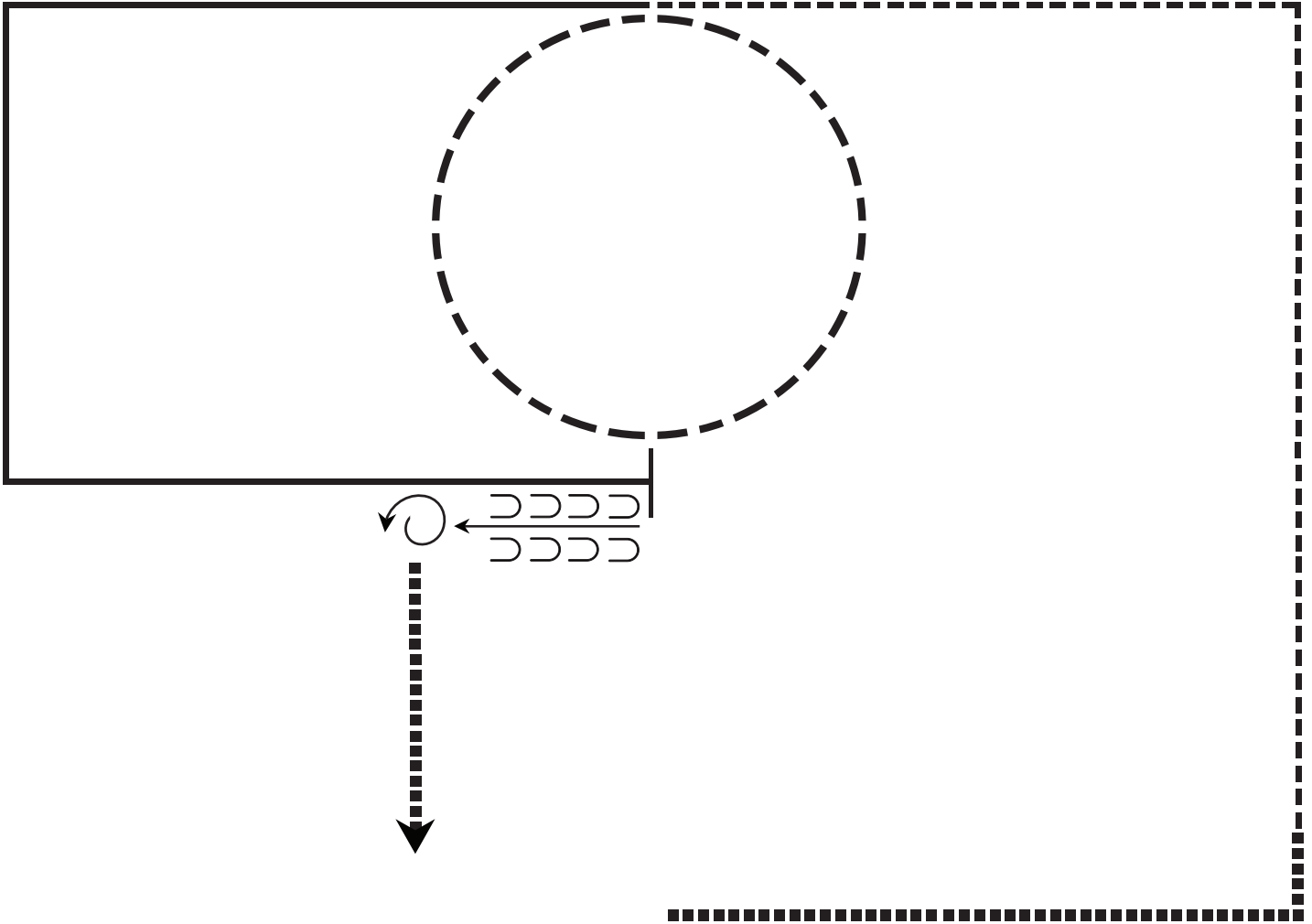
RANCH RIDING

Junior Varsity Novice INDIVIDUAL:	IEA RR1
Junior Varsity Novice TEAM:	IEA RR3
Future Novice INDIVIDUAL:	IEA RR1
Future Novice TEAM:	IEA RR3

HORSEMANSHIP

Varsity Open INDIVIDUAL:	3E
Varsity Open TEAM:	2E
Varsity Intermediate INDIVIDUAL:	2E
Varsity Intermediate TEAM:	2D
Junior Varsity Novice INDIVIDUAL:	2C
Junior Varsity Novice TEAM:	2A
Future Intermediate INDIVIDUAL:	2D
Future Intermediate TEAM:	2C
Future Novice INDIVIDUAL:	2C
Future Novice TEAM:	2A





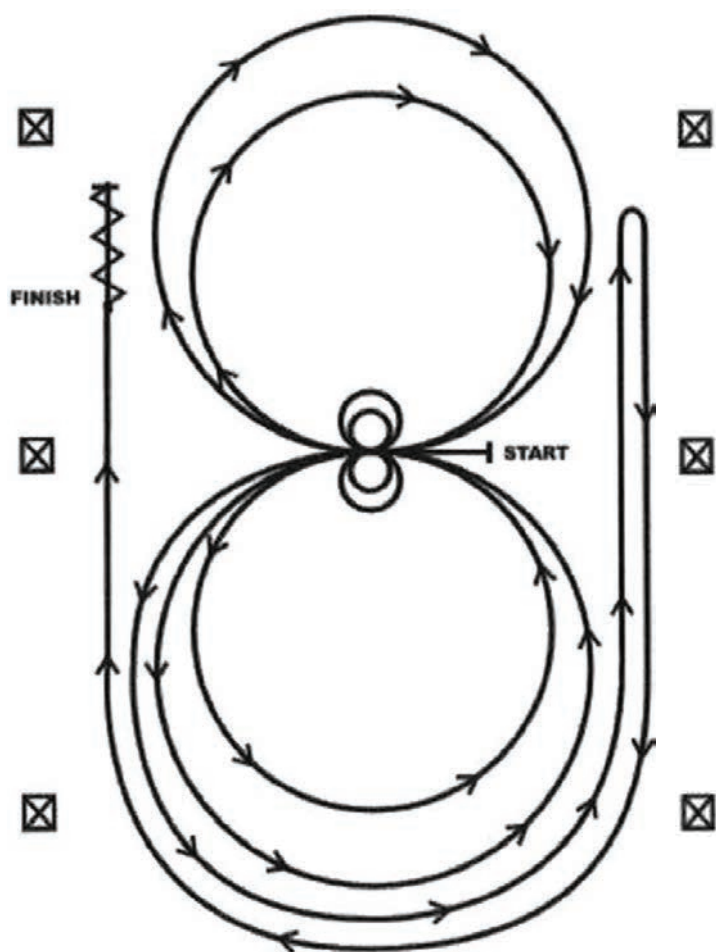
At the direction of the Steward and Judge, the exhibitor will enter the arena at the walk and continue the pattern without further acknowledgment.

1. Walk.
2. Trot.
3. Extend trot circle at the top of the arena.
4. Lope on the left lead.
5. Stop and back.
6. Perform a 270 degree turn left and exit at a walk.

Walk
Jog	-----
Extended Jog	- - - - -
Lope	—————
Leg Yield	
Lead Change	— / —
Back	← — — — —
Sidepass	← - - - - - →
Marker	ⓐ

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.

PATTERN 7



Horses may walk or jog to the center of the arena. Horses must walk or stop prior to starting pattern, beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Beginning on the left lead, complete two circles to the left. The first circle large and fast. The second circle small and slow. Stop at the center of the arena. Hesitate.

2. Complete two spins to the left. Hesitate.

3. Beginning on the right lead complete two circles to the right. The first circle large and fast. The second circle small and slow. Stop at the center of the arena. Hesitate.

4. Complete two spins to the right. Hesitate.

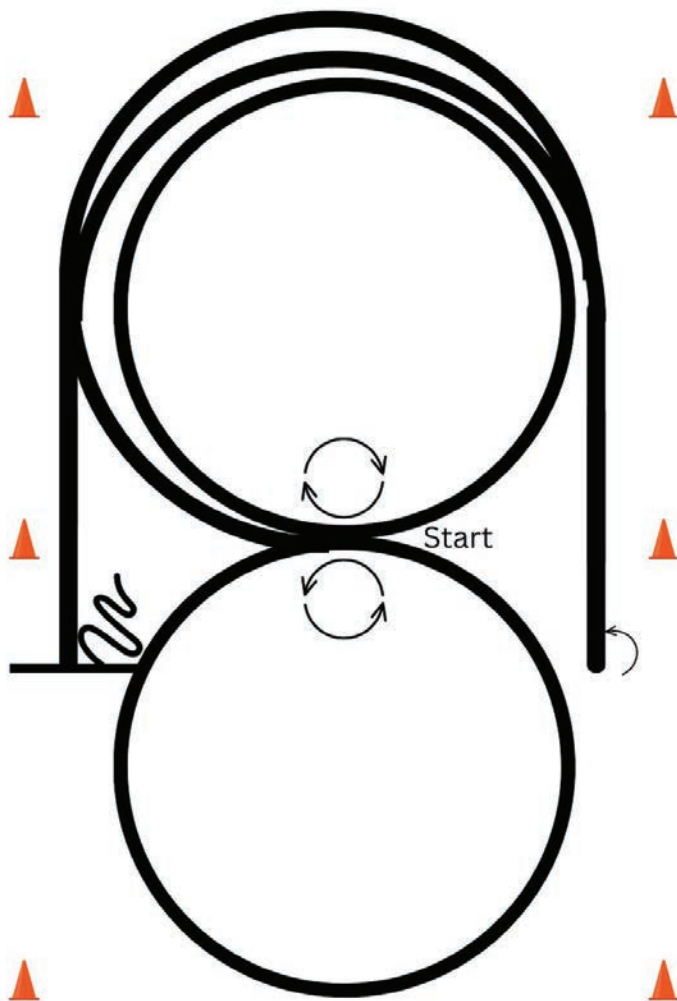
5. Beginning on the left lead, go around the end of the arena, run down the right side of the arena past center marker, stop and rollback right.

6. Continue around the end of the arena to run down the left side of the arena past the center marker. Stop. Back up. Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.



PATTERN 11



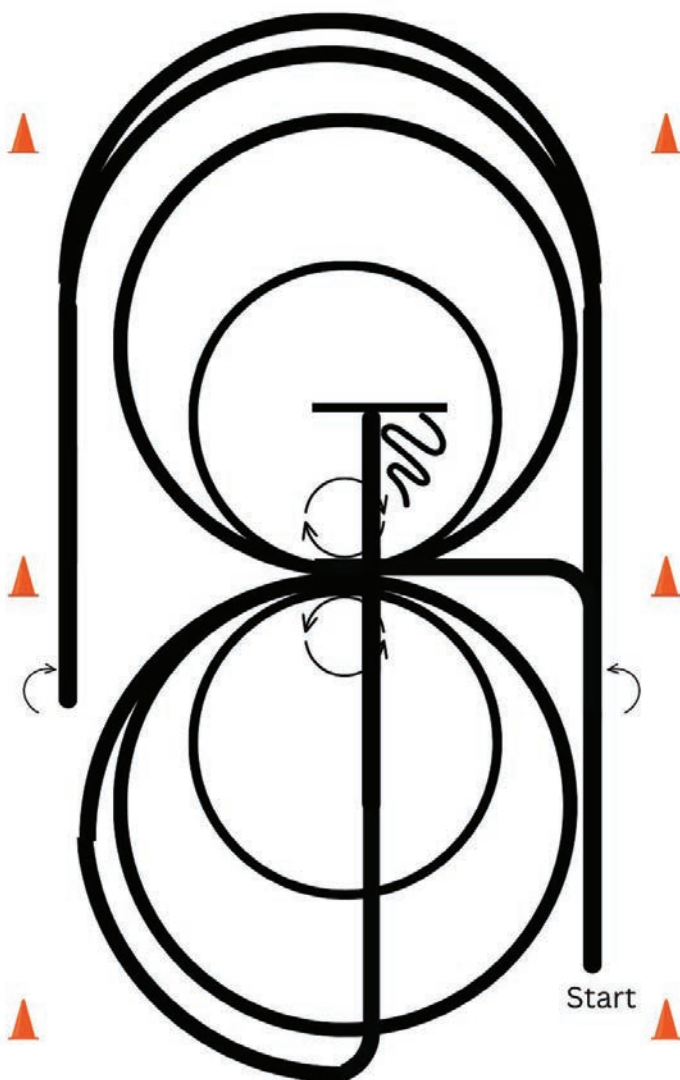
Horses may walk or jog to the center of the arena. Horses must walk or stop prior to starting pattern, beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Beginning on the right lead, complete a circle to the right. Stop at center.
2. Complete one spin to the right. Hesitate.
3. Complete one circle to the left. Stop at center.
4. Complete one spin to the left. Hesitate.
5. Beginning on the right lead, go around the end of the arena, run down the right side of the arena past center marker, stop and do a left rollback.
6. Go around the end of the arena, run down the left side of the arena past center marker, stop and back up. Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.

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PATTERN 16



1. Beginning, lope straight up the right side of the arena, circle the top of the arena forward lope straight down the opposite or left side of the arena past the center marker. Stop and do a right rollback.

2. Continue straight up the left side of the arena, circle back around the top of the arena forward lope straight down the right side of the arena past the center marker. Stop and do a left rollback.

3. Continue up the right side of the arena to the center marker, at the center marker the horse should be on the left lead and complete two circles to the left: first large fast; second small slow. Stop at center.

4. Complete two spins to the left. Hesitate.

5. Complete two circles to the right: first large fast and second small slow. Stop at center.

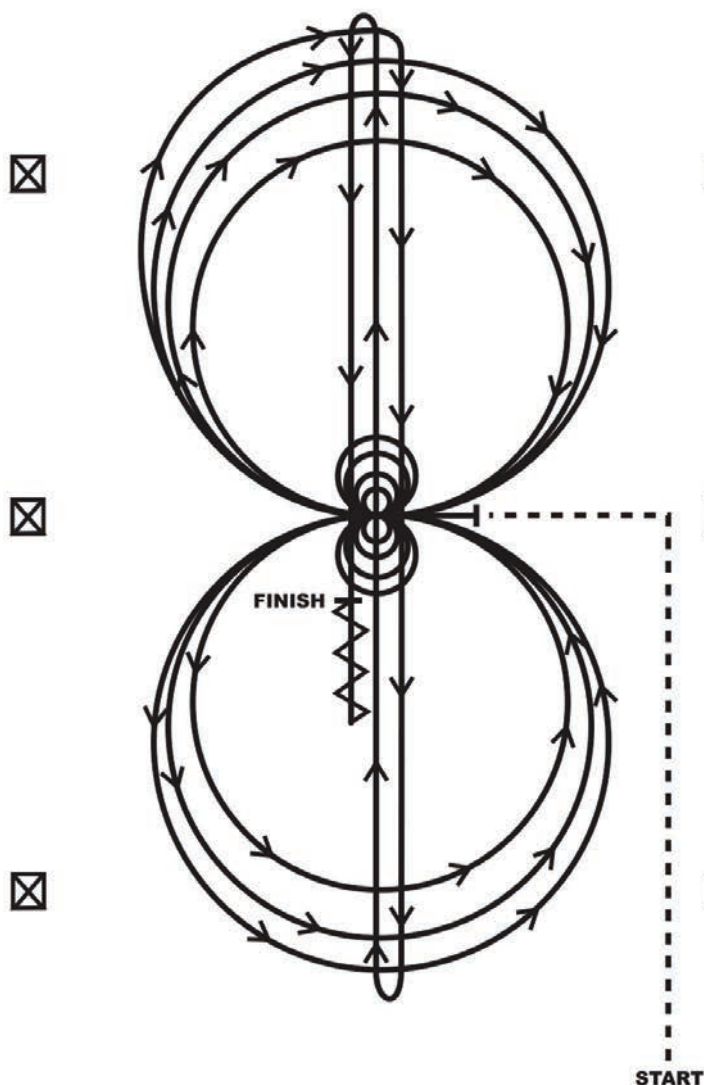
6. Complete two spins to the right. Hesitate.

7. Begin a large circle to the left, do not close the circle. Continue up the center of the arena past the center marker and stop. Back. Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.

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Pattern 11

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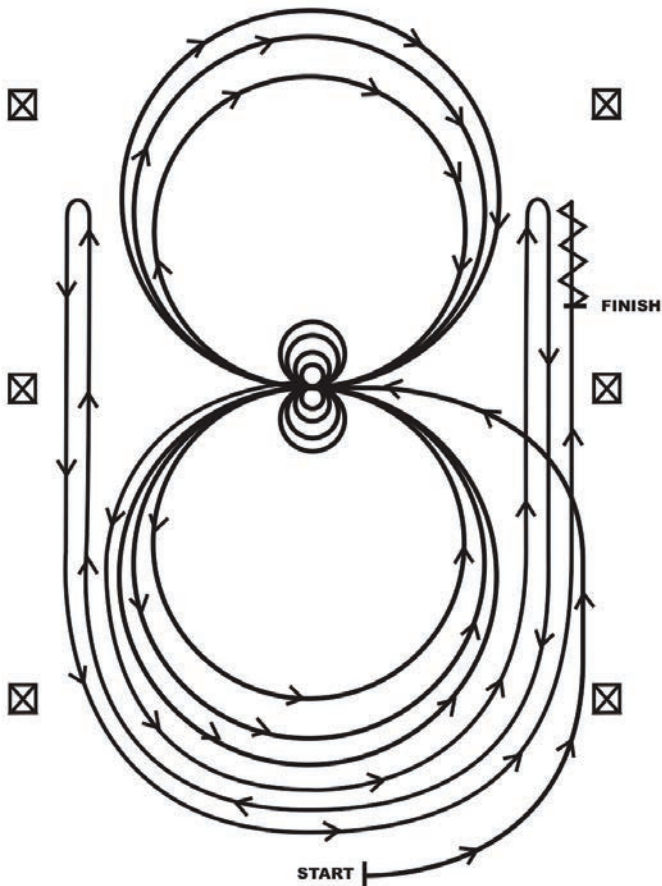


Horses must jog to the center of the arena (see Judges Guide for maneuver description). Horses must walk or stop prior to starting the pattern. Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.
2. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the right lead complete three circles to the right; the first circle small and slow; the next two circles large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
4. Complete three circles to the left; the first circle small and slow; the next two circles large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
5. Begin a large circle to the right, but do not close this circle. Run down the center of the arena past the end marker and do a right rollback—no hesitation.
6. Run up the middle to the opposite end of the arena past the end marker and do a left rollback—no hesitation.
7. Run past the center marker and do a sliding stop. Back up to the center of the arena or at least ten feet (three meters). Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.



Pattern 17



NRHA Pattern 17

Begin on the left lead. Continue to the center of the arena to begin the pattern facing toward the left wall or fence, without stopping or breaking gait.

1. Continue on the left lead, complete two circles to the left: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow. Stop at the center of the arena. Hesitate.

2. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.

3. Beginning on the right lead, complete two circles to the right: the first being large and fast; the second circle small and slow. Stop at the center of the arena. Hesitate.

4. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.

5. Beginning on the left lead, run a large fast circle to the left, change leads at the center of the arena, run a large fast circle to the right, and change leads at the center of the arena (figure 8).

6. Continue around previous circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a right rollback at least 20 feet (6 meters) from the wall or fence-no hesitation.

7. Continue around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the left side of the arena past the center marker and do a left rollback at least 20 feet (6 meters) from the wall or fence-no hesitation.

8. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least 20 feet (6 meters) from the wall or fence. Back up at least 10 feet (3 meters). Hesitate to demonstrate completion of pattern.



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