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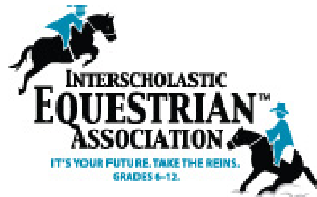


Regional Finals

February 23, 2013

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Hosted at Storybook Farm



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Interscholastic Equestrian Association Regional Final Show

For the safety of our riders and horses, no dogs please!

The following have been invited to Officiate:

Judge

Carol O'Brien "R"
Aiken, SC

Manager

Alicia Story
Charleston, SC

Course Designer

Bob Story
Charleston, SC

Stewards

Courtney Bunn
Macon, GA
and
Bob Story
College of Charleston IHSA Coach

Medical Personnel

Katie Snyder
College Of Charleston Sports Medicine
Charleston, SC

Concessions will be offered by the Charleston Pony Club

*****QUALIFICATION STATEMENT*****

Membership in IEA is mandatory; only teams and individuals who are members may compete. Member paperwork must be processed and the member activated on the team roster prior to entering an IEA show pursuant to Rule 2000 in the 2012-2013 *IEA Rules and Regulations of Membership*.

Sportsmanship Statements

The IEA was established to provide competitive and educational opportunities through equestrian athletics. Good horsemanship and honorable participation are priorities at every event. It is the responsibility of all attendees to foster a spirit of belongingness, an atmosphere of community enjoyment, and a mutual respect for all participants. All attendees must commit to the following oath:

Oath:

In representation of the participants at this event, I promise to respect and abide by the governing rules of the Interscholastic Equestrian Association and to represent myself, my team, and this association in the spirit of good horsemanship and honorable competition.



Hunt Seat Class Descriptions

Jumping Classes

1. Varsity Open Equitation o/f 2'6" – Riders should be capable of jumping 3'-3'6" on their usual mounts at home. Riders may have shown in any horse show, recognized or unrecognized, at 3'3" or above. Coaches should be confident these riders could safely perform over a 2'6" hunter or equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Varsity Open Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Varsity Open Flat. To be eligible for post season competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Varsity Open Flat classes during the regular season.

2. Varsity Intermediate Equitation o/f 2' – Riders should be capable of jumping 2'6"-3' on their usual mounts at home. Intermediate Riders may have shown in any horse show, recognized or unrecognized, at 3' or below. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 3' must be placed in Varsity Open O/F. Coaches should be confident these riders would be able to safely perform over 2' hunter or equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Varsity Intermediate Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Varsity Intermediate or Varsity Open Flat. To be eligible for post season competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Varsity Intermediate or Varsity Open Flat classes during the regular season.

3. Junior Varsity Novice Equitation o/f x-rails – Riders should be capable of jumping 2'-2'6" on their usual mounts at home. Junior Varsity Novice Riders may have shown in any horse show, recognized or unrecognized, at 2'6" or below. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 2'6" must be placed in the next higher appropriate level. Riders should have a minimum of one-year of professional instruction over fences. Coaches should be confident these riders would be able to safely perform over an x-rails hunter course or equitation course on an unfamiliar horse. Riders participating in Junior Varsity Novice Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Junior Varsity Novice or Varsity Intermediate Flat. To be eligible for post season competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Junior Varsity Novice or Varsity Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

4. Future Intermediate Equitation o/f 2' – Restricted to middle school riders who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Class 2. Riders participating in Future Intermediate Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Future Intermediate Flat. To be eligible for post season competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Future Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

5. Future Novice o/f x-rails - Restricted to middle school riders who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Class 3. Riders participating in Future Novice Over Fences are expected to compete throughout the season in Future Novice or Future Intermediate Flat. To be eligible for post season competitions (individual or team) riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) Future Novice or Future Intermediate Flat classes during the regular season.

Flat Classes

6. Varsity Open Equitation on the flat – These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 13.

7. Varsity Intermediate Equitation on the flat – These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 9.

8. Junior Varsity Novice Equitation on the flat – These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 8.

9. Junior Varsity Beginner Equitation on the flat– Open to riders who are not eligible for Novice level jumping classes, but should be experienced enough to canter an unfamiliar animal in a group. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 7. A Beginner rider may not have shown over fences larger than 2' in any horse show. To be eligible for Class 9, a rider must have had at least one year continuous professional instruction, must demonstrate proficiency at the trot and canter, and be capable of competing on a variety of unfamiliar horses. A Walk/Trot class is now an optional offering and is open only to those riders competing in the Walk/Trot/Canter class. Entry fees will be collected but no individual or team points will be awarded. The intent is not to accommodate lower level riders. Competitors in W/T must meet eligibility requirements of Hunt Seat Class 9 and must compete in the W/T/C class.

10. Future Intermediate Equitation on the flat – Restricted to middle school riders who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 9.

11. Future Novice Equitation on the flat – Restricted to middle school riders who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 8.

12. Future Beginner Equitation on the flat – Restricted to middle school riders who meet the eligibility requirements of Class 9.

Hunt Seat Tests

Rule 3305

A rider must be prepared to perform the test appropriate for the class in which the rider is participating. Riders may be requested to perform the following tests collectively or individually during a show or competition. No other tests may be used. The judge may choose only from the following list, and instructions for performance of the test must be publicly announced.

1. Asked an appropriate horsemanship question that is tailored to the rider's ability level.
2. Halt
3. Sitting trot.
4. Two point position at the walk and/or trot.
5. Figure eight at trot, demonstrating change of diagonals.
6. Figure eight at canter on correct lead, demonstrating simple change of lead.
7. Change Horses
8. Ride without stirrups.
9. Change leads down center of ring, demonstrating simple change of lead.
10. Canter on the counter lead. No more than eight horses may counter canter at one time.
11. Half-turn on forehand and/or half-turn on haunches.
12. Jump a shortened course.
13. Trot a jump not to exceed 2'6".

Time Schedule

7:00 Registration and Ring is Open for Course Walk until 8:15

7:30 Coaches Meeting and Live Draw for Fence Classes

8:15 Jumping Horses School

9:30 Competition Begins

Order of Classes

FENCES

Class 1i ~ Individual Varsity Open Fences

Class 1t ~ Team Varsity Open Fences

Class 4i ~ Individual Future Intermediate Fences

Class 2i ~ Individual Varsity Intermediate Fences

Class 4t ~ Team Future Intermediate Fences

Class 2t ~ Team Varsity Intermediate Fences

Class 3i~ Individual JV Novice Fences

Class 5i~ Individual Future Novice Fences

Class 3t~ Team JV Novice Fences

Class 5t~ Team Future Novice Fences

Live Draw For Flat Classes and Flat Horses School

INDIVIDUAL FLAT CLASSES

Class 8i~ Individual JV Novice Flat

Class 7i ~ Individual Varsity Intermediate Flat

Class 12i ~ Individual Future Beginner Flat

Class 10i ~ Individual Future Intermediate Flat

Class 9i ~ Individual JV Beginner Flat

Class 6i ~ Individual Varsity Open Flat

Class 11i ~ Individual Future Novice Flat

TEAM FLAT CLASSES

Class 8t ~ Team JV Novice Flat

Class 7t ~ Team Varsity Intermediate Flat

Class 12t ~ Team Future Beginner Flat

Class 10t ~ Team Future Intermediate Flat

Class 9t ~ Team JV Beginner Flat

Class 6t ~ Team Varsity Open Flat

Class 11t ~ Team Future Novice Flat

General Rules

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 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 Event Host Coordinator, the host team and facility, the show stewards, stewards committee members, the show judges, the show secretary, all show organizers and officials, and all persons, stables, and others providing facilities, horses or equipment for 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.

Entries:

Entries will not be accepted without an IEA member number and back number listed for each rider.

Entries will open on January 28, 2013. All entries will close on February 11, 2013. Each individual will be charged \$40 per class. Scratches can be made with full refund before closing date. After the closing date, entry fees will only be refunded if a substitute team or rider can fill the opening. **Checks should be made payable to Storybook Farm.**

Hunt Seat 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 Intercollegiate Horse Show Association ["IHSA"] and the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. ["USEF"] for the Hunt Seat Division and 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. Before jumping classes, each rider will be allowed **only two** warm-up fences, in the pattern posted by the show steward. Warm-up fences may only be changed by a steward or show official. 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. Any other requests for re-rides will be determined by the steward.

-All riders must wear ATSM approved protective headgear whenever mounted.

Hunt Seat Awards:

-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 flat and fences. A champion and reserve will be awarded to (1) The High Point Upper School Team and (2) The High Point Middle School Team. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st=7 points, 2nd=5 points, 3rd=4 points, 4th=3 points, 5th=2 points, 6th=1 point.

-Sportsmanship Award will be given to the individual chosen by show officials to exemplify outstanding qualities of good sportsmanship.

Questions: Call (843) 324-3334 Alicia Story

HOTELS

Hampton Inn West Ashley
678 Citadel Haven Dr.
Charleston, SC, 29414
843-573-1200

Comfort Suites of the West Ashley
2080 Savannah Hwy
Charleston, SC, 29407
843-769-9850

Creekside Lands Inn
2545 Savannah Hwy
Charleston, SC, 29414
843-763-8885

Town & Country Inn
2008 Savannah Hwy
Charleston, SC, 29407
843-571-1000

Holiday Inn Express
1943 Savannah Hwy
Charleston, SC, 29407

Sleep Inn
1524 Savannah Hwy
Charleston, SC, 29407
843-556-6959

DIRECTIONS

Storybook Farm
1136 Bees Ferry Rd
Johns Island, SC, 29455

Storybook Farm is off of Hwy 17.

We are not actually on Johns Island...the way the postal lines are drawn is why it lists us on Johns Island .

Storybook Farm is very easy to find through Mapquest or your GPS.
You may also visit our website for directions: www.storybookfarminc.com