BRIDGES
EQUESTRIAN
IEA TEAM
INFORMATION

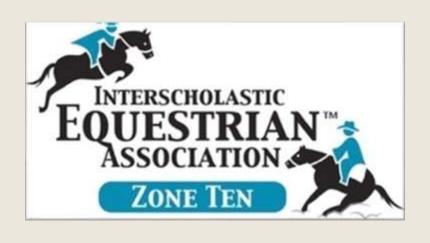
2020-2021 Season







What is IEA (Interscholastic Equestrian Association)?



- National Organization We are in the Zone 10, Region 1 Hunt Seat Division
- **■** Riders in grades 4 12 (Middle School and High School Teams)
- Riders do not need to own a horse or tack
- All levels (Walk/Trot, Future Beginner, Novice, Intermediate, Open Varsity)
- Compete individually and as part of the Bridges Equestrian Team
- Opportunities to qualify for Regional, Zone, and National Finals
- IEA Information Video: https://youtu.be/QZKr5czDb0Y

IEA Competitions

- Riders draw their horse for each class horses are supplied by all teams
- All tack provided by the show host
- Coaches assign competition level for each rider at the beginning of the season
- Riders may compete in up to 2 classes:
 - 1 flat
 - 1 over fences (if qualified)
- Travel to San Diego County or Ventura County for shows in Zone 10, Region 1
- 1 2 day shows
- IEA shows follow the collegiate model of competition (IHSA) and are excellent for your child's riding resume and overall riding experience

A Typical IEA Horse Show Day Post Covid-19

- 6:30am Upper Division Riders arrive at show for Team Meeting and Set-up if we are co-hosting a show
- 7:00am Riders and coach watch the schooling of show horses for over fences divisions
- 8:00am Upper division riders draw their horses
- Upper division riders ride in their classes
- Scores are awarded and chosen point riders for each class earn points for the team
- Upper Division Riders Leave Show / Novice and Beginning Riders arrive (Unless we are co-hosting)
- 11:00 am Novice and Beginning Riders watch the schooling of show horses for flat and novice classes with coach
- 12:00pm Novice and beginner division riders draw their horses
- Novice and flat riders ride in their classes
- After final classes, team awards are announced
- 5:00pm Team Photos, Clean-up Team Area





Team Practices

- At Bridges Equestrian at Sycamore Trails in SJC
- Using Bridges Equestrian Riding Academy Horses
- Practice on a variety of horses/ponies each practice
- Practices are split into flat and over fences groups
- Typically on Sundays (Tentatively 1st and 3rd each month starting in September)
- 6 lessons for \$330 and additional lessons can be purchased at \$60 each
- Team Members must ride in at least 1 lesson per month during the season

Important Dates for 2020–2021

- Monthly Practice (Sundays)
- IEA Season Shows These are scheduled from September 2020 through January 2021 in our local region. Each rider is required to attend at least 2 shows and no more than 5 shows during the regular season. Each day of showing is considered a "show".

Note: Some single show dates for 2020-2021 may include two shows in one day.

- IEA Regionals (if qualified) in February or March 2021 (exact date TBD)
- IEA Zone Championships in Rancho Murieta, CA in March 2021 (exact dates TBD)
- IEA National Championship (if qualified) on April 23-25, 2021 at the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter in Perry, Georgia



Costs (Investing in Your Child)

- Rider IEA Membership Fee (\$60) please pay to the IEA online (leave your class numbers blank, coach will fill in), print, & turn in hard copy to the riding school office. All riders must have a hard copy, complete with all signatures,& signed by Kendra, to be mailed in with our team packet.
- Bridges IEA Team Membership Fee (\$350) Includes co-hosting shows with horses & trailering, split of staff membership dues, & team administration.
- Show Entry Fees \$40 per class. Zone and Regional Finals will be slightly more
- Rail/Coaching Fee is \$100 per day for 2 classes, \$75 per day for 1 class
- Coach's "Splits" hotel room & food cost, split between all competitors (normally between \$15 - \$35 per show)
- IEA Team Practice Package 6 lessons for \$330. Extra lessons IEA practices may be purchased for \$60 each.
- Team Uniform Show shirt (Approx. \$75 \$85), Jacket (Approx. \$75 \$85) & show cover pants (Approx. \$25 \$35)
- Parent Volunteer Shift at Co-Hosted Show (Buy-Out Option \$250)
- Team Hospitality requirements at Co-Hosted Shows (Approx. \$10 per rider)

Due at Sign up:

- Rider IEA Membership Fee paid to IEA National (\$60)
- Bridges IEA Team Membership Fee (\$350)
- Pre-payment of 6 IEA Team Practices (\$330)

Payment plans are available - Call Ruthanna Bridges (949) 858-0970

Rider Apparel & Gear



- An approved and well-fitting helmet
- Clean, non-wrinkled, Team IEA Show Shirt (Approximately \$75 - 85)
- Team Jacket (Approximately \$75 85) and team breeches cover for shows (\$25 35)
- Clean, non-wrinkled show jacket (Navy or Black)
- Clean tan or beige show breeches
- Clean boots
- Black gloves
- Black or brown belt
- Hair nets and hair ties
- Boot polish, brush and cloth



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

HTTP://BRIDGESEQUESTRIAN.NET/IEA/

LINK TO 2020-2021 IEA RULES:

HTTPS://WWW.RIDEIEA.ORG/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2020/05/2020-2021-IEA-RULES-W.-MARKED-CHANGES_REV-4.24.2020-KO.PDF