

## ***Congratulations District Winners!***

Coaches, congratulations on your district win and good luck to you at Regionals! You will be attending Region A, held at the Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds ([bcyf.org](http://bcyf.org)) in Berrien Springs MI on September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 2013.

Attending Region A will be Districts 3, 15, 16 and 19. Teams will compete over two days and the top two scoring teams in each division will advance to State competition in Midland, MI October 10<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Once you have read the following information we will need your reservations for stalls and camping by Tuesday evening September 24<sup>th</sup>. Please send your reservations and contact information (page 3) to Judy (D3) at [judys\\_in@hotmail.com](mailto:judys_in@hotmail.com). When you arrive you will need to pay Dennis (D15) for all registration fees. Dennis will have a copy of what you have reserved and give you a receipt. You will receive your back numbers and camper passes from Brian in the office Friday evening.

Patterns can be located on the website [MIHA.org](http://MIHA.org) Remember all riding classes (including bareback) will have a pattern.

I believe you will find all information you need within the next 8 pages. If you need any help or have questions along the way I can be reached at a [judys\\_in@hotmail.com](mailto:judys_in@hotmail.com) or my cell # is 269-591-2611.

The Regional committee will hold a coaches meeting at 9pm Friday evening at the top of the grandstand. We will try to answer all your questions and help you to locate rings to be ready for morning.

Thank You and Good Luck  
Judy Stilwell, District 3  
Regional Host

# Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association

## Region A Information Packet September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 2013



### Districts

District 3  
Judy Stilwell  
269-591-2611

District 15  
Dennis Stanton  
269-579-2265

District 16  
Steve Luyk  
616-293-2847

District 19  
Brian Bode  
616-990-1612

Judges: Rich Fitch, Joe Goodenow, Katie VanDyke, Tim Myabler, Amanda Terpstra & Laura Parsons

Berrien County Fairgrounds  
9122 Old US 31  
Berrien Springs, MI 49103  
[www.bcyf.org](http://www.bcyf.org)

email this information to judys\_in@hotmail.com

**2013 MIHA REGION A  
TEAM REGISTRATION**

Team Name				
District <small>circle one</small> →	3	15	16	19
Head Coach				
Assistant Coach(s)				
Team Division <small>circle one</small> →	A	B	C	D
# of Riders				
Team Contact information				
Name				
Position				
Telephone#			E-Mail	
Mobile #				

**Total Needed & Fees**

Total # of riders	X \$65.00	
# of extra stalls	X \$30.00	
# camping	X \$40.00	
# of bag shavings	X \$ 8.00 per bag	
Total Due One Check payable to: MIHA Region A		\$

Coach's Signature; \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only

Payment	Cash	Check #
Checked in by		

## ***Region A Registration Information***

### **Fees for Region A 2013**

Rider Fee - \$65 (includes 1 stall)

Extra Stalls - \$30 (all horses spending the night must be stalled)

Camping - \$40 (includes 1 electric hook up and access to water)

Dump station is available

Shavings - \$8 (pre order only)

\*\*\* all stalls must be cleaned completely to the ground\*\*\*

Gates open: 4:00p.m. Friday September 27<sup>th</sup> 2013

Enter at gate #1. \*\* Please do not try to enter early\*\*

Once in the gate you will turn left then right after the barns.

Registration/show office will be open 6:30 to 8:30p.m. Friday September 27, 2013. Coaches question and answer meeting at 9pm Friday at the top of the grandstand.

Coaches should check in at the office to pay fees, receive back numbers, camping permits, stall assignments and regional slot sheets. Only coaches and assistant coaches are allowed to come to the office for information or make changes during the meet.

Stalls will be assigned in barns 46 to 52 and posted when you arrive.

Campers may park behind/east of the horse barns or south of the committee campers. Locations will not be assigned but a camp permit must be displayed in window by 10a.m. on Saturday. Fair employees will do a count! Please leave space for emergency/fire lanes or fair employees will move you. If you are unsure *please ask*.

### **Completed Slot Sheets due in office by 8:30p.m. Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>**

Judges/Coaches meeting 7:30a.m. Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup> at the top of the grandstands.

8a.m. Saturday – Presentation of teams is with or without horses. Bring your team banner if you have one. Teams will be announced in this order D teams D3, D15, D16, D19, C teams, D3, D15, D16, D19, B teams D3, D15, D16, D19, A teams D3, D15, D16, D19. Please line up in the Jack Dean Makeup ring in that order. This is a good opportunity for a team picture.

Food wagons will be available on the grounds. They will be serving breakfast.

Ricks Tack will be on the grounds.

## ***Camping Rules***

1. Each campsite is required to have a responsible adult (18 or older), staying with the group each night.
2. All who stay the night will be charged as a camper. (no tents)
3. Pets must be inside camper, restrained on own lot, or leashed with leash in hand at all times and appropriate clean-up is required.
4. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed. Violators will be removed and prosecuted.
5. Any camper, member or camping group, who violates any rule, will have their camping permits revoked. They will be required to remove their camper from the grounds immediately, or it will be removed at the owner's expense. Camping fees will be forfeited and camping parties will not be allowed back with out approval from the Show committee.
6. Ground Fires are not allowed.
7. NO SMOKING except in designated parking areas or within camp site.
8. Please keep your area picked up and free of trash. The premises must be left clean and orderly.

Hotels located in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph area

### LIST OF HOTELS OFF EXIT 28 (15-20 MIN FROM FAIRGROUNDS)

RED ROOF INN  
1630 MALL DR BENTON HARBOR  
269-927-2484

MARRIOTT  
1592 MALL DR BENTON HARBOR  
269-925-3000

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS  
2276 PIPESTONE BENTON HARBOR  
269-927-4599

COMFORT SUITES  
1825 MEADOWBROOK BENTON HARBOR  
269-925-8800

THIS IS A SMALL LIST OF SOME LOCAL HOTELS.

BERRIEN SPRINGS IS A SMALL TOWN WITHOUT HOTELS.

CHECK LISTINGS IN ST. JOSEPH, STEVENSVILLE OR BENTON HARBOR FOR ADDITIONAL CHOICES

## **MIHA Region A – Job Assignments**

*Show office – District 19*

Ring 1 – District 3

Announcer & Aid/Runner –

Ringmaster –

In and Out Gate –

Ring 2 – District 15

Announcer & Aid/Runner –

Ringmaster –

In and Out Gate –

Ring 3 – District 16

Announcer & Aid/Runner –

Ringmaster & Scribes –

In and Out Gate –

Pattern Set-Up

Saddle Seat pattern #1 – District 16

Jump pattern #1 – District 19

Western Riding pattern #1 – District 3 & 15

Trail – District 19

Gymkhana Set-Up and maintain

Ring 1 Saturday – District 16

Ring 2 Saturday – District 15

Ring 1 Sunday – District 3

Ring 2 Sunday – District 19

Equipment

Clip Boards – District 19

2 Way Radios – District 3 & 19

Jumps – District 3

Timers – District 16 & 19

Sand – District 15

Flour – District 16

Flags & Buckets – District 3

Batons – District 15

Barrels – District 2

SS Pattern Letters – District 15

Trail supplies –

*Lunch will be served for all Judges, Ringmasters, Announcers and office workers in the show office/trailer.*

## ***MIHA Region A Meet Rules***

1. No riding faster than a walk or Lunging outside of the Rings. There are three large practice rings that can be used.
2. Proper footgear (heeled boots); headgear (when jumping) and tack must be worn during all riding. No tank tops, no halter-tops, t-shirt minimum. No tennis shoes. No riding with halters and lead ropes. Proper riding equipment only.
3. No riding after dark unless competing.
4. If you load or unload in front of the barns please make it as quick as possible then move trailer to avoid traffic congestion. No parking in front of barns. No unloading in front of barns during competition.
5. No cursing in or out of the rings.
6. Participants and parents are expected to be courteous to all show volunteers and fairgrounds crew.
7. Stalls and Tack stalls must be cleaned to the ground before departure. Stalls not cleaned will be charged to your team (\$20). Your DC must check your stalls before leaving.
8. Dogs must be leashed at all times.
9. NO SMOKING except in designated parking areas or within camp site.

**Coaches: all your team members and there parents, trainers or friends are your responsibility. If a problem arises during competition only a coach may bring it to the office or directly to your District Chairman. Nobody goes to the Judge. One warning will be given. The next infraction, the person will be asked to leave the ground for the day of competition. If the person does not comply, all points for said team for that day of competition will be forfeited.**

***This is a tentative schedule - plan for changes  
Region A Meet Schedule September 28 & 29, 2013***

<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>Coaches/Judges/Staff Meeting Top of Grandstands</b>		
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>~ Opening Ceremonies ~ Presentation of Teams, Presenting the Colors, Announcements Jack Dean Ring</b>		
<b>9:00 am</b>  <b>Lunch Break will be A N N O U N C E D !</b>	<i>Ring 1 Jack Dean Ring</i>	<i>Ring 2 Julie Hein Ring</i>	<i>Ring 3 Jump Rings</i>
	<b>Western Fitting &amp; Showing A</b>	<b>Western Fitting &amp; Showing B</b>	<b>Western Fitting &amp; Showing C/D</b>
	<b>Hunt Seat Fitting &amp; Showing A</b>	<b>Hunt Seat Fitting &amp; Showing B</b>	<b>Hunt Seat Fitting &amp; Showing C/D</b>
	<b>Saddle Seat Fitting &amp; Showing A</b>	<b>Saddle Seat Fitting &amp; Showing B</b>	<b>Saddle Seat Fitting &amp; Showing C/D</b>
	<b>Saddle Seat Equitation A/C</b>	<b>Saddle Seat Equitation B/D</b>	<b>Saddle Seat Pattern 1</b>
	<b>Saddle Seat Bareback A/C</b>	<b>Saddle Seat Bareback B/D</b>	<i>All Divisions</i>
	<b>Hunt Seat Equitation A/C</b>	<b>Hunt Seat Equitation B/D</b>	<b>Equitation Over Fences Pattern 1</b>
	<b>Western Equitation A/C</b>	<b>Western Equitation B/D</b>	<i>All Divisions</i>
	<b>Cloverleaf A/C</b>	<b>Cloverleaf B/D</b>	
	<b>Flags A/C</b>	<b>Flags B/D</b>	
<b>Sunday 9:00 am</b>	<b>Western Bareback A/C</b>	<b>Western Bareback B/D</b>	<b>Trail</b>  <i>All Divisions</i>
	<b>Hunt Seat Bareback A/C</b>	<b>Hunt Seat Bareback B/D</b>	
	<b>Western Riding #1 A/C</b>	<b>Western Riding #1 B/D</b>	
	<b>2-Man Relay A/B/C/D</b>	<b>Speed and Action C/D/A/B</b>	

**Fitting & Showing Classes will have an order of go - be ready at the gate**  
*Saddle Seat Pattern, Trail and Equitation over fences will have no order of go*  
**Western Riding will have an order of go - be ready at the gate**  
 Gymkhana Classes will have an order of go at the gate - be ready!