

## ***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 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 2014.

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 9<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup>.

Once you have read the following information we will need the information listed on page 3 by Tuesday evening September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please send the information to the region A committee at [RegionA@miha.org](mailto:RegionA@miha.org) 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 (D19) in the office Friday evening.

Patterns for Showmanship and Trail can be located on the website MIHA.org by Monday September 22 Remember all riding classes (including bareback) will have a pattern.

I believe you will find all the information you need within the next 8 pages. If you need any help or have questions along the way the Region A committee can be reached at a [RegionA@miha.org](mailto:RegionA@miha.org).

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 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 2014



### 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: Jen Kiser, Mike Elliot, Shawn Frisbie, Sandra Guy-Fox, Steve Carter  
and Jacqueline Carter

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

email this information to [RegionA@miha.org](mailto:RegionA@miha.org)

- 1. Team Name**
- 2. District number**
- 3. Head Coaches Name and mobile phone number**
- 4. All Assistant Coaches Names**
- 5. Team Division A, B, C, or D**
- 6. Number of riders (you will receive 1 stall for each registered rider)**
- 7. Number of tack/extra stalls**
- 8. Number of Campers**
- 9. Number of bags of shavings?**

**\*\*\*Include a copy of your slot sheet with registration email\*\*\***

Calculation of Fees

Total # of riders	X \$65.00	
# of tack 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		\$

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

### ***Fees for Region A 2014***

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 26<sup>th</sup> 2014

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 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014. 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 should be emailed in with registration!!!!**

Judges/Coaches meeting 7:12 a.m. Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup> at the top of the grandstands.

8a.m. Saturday – Presentation of teams (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 – D19 will do fit & show and gymkhana classes

Computer for scoring gymkhana classes

Ring 2 – District 15

Announcer & Aid/Runner –

Ringmaster –

In and Out Gate – D 19 will do SS and gymkhana classes

Computer for scoring gymkhana classes

Ring 3 – District 16

Announcer & Aid/Runner –

Ringmaster & Scribes –

In and Out Gate – D 19 will do Trail class

Pattern Set-Up and maintain

Saddle Seat pattern #2 – District 16

Jump pattern #2 – District 19

Western Reining #2 – District 3 & 15

Trail – District 19

Gymkhana Set-Up and maintain

District 19 will run gates for all gymkhana classes

Ring 1 Saturday – District 16

Ring 2 Saturday – District 15

Ring 1 Sunday – District 3

Ring 2 Sunday – District 19

Equipment

Cooler with water – District 3

2 Way Radios – District 3 & 19

Jumps – District 3

Timers – District 15 (1 timer) 16 (2 timers), 19 (2 timers)

Sand – District 15

Flour – District 16

Flags & Buckets – District 3

Batons – District 15

SS Pattern Letters – District 15

*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 27 & 28, 2014***

7:12 am	<b>Coaches/Judges/Staff Meeting Top of Grandstands</b>		
8:00 am	~ Opening Ceremonies ~ <b>Presentation of Teams, Presenting the Colors, Announcements Jack Dean Ring</b>		
9:00 am           <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 Colburg Ring</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 2</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 2</b>
	<b>Western Equitation A/C</b>	<b>Western Equitation B/D</b>	<i>All Divisions</i>
	<b>Flags A/B/C/D</b>	<b>Cloverleaf C/D/A/B</b>	
<b>Sunday ~ 8:14am Coaches Meeting ~ Top of Grandstand</b>			
9:00	<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>Reining Pattern 2 A/C</b>	<b>Reining Pattern 2 B/D</b>	
	<b>2-Man Relay A/B/C/D</b>	<b>Keyhole 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!