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**Michigan
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**Horsemanship
Association**

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Congratulations 2008 Hartland Equestrian Team Riders and Managers!

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Abigail French, Nicholas Gugin, Kendra Hull, Lena Jagenberg,
Jake Myers, Stefanie Perkins, Caci Pippin, Shelby Stubbs,
Taylor Sturtevant, Emily Suhre, Brittany Tripp, Hallie Trott,
Tom Tyson, Skylar Welti, Sara Wimbrow, Rachel Zaddock
and Katie Zadorozny

Good Luck at the State Championship in Midland!



Hey Milford! We have to stop meeting like this!!! ☺

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Welcome to the MIHA's 34th Annual State Championship!

Welcome to the Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association's State Championship! We would like to congratulate all of the teams and riders competing this year. Not only were you District champs, but also you were tops at your Regional competitions.

We have made some changes to our show schedule in this past couple of years, which we think will help make things run smoother. We have placed all Fitting & Showing on one day, so the poor horses won't have to freeze to death with multiple baths if the weather is bad. We placed the bareback classes opposite the saddle classes for the same seat, so there will be less outfit and tack changes. We have added a set crew to set courses, instead of having volunteers from the teams set the patterns.

Getting any horse show to run smoothly can be a challenge, so we ask for your patience if we hit a few bumps along the way. Please remember that this organization is run entirely by volunteers. We will try our best to be polite and respectful to you, and ask that you treat our show staff equally well. Please read the "Code of Conduct"; also, please follow the Midland County Fairground Rules.

You will find a tentative show schedule, we say tentative because it is subject to change at any moment. Our plan is to start the show at 8:00 a.m. and continue as scheduled through the classes listed for that day. However, certain factors may speed up or slow down the start times for some of the classes. We ask for your cooperation as we try to keep the show moving.

Your thoughts and concerns are important to us! Please take a few moments to fill out and turn in the show evaluation form found in the back of this program. Please do not hesitate to contact our Executive Board members to give us your feedback directly.

We look forward to a great competition! We wish all of our teams and riders good luck!



2008 MIHA State Championship Show Staff

MIHA Chairman	Chris Cook
State Show Chair	Cindy Tesolin
Assistant Show Chair	Chris Cook
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Announcer (2nd Arena)	Patty Yantz
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Set Crew	Audrey Karnes, Todd Visga, Shelly Armstrong
Pre-Show Prep	Executive Board, Office Staff
Judges Scribes	Lynn Olivier, Tom Tesolin

THANK YOU TO DISTRICT ONE AND DISTRICT SIX FOR PROVIDING ALL OF THE SHOW EQUIPMENT. YOUR SERVICE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Gate Duty

All regions will share gate duty.

Region A – Thursday, Outdoor & Indoor arena all day

Region B – Friday, Outdoor all day

Region C Friday, Indoor arena all day

Region D Saturday, Outdoor and Indoor arena all day

Region E Sunday, Outdoor and Indoor arena all day

Show Service Providers

EMT	Tom Stamatis	Catering	Carousel Catering
Veterinarian	Dr. Robert Renton	Golf Carts	Titan Golf Carts
Farrier	Brent Huyett	Printer	Quebecor World
Judge Transportation	Lou LaRiche	Photographer	Frawgbyte

State Show Vendors

(All vendors are located inside the SWINE Building behind the MIHA Main Office)

Rick's Tack & Supply

Holbrook Tack



2008 MIHA

State Championship Judges

Bruce Army – A carded judge for APHA, AQHA, ApHC, PtHC, NSBA, Bruce has judged for the Appaloosa Youth World Show, Appaloosa National Show, Pinto World Show, POA International Show and Appaloosa Slot Futurity. He is currently training and judging on a full time bases.

Chris Arnold – Chris has been judging horse shows for 18 years. He is an approved judge for APHA, NSBA and PtHBA Associations. Chris and his wife Debbie own and operate Arnold Show Horses in Ashland, Ohio. Together they train and show Quarter Horses and Paints. They specialize in Futurity Horses and have an extensive youth and amateur all-around program. They have had many top 10 winners at the All American Quarter Horse Congress and Paint World. They have 2 children Megan, 17, (she's also shows horses) and Timothy, 23, who is currently serving in the US Army.

Jennifer Baker-Kennett – Jennifer, a mother of two, makes her home with her husband Troy in Shoreham, Vermont. She is currently working as a nurse at a local High School. She also, along with her family raises Appaloosas and shows them when not judging. Jennifer has been a judge for 17 years and is carded in ApHC, AMHA, POAC and NE 4-H. She has judged numerous local, State, Regional and finals over the years. She also has judged The Appaloosa Youth World Championship show in 2005 & 2008. During her free time she enjoys trail riding with Mom who lives in Southern Vermont. When not riding or volunteering with managing shows and running the local 4-H club she enjoys playing Golf with her Husband.

Carrie Kessler – Carrie has worked with horses all of her life – showing, training and judging. She lives in Roland, Arkansas with her husband of 23 years. She enjoys life with 3 paint horses and one quarter horse, several dogs and a goat. She is the executive director for the dog rescue organization *LastChanceArkansas.org*. She has been judging now for 20 years and currently hold cards with AQHA, APHA, PtHA and NSBA.

Richard Rau – From Toledo, Ohio, Richard has been judging for the past 30 years or more. He holds seven breed cards and is 4-H certified in four states. Some of the major shows he has judged are ApHC of Canada International, Pony of the America International Show, Calgary Stampede and a number of State Fairs across the United States. His daughters are involved in showing horses in Ohio & Indiana. When he is not on the road judging, he will tag along to a show with his family.

Brian Scoggins – Brian has been a professional horse trainer for 25+ years. Showing arabian and half arabian horses at the Class A regional and national levels. Brian specializes in Western Pleasure and hunters with a large amateur program. Brian has been an accredited judge for 6 years, judging all over the U.S. and Canada. Brian also judged in the U.S. Nationals in October 2008.

Kenny Rhynard – A native of Michigan, Ken has been riding, training, and teaching in the Hunter/Jumper discipline for more than 25 years. Passionate in his belief that learning is ongoing, Ken also participates in clinics taught by some of the biggest names in the industry, and across many equestrian disciplines. Ken owns and operates his own popular equestrian training facility “Around Tuitt Farm”. Ken is a recognized Hunter/Jumper judge and past staff member of the Battle Creek Hunt as well as the Stadium Jumping Steward at the Richland Park Horse Trials. When not teaching, Ken is busy designing challenging jumps and sharing his course design expertise with other members of the horse industry.



History of the MIHA

Since you are at the M.I.H.A. State Championships, you probably know all about the M.I.H.A. as it exist today. But we thought you might like to read about how the M.I.H.A. got started. The early days of the MIHA are blurry because no official records exist. However, here is what the historian committee was able to uncover.

In 1968, a group of parents were involved in an equine census around the same time. After realizing that there were over 10,000 horses in Oakland County, Ed Chezy, Kelly Lawrence, and Carmi Edwards purposed a school sponsored horsemanship program to the Huron Valley School Board. The School Board recommended holding a horse show to determine to extent of interest in a horsemanship program.

In 1972, a horsemanship committee was formed and the first ever “Father’s Day Show” was held. A portable arena and P.A. system were used to hold the show in front of the Milford High School. The show was so successful that it brought in 1200 spectators, 600 entries, and a profit of \$1,700. This success justified establishing an educational horsemanship program. Ed Chezy, Kelly Lawrence, and Gerald Fuller presented a proposal to the Board of Education. At the same time, the Director of Community Schools, Carmi Edwards, and the horsemanship committee requested that the Board of Education designate 20 acres of land adjoining Milford High School to be used for the horsemanship program, the annual horse show, and the interscholastic equestrian team program. The horsemanship program passed.

The first equestrian team competition was held in the fall of 1973 at the Bogie Lake Country Club indoor facility between 5 schools, Hartland, Howell, Holly, Fenton, and Milford, with 30 to 40 riders competing. No one remembers the outcome. They only remember that it was so much fun, they just had to do it again. Meets were held again in the spring of 1974, fall of 1974, spring of 1975, and the fall of 1975.

In 1976 due to the expansion of the program statewide, the Huron Valley Interscholastic Horsemanship Association became the Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association. On May 16, 1976 the first MIHA State Championship at Oak Ridge Stables in White Lake Township, with nearly 600 spectators. Winning the State Championship in 1976 was Romeo.

Also instrumental in those early days were Chuck Schroder and Gerald Fuller, the Milford and Hartland coaches. . In 1975, Brighton, coached by Wanda Keech, and Pinckney, coached by Virginia Bennett joined the competition. Also joining in 1975 were teams from New Haven, Romeo, Almont, Oxford, Fowlerville, South Lyon, Novi, Northville, and Lakeland. Most of these schools are still competing today.

Wanda Keech, served as State Chairman, and Virginia Bennett served as Vice-Chairman, during the MIHA’s fledgling years. Other past State Chairmen are Bob Kibbie, Phil Tietsort, and Larry Flanary.

By 1978, the MIHA had grown so much it was necessary to divide the schools into “A” division teams (with ten or more riders), or “B” divisions teams (with less than ten riders). At the MIHA State Championship was held in 1978 at Mason, South Lyon won the “A” division and Port Huron won the “B” division that year.

In 1983, Jean Husted became the State Secretary and served until 2004. Other long serving executive board members include Annette Thelen (Treasurer, Vice-Chair, and Jr. Steering Committee) and Bill Tingley (Vice President). By 1984, the MIHA had grown to six districts with 678 riders competing statewide. By 1987 the MIHA had 11 districts with 935 riders competing on 120 teams. In 1992, a “C” division was added for teams with four or less riders. In 1994 the M.I.H.A. had 14 districts with 173 teams and 1118 riders.

In 2004, the M.I.H.A. started a pilot program for a Junior division for riders in sixth through eight grades. The Junior division became a formal part of the M.I.H.A. in 2006. What a great way to prepare our future high school riders.

By 2005, the M.I.H.A. had 2146 riders on 327 teams in 19 districts. The M.I.H.A. State Championships had out grown all available facilities, so it became necessary to add a Regional competition to decrease the size of the State show. The first Regional competitions were held in 2005. In 2006, a “D” Division was added for teams with 2 or less riders. The M.I.H.A. had 2090 riders on 332 team in 19 districts in 2006.



2008 Tentative Show Schedule

We say tentative because it is subject to change at any moment. Our plan is to start the show at 8:00 a.m. and continue through the classes listed for that day. However, certain factors may speed up or slow down the start times for some of the classes. For example, if the judging runs faster than expected, then the classes will start earlier than listed on the tentative show schedule. Likewise, if the judging runs slower than expected, then the classes will start later than listed on the tentative show schedule. Other conditions may speed up, slow down, or alter our schedule as well. Please keep track of how fast the show is running and be flexible.

Date	Time	Location	Event	Division/Order
Thursday 10/9	10:00	Fairgrounds	TEAM ARRIVAL - All Divisions Use Airport Rd (service drive) ALL Trucks, Trailers, Campers please	
	11-12 noon	Outside	Trail walk through	ALL DIVISIONS (rulebook pg 39:A,7)
	12 noon	4-H Cafeteria	Coaches Meeting	ALL COACHES
	1:00pm	Outside	TRAIL	A, B, C, D
	11:00 - 11:45	Indoor	Jump Schooling	Div. A, Reg. A,B,C, (18 Riders)
	11:45 - 12:15	Indoor	Jump Schooling	Div. A, Reg. D,E (12 Riders)
	12:15 - 1:00	Indoor	Jump Schooling	Division B, all Regions (20 Riders)
	1:00 - 1:30	Indoor	Jump Schooling	Division C, all Regions (15 Riders)
	1:30 - 2:00	Indoor	Jump Schooling	Division D, all Regions (10 Riders)
	2:00	Indoor	Arena Dragged	
	3:00	Indoor	Equitation Over Fences	D, C, A, B
	5:00 approx.	Outside	Trail (break for Dinner after B Division Riders)	
8:00	Indoor	OPENING CEREMONIES	ALL DIVISIONS	
Friday 10/10	7:00am	4-H Cafeteria	Coaches MTG	All Coaches
	8:00am	Indoor	Western Fitting & Show	A, D North End B, C South End
	9:30am	Indoor	Huntseat Fitting & Show	A, D North End B, C South End
	11:00am	Indoor	Saddleseat Fitting & Show	A, D North End B, C South End
	10:00 - 2:00	Outside	Western Reining	A, B, C, D (2 hrs 20 min)
	12:30pm	Indoor	Saddleseat Equitation	A, B, C, D (1hr 30min)
	1:30pm	Outside	Saddleseat Bareback	A, B, C, D Rail Classes)
	2:00pm	Indoor	Dash Race	A, B, C, D
	4:30pm	Indoor	Cloverleaf	A, B, C, D
Saturday 10/11	7:00am	4-H Cafeteria	Coaches MTG	All Coaches
	8:00am	Indoor	Western Equitation	A, B, C, D
	9:00am	Outside	Western Bareback	A, B, C, D
	10:00am	Indoor	Huntseat Equitation	A, B, C, D
	11:00am	Outside	Huntseat Bareback	A, B, C, D
	1:00pm	Outside	Saddleseat Pattern	A, C (2hrs 15min approx.)
	2:00pm	Indoor	Flag Race	B, D, A, C
	6:00pm	Swine Barn	Pizza Party	ALL DIVISIONS
Sunday 10/12	7:00am	4-H Cafeteria	Coaches MTG	All Coaches
	8:00am	Outside	Saddleseat Pattern	B, D (1hr 15min)
	8:30am	Indoor	2-Man Relay	A, C, B, D
	30 Min. after last class - INDOOR - CLOSING CEREMONIES - ALL DIVISIONS			

ALL Arena /Barn lights out at 11:00 pm each night.

Lunging in Indoor and Outside 5:00 am - 6:30 am ONLY.

Riding in Covered Arena 5:00 am - 6:30 am.

Riding in ALL Arenas 6:30 am - 7:30 am each morning.

Indoor and Outside Arena closed at 7:30 am for arena preparation, dragging & set-up.

Indoor and Outside Arena open after all classes are complete for the day for riding.

Covered Arena open after all classes are complete for the day for touch football, etc.



Spectator & Rider Code of Conduct

Parents, spectators, and coaches are not allowed in the ring at any time.

Parents, spectators, riders, and coaches shall not approach or communicate with the Judges at any time. Only the show staff shall be permitted to communicate with the Judges.

ONLY A COACH, etc. (with proper ID) CAN DROP OR ADD CLASSES.

Only a coach can make a protest. Protest must be made in writing and turned into the show office. Show Staff will communicate with the Judge(s) regarding the protest.

Parents, spectators, riders, and coaches shall not communicate with the announcers while a class is running. You may think it is perfectly innocent to ask the announcer a question while a class is running. Unfortunately, it is very difficult for an announcer to focus on the class while people are asking questions. This is especially true during the "Timed Events" classes, when the announcer is responsible for tracking the times. Please do not interrupt the announcers with questions!

No coaching from the sidelines by parents or spectators.

No alcohol or tobacco is allowed at youth or school activities.

Negative or profane language is strictly prohibited. Article VIII, G,1

Please be respectful of the show grounds. Please adhere to the Midland County Fairground rules found in this booklet. Please help keep the grounds clean.

Be positive! Be respectful! Be patient and understanding!

Be helpful! We always need more volunteers! Remember, if you aren't part of the solution, then you are part of the problem.

Good sports are always winners!!!

*Be gracious when you win,
and graceful when you lose!*



Midland County Fairgrounds Rules

These are Fairground rules and they will be enforced:

NO DOGS ALLOWED!! NO EXCEPTIONS!! No dogs in campers, in cars, or anywhere on the grounds. Anyone caught with a dog on the grounds will be expelled from the show ground.

THE ONLY THING TO BE LEFT IN THE HORSE STALLS ARE SHAVINGS AND MANURE! No straw, Styrofoam, wood pellets, artificial bedding, or trash are to be left in the stalls. Violators will be fined \$75.00.

NO STAPLES OR NAIL ON STALLS OR IN BARN! Feel free to decorate you stalls, but do not use staples or nail in the barns or anywhere on the grounds.

NO HORSES ON THE GRASS!! No riding, lunging or even walking your horse on any grass area. The only exception to this rule is where the trail class is set up. If you are caught with your horse on a grassy area, you will be expelled from the show ground. Please clean up after your horse.

CAMPING IN CAMPSITES ONLY! Do not plug into barns or other buildings when camping. Please do not park empty trailer or vehicles in campsites. Park in designated areas only.

CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELVES! Please clean up after yourselves and your horses. All decorations must be completely removed.

MIHA thanks the
Midland County Fairgrounds
for hosting the 34th annual
2008 MIHA State Championship!

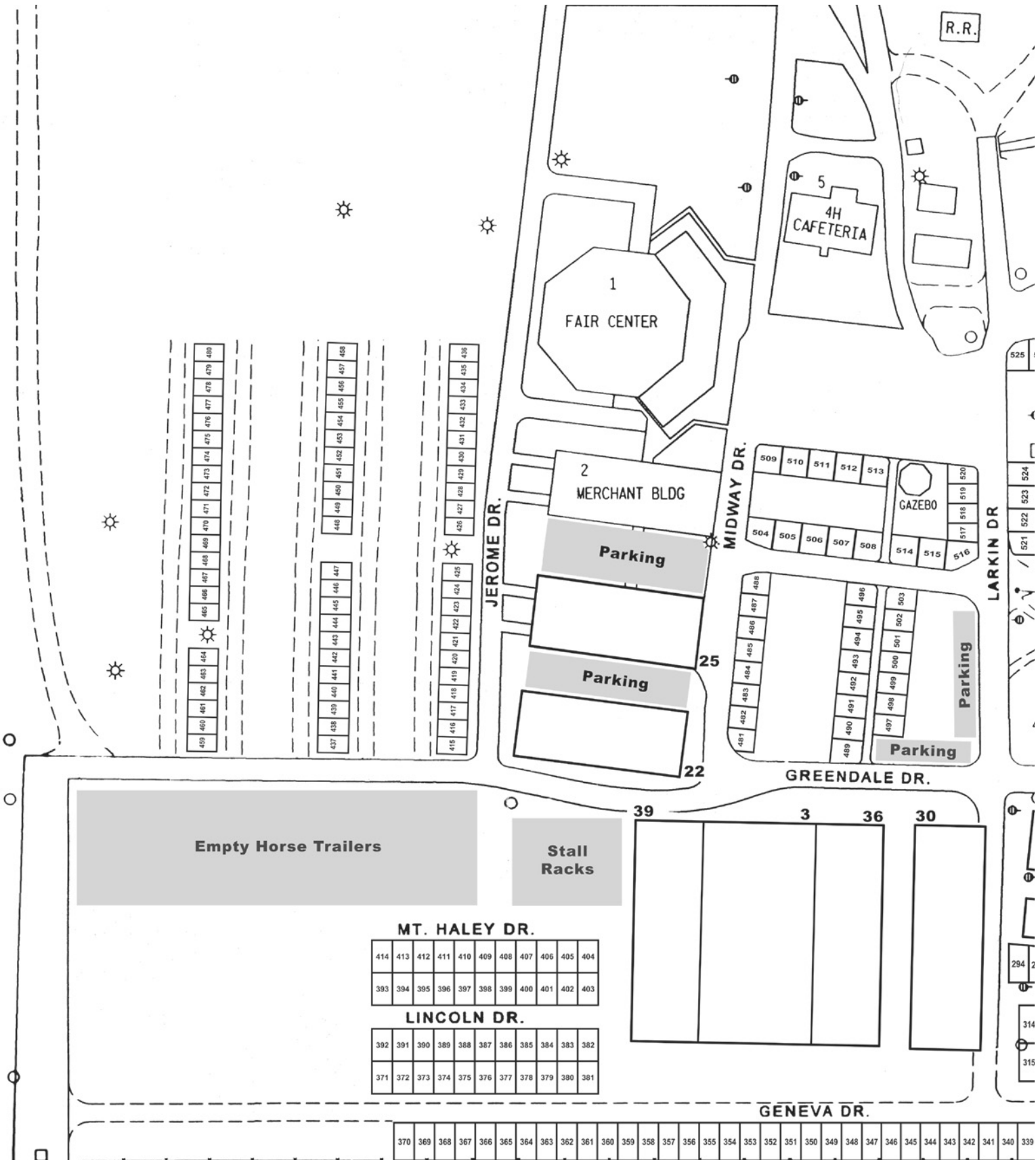
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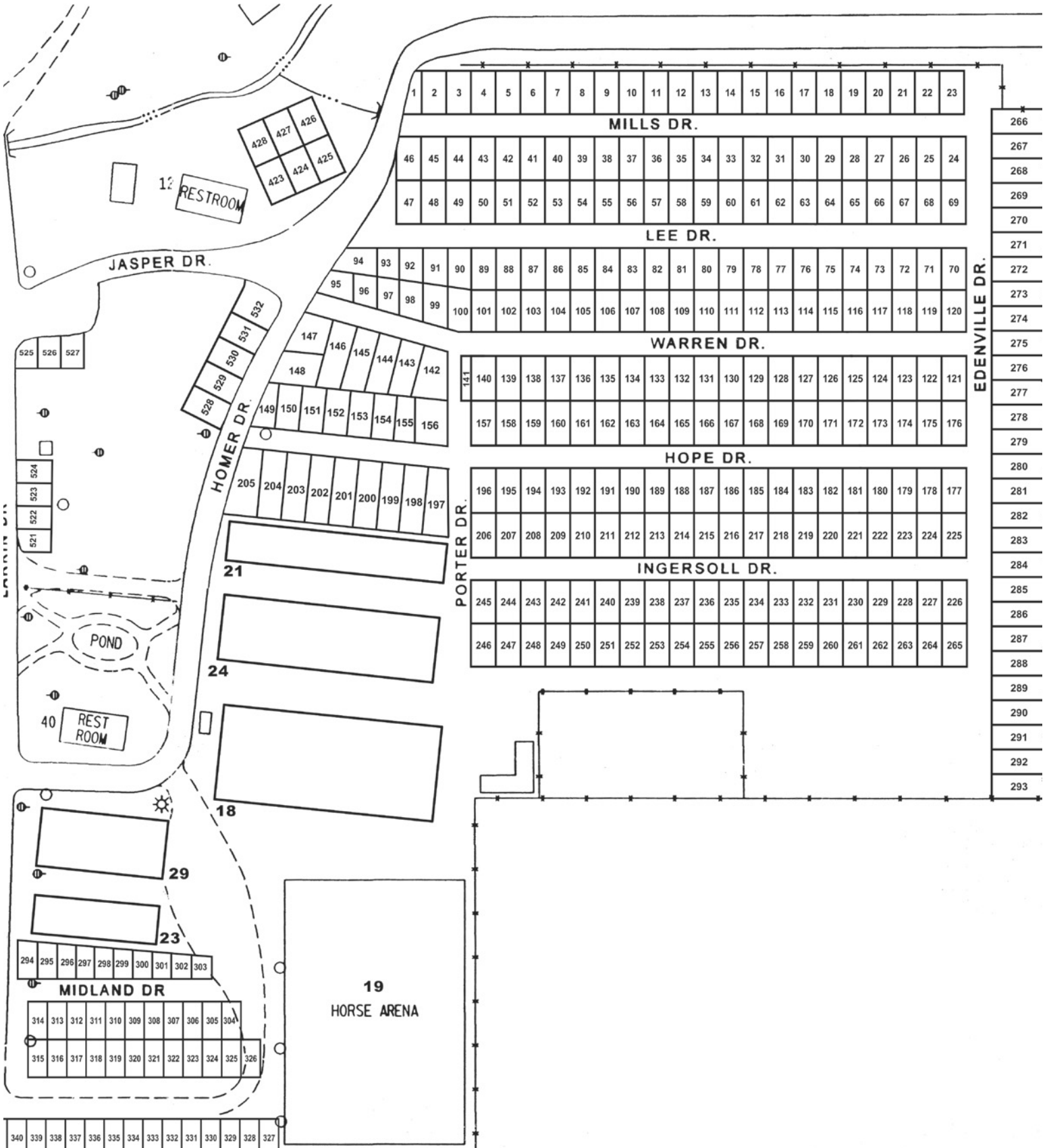
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Midland County Fairgrounds map for



the 2008 MIHA State Championship





MIHA State Championship – THANK YOU!

The MIHA is run by volunteers. The service the volunteers provide is “priceless” because the MIHA would not run without our volunteers. If the MIHA had to pay all of the volunteers what their service is worth, it would not be able to afford the costs. We wish to thank each and every coach, gate keeper, announcer, ring master, set crew, and office worker who helped with our shows this year including District Meets, Regional and the State Championship.

The MIHA would like to thank all of those who took on the difficult task of running our association on a daily basis. Those who volunteer and listen patiently to the parents, students and other volunteers with their many helpful suggestions and concerns, please accept our heart felt – Thank You!

Regional Chairpeople

- Region A – Judy Stilwell (Districts 3, 15, 16, 19)
- Region B – Todd Visga (Districts 1, 2, 7, 12)
- Region C – Arlene Koenig (Districts 6, 13, 14, 17)
- Region D – Doyle Fenner (Districts 8, 9, 18, 20)
- Region E – Dennis Stanton (Districts 4, 10, 11, 15)

District Chairpeople

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| District One – Cindy Tesolin | District Eleven – Amy Husted |
| District Two – Fred Stockley | District Twelve – Todd Visga |
| District Three – Judy Stilwell | District Thirteen – Angie Tippin |
| District Four – Terry Scurlock | District Fourteen – Marie Curell |
| District Five – Joel Nyenhuis | District Fifteen – Dennis Stanton |
| District Six – Arlene Koenig | District Sixteen – David Kuyers |
| District Seven – Myro Zolynsky | District Seventeen – Hidi Morford |
| District Eight – Tiffany Spedowski | District Eighteen – Sharyn Malone |
| District Nine – Doyle Fenner | District Nineteen – Adela Leark |
| District Ten – William Miller | District Twenty – Beth Harwood |



MIHA State Championship Logo Contest



Congratulations to the
MIHA 2008 MIHA State Logo contest winner

Jade Boone
Harper Creek Equestrian Team

State Championship Logo Contest Rules

Who can enter? Any MIHA registered rider.

What is the deadline? All entries must be submitted to State Show Chairperson by August 1st, 2009.

What is the prize? Logo will be represented on the 2008 State Championship apparel. Winner's name and school will be listed on the MIHA website. Photo opportunity at the State Championship.

How are the entries submitted? All logos should be submitted via email or postmarked by August 1st, 2009. Make sure that "MIHA State Championship Logo Contest" is typed into the subject line.

Logo Design Specifications

Theme: All entries must pertain to the subject of horsemanship.

File Format: All entries that are emailed must be in .JPG or .GIF format.

Colors: For cost effectiveness limit of 2 colors per design.

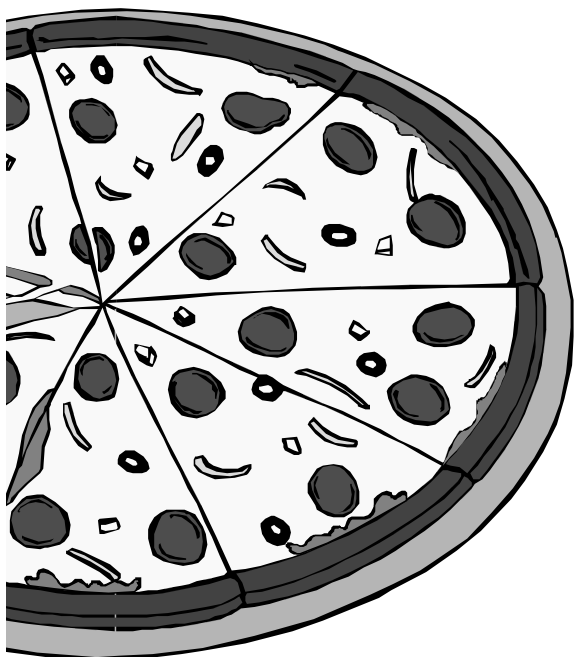
Resolution: Submit all email entries in both (1) low resolution no larger than 150 x 150 pixels and (2) Hi-resolution no larger than 300 x 300 pixels.

Identification Information: All entries must be accompanied with the following: name, address, school, grade and age.

Limit of Entries: There is no limit of the amount of entries you send in.

Usage: Winning logo will be used on the MIHA website as well as various printed items.

Questions or more information: State Show Chairperson or Rules Chairperson



Rider Pizza Party

Saturday, October 10th

In the SWINE BARN
after the last class of the day –
approximately 6:00 p.m.



Division "A" Teams

Region A Champions • District 3 • Edwardsburg

Coaches – Diane Rangel

Assistant Coaches – Brian Donath, Jan Donath

181	Katie Harvey	228	Tory Treat	294	Devin Jenkins
190	Ashlynn Leonard	240	Katie Kopf	323	Ashli Teter
192	Cole Golden	244	Christina Hans		
226	Emily Wagoner	267	Summer Marcin		

Region A Reserve Champions • District 5 • Lowell

Coaches – Mary Wolf

Assistant Coaches –

131	Brooke Mellema	199	Molly Doyle	342	Ashton Vanderwarf
144	Britanny Devon	239	Kristen Schramm	367	Keerstin Bazon
165	Kelsey Wittenbach	256	Katie Bartholomew	375	Kari Bergy
169	Gina Giuliano	330	Katie Jousma		

Region B Champions • District 1 • Milford

Coaches – Cindy Tesolin

Assistant Coaches – Kelly Beaubien, Tom Green, Mary Ivaniszyn, Winston Likert, Marisa Stutcher, Cathaleen Tesolin, Julie Williams

100	Lauren Pozdol	259	Liz Schmieding	298	Will Abbott
117	Ali Dreim	262	Angela Pasciolla	313	Breanna Bedell
128	Elisabet Teagan	268	Kimberly Chrchwell	319	Kacie Williams
160	Samantha Johnson	275	Olivia Pasciolla	354	Samantha Simmons
202	Ashley Hollens	279	Jocelyn Abbott	355	Michelle Modafferi
247	Morgan Watkins	284	Alyssa Sherwood		

Region B Reserve Champions • District 12 • Eisenhower

Coaches – Sue Kutchev

Assistant Coaches –

115	Taylor McFarland	156	Lauren Theisen	352	Ania Kroll
132	Courtney Schoenjahn	209	Kelsey Pylar	365	Macrina Cipa
136	Elizabeth Kutchev	215	Jasmine Lewis		
155	Lia Biondo	231	Natalie Kennedy		

Region C Champions • District 17 • Shepherd

Coaches – Linda Vogel

Assistant Coaches – Jessica Kutschman, Judy Welsh

107	Carrie Culbertson	258	Colby Brown	309	Devin Brown
113	Tegan Brookens	263	Danielle Powell	311	Shannon Bradley
170	Anna Travis	282	Naomie Cole	329	Kaley Lilly
204	Frankie Baker	286	Stephanie Jackson	334	Cassie Conroy
224	Taylor Myers	306	Whitley Vogel		



Division "A" Teams (continued...)

Region C Reserve Champions • District 6 • Bullock Creek

Coaches – Jane Avery

Assistant Coaches – Deb Arney

104	Shelly Hays	220	Jordan townsend	295	Codey Arney
114	Laura Kruse	248	Kimberlee Squanda	303	Maddie Hays
141	Becca Gray	252	Ashley Bartosek	327	Emily Plante
178	Lauren Kreutzberg	276	Samantha Marsh	328	Jeremy Hurd
207	Susan Avery	292	Tabitha Stauffer	359	Jeff Gray

Region D Champions • District 9 • Ludington

Coaches – Doyle Fenner, Tanya Walter

Assistant Coaches – Lynne Bennitt, Karol Erickson

120	Megan Mast	241	Kohle Kennedy	304	Janelle Erickson
134	Jessa Armstrong	243	Taylor Kroeze	320	Shawna Hillman
187	Lexie Preston	254	Erin Boes	357	Taylor Avedisian
193	Jamie Paris	293	Hannah Hawley		
200	Maddie Kokx	301	Ariel Bowden		

Region D Reserve Champions • District 20 • Petoskey

Coaches – Beth Harwood

Assistant Coaches – Teri Hollopeter, Cynthia Shaw

103	Sarah Rynbrandt	222	Michelle Nellis	305	Meghan Mitchum
150	James Hollpeter	249	Jasmine Russell	310	Emily Love
158	Lauren Graham	250	Debbie Aulgur	314	Linsey Stauffer
172	Alexandra Crouse	251	Allie Self	325	Courtney Graham
206	Christina Maskaluk	280	Chelsea Utt	374	Heather Waldron

Region E Champions • District 11 • Hartland

Coaches – Lynn Rossetto

Assistant Coaches – Liggie Perkins, Kerby Suhre

109	Emily Suhre	218	Abbey French	299	Paige Bolen
111	Tom Tyson	230	Brittany Tripp	361	Hallie Trott
152	Sara Wimbrow	235	Kate Flierman	372	Skylar Welti
171	Kathryn Zadorozny	272	Taylor Sturtevant		
184	Stefanie Perkins	287	Shelby Stubbs		

Region E Reserve Champions • District 10 • Saline

Coaches – Deb Hauser

Assistant Coaches –

105	Nicole Iraola	168	Michelle Mackovjak	322	Ashley Gallagher
108	Anna Schwingel	175	Kristina Schneider	343	Kristina Podd
124	Ryan Hauser-Jeryc	196	Renee Chabon	358	Ashleigh Budrick
159	Mike Schwingel	265	Kyle Marcyan		
166	Melissa Girbach	291	Katie Souders		



Division "B" Teams

Region A Champions • District 5 • Rockford B

Coaches – Sabrina Nyenhuis

Assistant Coaches –

119	Alexis Thome	201	Lindsay Davidson	338	Stephanie Huber
189	Lindsay Witt	337	Emily Canda	364	Jackie Thome

Region A Reserve Champions • District 3 • Bridgman

Coaches – Cathy Reifschneider

Assistant Coaches – Ali Reifschneider, Sheila Ulrath

138	Katelyn Czech	173	Emily Ulrath	264	Ellie Barschdorf
146	Kirstin Kuball	183	Sara Schmaltz	331	Winter Scheer
149	Anna Schmaltz	225	Rachel Swords		

Region B Champions • District 12 • Huron-New Boston

Coaches – Mary Zolynsky

Assistant Coaches –

126	Morgan Wright	195	Justin Collins	362	Ashlea Carravallah
143	Sarah Konkel	333	Chelsea Reynolds	370	Kayla Keller
163	Emily Konkel	345	Haley Keller		
167	Kia Bare	348	Tommy Blount		

Region B Reserve Champions • District 2 • Clarkston

Coaches – Don Miller

Assistant Coaches –

106	Erica Bono	260	Jacquelyn McClain	341	Mellissa Bemis
112	Denielle Bouchard	288	Alexandra Wright	380	Katie Chasins
127	Natalie Hansen	296	Kasey Mckay		
214	Alyssa Olson	335	Darci Molina		

Region C Champions • District 13 • Tawas

Coaches – Kim Wickert

Assistant Coaches –

130	Lindsay Vanderveen	302	Kendra Cooley	351	Gwin Simpson
179	Ashley Beckett	321	Paige Lentz		

Region C Reserve Champions • District 14 • North Branch

Coaches – Marie Curell

Assistant Coaches – Michelle Peel

186	Olivia Saliga	278	Brandi Moore	347	Erin Grandchamp
213	Cheyenne Moore	290	Jessica Heikkinen	356	Larissa Petitt
229	Brianna Heikkinen	307	Melissa Heikkinen		

Region D Champions • District 8 • Reed City

Coaches – Amy Wirth-Decker

Assistant Coaches – Andresa Maciejewski, Sarah Morlock

110	Travis Mix	180	Katie Harrington	245	Kayci Holmquist
116	Kelsey Koopman	223	Kayla Micik	266	Jade Erbes
133	Kristin Forman	238	Meghan Morren	269	Leah Dawson



Division "B" Teams (continued...)

Region D Reserve Champions • District 9 • Fruitport

Coaches – Phyla Bramer

Assistant Coaches – Megan Nienhouse

102	Samantha Cuiterez	255	Allison Virtue	353	Jenny Mershon
122	Annie Mershon	283	Michelle Bradley	366	Ali Cavanaugh
211	April Sines	297	Justine Turner		

Region E Champions • District 15 • Sturgis

Coaches – Kathy Beach

Assistant Coaches – Warren English, Laurie English

135	Alyssa Hull	219	Corinne English	349	Julianna Staples
194	Kasi Huver	221	Chelsea Leer	373	Sarah Blosser
205	Katelyn Pueschel	273	Ellie Smith		

Region E Reserve Champions • District 10 • Tecumseh

Coaches – Karen Ricketts

Assistant Coaches –

153	Megan Harsh	208	Charlotte Squires	377	Elizabeth Wannamaker
198	Danielle Nelson	261	Erika Stuenkel		

Division "C" Teams

Region A Champions • District 5 • Rockford C

Coaches – Sabrina Nyenhuis

Assistant Coaches –

101	Marissa Brower	157	Catherine Roelse	253	Karly Macqueen
151	Matt Schroyer	197	Emily Gray		

Region A Reserve Champions • District 16 • Hamilton

Coaches – Michael Hengst

Assistant Coaches – Heather Peterman

145	Kaitlyn Lampen	237	Rachel Poll	378	Kandice Koning
154	Josie Brunink	340	Meagan Hengst		

Region B Champions • District 2 • Oxford

Coaches – Dee Sheppard

Assistant Coaches –

164	Maria Vitucci	216	Amanda Roth	368	Kaitlyn GainesTrezil
176	Kristan Gaines	274	Bekah Bertapelle		

Region B Reserve Champions • District 12 • Grosse Ile

Coaches – Nicole Luton-Dicks

Assistant Coaches –

118	Katelyn Thomas	129	Alex Plemmons	148	Brenna Beltramo
123	Brooklyn McLaury				



Division "C" Teams (continued...)

Region C Champions • District 14 • Brown City

Coaches – Amanda Smith

Assistant Coaches –

125	Lisa Young	315	Jackie Oliver	350	Ashley Kahabka
300	Alecia Martus				

Region C Reserve Champions • District 17 • Vestaburg

Coaches – Laura Ayers

Assistant Coaches – Megan Ayers

182	Alexa Stanton	210	Caili Powelson	318	Alisha Smith
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Region D Champions • District 9 • Grand Haven

Coaches – JoAnn Kosanic

Assistant Coaches – Chris Frants, Tom Kosanic

271	Geena Kosanic	285	Carrie Boeve	317	Elizabeth Brace
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Region D Reserve Champions • District 8 • McBain

Coaches – Rebecca Bright

Assistant Coaches – Nicole Robertson

121	Jamie Geeseman	185	Brooke Bos	369	Alison Bode
142	Jimmy Lambert	360	Emily Bode		

Region E Champions • District 10 • Onsted

Coaches – Alisha Morton

Assistant Coaches –

236	Alex Borton	363	Paige Bickerstaff	379	Shannon Brown
281	Paige Neblo				

Region E Reserve Champions • District 11 • Corunna

Coaches – Amy Husted

Assistant Coaches – Elissa Graham, Laura Mosciski

139	Emily Mosciski	234	Briana Dumond	346	Kelsie Beacham
174	Melanie Satchell	246	Halie Louch		

Division "D" Teams

Region A Champions • District 3 • Michigan Lutheran

Coaches – Cindy Nimtz

Assistant Coaches – Judy Christner

336	Micah Rimpel	339	Autumn Pelkey
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Region A Reserve Champions • District 19 • Northpoint

Coaches – Stacy Bode

Assistant Coaches – Donna Berends

233	Corazon Curtis	289	Kristie Sikma
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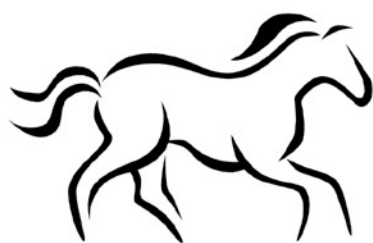
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Hastings - Division B

East Kentwood – Division C

Northpointe Christian – Division D – Region A Reserve Champions

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East Kentwood
Gull Lake
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Plainwell
South Christian
Wayland



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Grand Rapids Christian
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Northpointe Christian
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Thornapple Kellogg

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Northpointe Christian



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Raelyn Boettcher and Daisy

Abby Cline and Arty

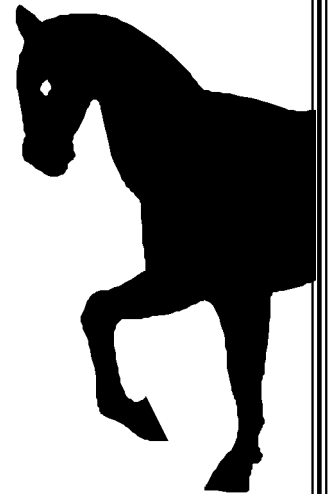
Hillary Case, Maraj and Abbie

Karly Boettcher, Lily and Sapphire

Drs. Bill and Sandy Cline

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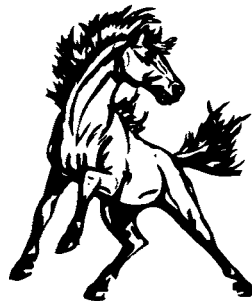


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From your coaches and parents!

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*From the Coaches, Riders,
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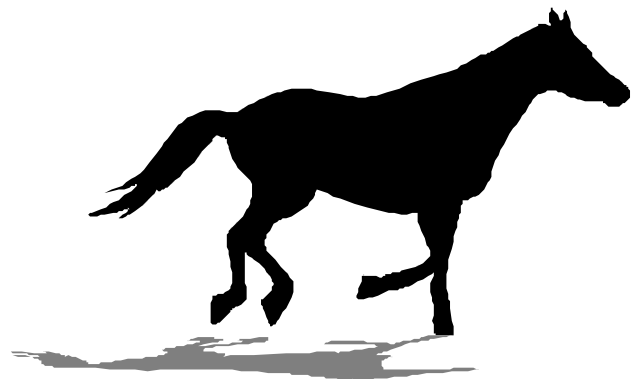


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Congratulations District 11 Winners!

Division A: Hartland

Coaches: Lynn Rossetto, Kerby Suhre, Liggie Perkins, Jennifer Groehn, Lezlie Martin, and Sheri Wojciechowski

Riders: Paige Bolen, Kate Flierman, Abbey French, Stefanie Perkins, Shelby Stubbs, Tayloy Sturtevant, Emily Suhre, Brittany Tripp, Hallie Trott, Tom Tyson, Skylar Welti, Sara Wimbrow, and Kathryn Zadorozny

Division B: Brighton

Coaches: Kimber Sharp and Loraine Wurtz

Riders: Kathy Clark, Mađi Clark, Jennifer Lane, Brittany Mohr, Hillary Oberpeul, Erin Turner, and Megan Wurtz

Division C: Corunna

Coaches: Amy Husted, Laura Mosciski, Elissa Graham, and Jean Husted

Riders: Kelsie Beacham, Briana Dumond, Hallie Louch, Emily Mosciski, and Melanie Satchell

Division D: Powers

Coach: Brent Moore

Riders: Carley Moore and Paige Reese

And District 11's Region E Winners!

Division "A" Region E Champion: Hartland

Division "C" Region E Reserve Champion: Corunna

Division "D" Region E Reserve Champion: Powers

Good luck at the State Championship!

The essential joy of being with horses is that it brings us in contact with the rare elements of grace, beauty, spirit, and fire. ~ Sharon Ralls Lemon



GOOD LUCK DISTRICT 14 CHAMPIONS

Division A Croswell-Lexington

Division B North Branch

Division C Brown City

Division D Carsonville-Port Sanilac

Congratulations

Best wishes to the 2008 MIHA State
Competitors from District VII!

Division A Teams:

Ann Arbor Pioneer, Dexter, Lincoln,
Manchester, and Milan

Division B Teams:

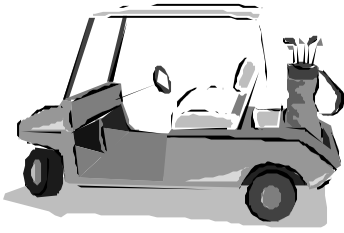
Ann Arbor Huron, Ann Arbor Pioneer,
Belleville, Dexter, Huron-New Boston,
Ladywood, and Summit

Division C Teams:

Airport, Ann Arbor Greenhills, Grosse Ile,
Milan, Monroe, and Trenton

Division D Teams:

Ann Arbor Skyline, Southgate Anderson,
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1) How did you like attending the Championship in Midland, Michigan?

5 4 3 2 1

2) Overall quality of the Midland County Fairgrounds?

5 4 3 2 1

3) Overall quality of the camping facilities at the Midland County Fairgrounds?

5 4 3 2 1

4) The efficiency of the Office and Show staff?

5 4 3 2 1 or did not deal with show office/staff

5) How friendly and polite was the Office and Show Staff?

5 4 3 2 1 or did not deal with show office/staff

6) How would you rate the show schedule?

5 4 3 2 1

7) If you or your team filed any formal protest, how well did the show committee handle your protest?

5 4 3 2 1 or did not file any protest

8) How timely was the show run each day?

Thursday	5	4	3	2	1
Friday	5	4	3	2	1
Saturday	5	4	3	2	1
Sunday	5	4	3	2	1

9) How do you rate this year's State Championship overall?

5 4 3 2 1

10) Is there anything you would like to see changed for next years Championships?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS _____



Congratulations
Shepherd High School
District 17, Region C

Frankie Baker
Shannon Bradley
Tegan Brookens
Devin Brown
Kolby Brown

Naomi Cole
Cassie Conroy
Carrie Culbertson
Stephanie Jackson
Kaley Lilly

Taylor Myers
Danielle Powell
Anna Travis
Whitley Vogel

Coach - Linda Vogel
Assistant Coach - Jessica Kutschman
Assistant Coach - Judy Welsh

The family and friends thank all riders for your continued hard work and dedication. Best of luck at State MIHA!

“Go Get ‘em Blue Jays!”



CONGRATULATIONS

District 17 Region Champs



Division A – Shepherd
Division C – Vestaburg
Division D – Harrison



Good luck at States!!!