

41ST ANNUAL



2015 MIHA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

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CONGRATULATIONS DISTRICT 9

District 9 Champions & Region D Champions



Kneeling (from left to right): Grooms Abigail Rodriguez, McKenzie Reed, Elizabeth Lavato, Evan Bennett, Lydia Hale with Sophia Bennett, Carly Hindman. Standing (from left to right): Asst. Coach Lynne Bennett, Asst. Coach Meghan Gilles, Riders Brianna Hindman, Carly Holcomb, Zachary McMaster, Heather Gentry, Claire Leikert, Daisy Woolard, Carli Rainbolt, Morgan Reed, Emilie Walter, Garrett Bennett, Coach Tanya Walter, Asst. Coach Jannelle Beaver, Coach Doyle Fenner, Asst. Coach Alyssa Walter



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Welcome To the M.I.H.A.'s 41st 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 you were also 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 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 now have a dedicated staff for Ring Managers, Ringmasters, Scribes and Announcers. So we can keep volunteer demand to a bare minimum.

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 your show staff equally well. Please read the "Code of Conduct"; also, please read and 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. Also do not hesitate to contact your 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!

M.I.H.A. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGES

Kathy Boggetta • Roger Altman • Dennis Clement • Gayle Ledwidge • Trevor Walton • Kathy Moyteka

HISTORY OF THE M.I.H.A.

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 the 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 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 five 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 at five locations. In 2006, a "D" Division was added for teams with 2 or less riders.

M.I.H.A. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW STAFF

M.I.H.A. CHAIRMAN	Michael Yanz
STATE SHOW CHAIR	Marc DeLisle
OFFICE MANAGERS	Virgina Deisler
OFFICE STAFF	Dennis & Kyle Stanton
SCORE KEEPER	Brian Bode/Fred Stockley
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RING STEWARDS	Too many to list
PADDOCK MASTERS	Mark Krull and Drew Abbot
ANNOUNCERS	Tiffany Spedowski, Pam Que, Erin McCarthy
COMMUNICATIONS	Mike Yanz
SET CREW	Various Volunteers
PRE-SHOW PREP	Exec-Board, Office Staff
JUDGES SCRIBES	Various

*Thank you to district six for providing all of the show equipment.
Your service is greatly appreciated!*

SHOW SERVICE PROVIDERS

EMT	Chad Williams	On Grounds
VETERINARIAN	Dr. Robert Renton	517-404-3400
FARRIER	Ammon Mast	810-614-7261
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PRINTER	Spartan Printing	517-372-6910
GOLF CARTS	Titan Golf Carts	989-697-3080
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PHOTOGRAPHERS	Photos by Alex S	www.photosbyalexs.com
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VENDORS

Vendors are located inside Swine Building #30, behind main office and outside near the Indoor Arena

CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents, spectators, and coaches are not allowed in the arena's at any time during competition.

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 file a protest. MIHA 2010 Rule Book, pg 23 Article XIII, J.

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.

Tack/Apparel inspections are for your convenience. They allow the winner to win on their own merit and not be disqualified for a missing or inappropriate item.

Just because it made it past Districts and Regionals doesn't mean its correct. Please don't assume so.

No coaching from the sidelines by parents or spectators.

No Riding DOUBLE or with just a HALTER-Leadstrap at anytime

Conduct of Riders, Parents, Guest

Smoking, Alcohol, Foul Language, Unsportsman like conduct or Mistreatment of any animal will not be tolerated. MIHA 2010 Rule Book, Pg 21 Article XII, G, 1, 2, 3, K

Please be respectful of the show grounds.

Please adhere to the Midland County Fairground rules found in this booklet. Help keep the grounds clean.

BE ON TIME!!!

We will not hold a class for you.

**IF YOU MISS YOUR GO IN CLASS ORDER YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO GO INTO YOUR CLASS.
YOUR SLOT IS FORFEITED.**

You are allowed to switch only with your teammates.

Please alert gates staff of this action.

Remember, if you aren't part of the solution, then you are part of the problem.

MIDLAND COUNTY FAIRGROUND 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 or in CAMPGROUNDS!!


No riding, lunging, or even walking your horse on any grass area or in the campgrounds. 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! NO HORSES

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. *Water is NOT guaranteed for any camping spot.*

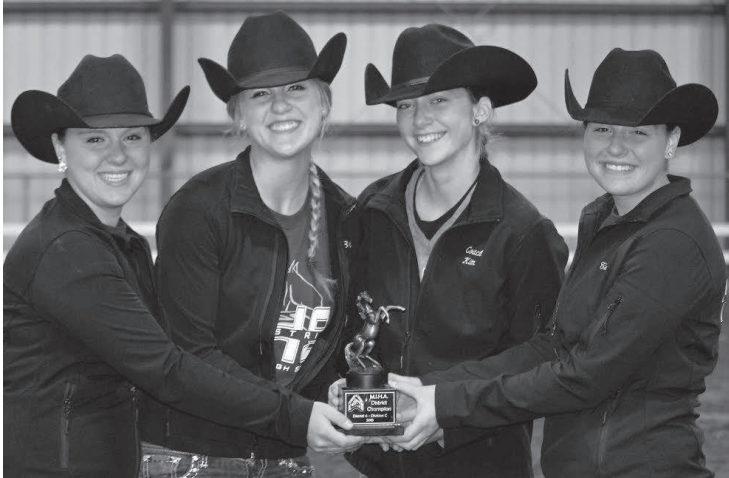
CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELVES!

Please clean up after yourselves and your horses. All decorations must be completely removed.



Freeland Equestrian Team

**2014 Division C
State Champions**



**2015 District
Champions
& Regional
Res. Champions**

Riders: Rebekah Barthel, Bree Dittenber, Anna Halm, Caroline Barthel

Coached by: Laura Koenig and Kim Dittenber

Good Luck from your Freeland Equestrian Family!

2015 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 show runs faster than expected, then the classes will start earlier than listed on the tentative show schedule.

Likewise, if the show 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 the show is running, listen for announced schedule changes or splits, and be flexible. Your help and understanding will keep your show running more smoothly. It may be helpful to have a coach/parent posted near the arena's to pay attention to the running of the current classes.

General Information

- If a class Order of Go is used, Order of go lists will be given to each coach. You **MUST GO IN ORDER**. You can switch with a fellow teammate but there are **NO** other exceptions. If you **MISS** your order, you **MISS** your class **AND** **SLOT**.
- Riding in covered (between barn 39/36) arena from 5:00 am – 10:30pm
- Please be courteous to disciplines that have upcoming classes in makeup arenas
- No riding warm-ups during Showmanship classes. Speed warm-ups should be before or during their classes. Please limit your pleasure riding during that time.
- Riding in indoor & outside arena's 6:00 am – 7:00 am
- Riding in indoor & outside arena's after classes are done for the day
- Indoor & outside arena closed at 7:00 am for arena prep, drag & set-up
- All arena / barn lights out at 11:00pm each night
- **NO RIDING DOUBLE** or with just a **HALTER** at any time

Lunging Information

- Indoor and outside arenas 5:00 am – 6:00 am
- Lunging in round pens all day (please 15 minute time periods)

Jumping Information

- Warm up of jumpers in the covered arena before open jump practice in the indoor arena please. See schedule for jumping.

Day	Time	Location	Event	Division/Order
THURSDAY	7:00 to 11 AM	Fairgrounds	TEAM ARRIVAL Use Airport Rd gate (US-10 service drive)	ALL Cars, Trucks, Trailers, Campers
	11:00AM – 12 PM	Outside	Trail Walk Through (Per Rulebook)	All Divisions
	NOON	4-H Cafeteria	Coaches Meeting	All Divisions
	1:00 PM	Outside	Trail	A, B, C, D
	11:00 to 11:45 AM	Indoor	Open jump schooling	Division. A Regional A, B, C
	11:45 to 12:30	Indoor	Open jump schooling	Division A Regional D, E
	12:30 to 1:15	Indoor	Open jump schooling	Division B
	1:15 to 1:45	Indoor	Open jump schooling	Division C & D
	1:45 PM	Indoor	Arena Dragged	
	2:00 PM	Indoor	Equitation Over Fences	D, C, B, A
	5:30 PM	Indoor	Flag Race	D, C, B, A
	5:30 PM	Outside	Western Riding	A
	30 Minutes after last class 30 Minutes after Opening Ceremonies	Indoor 4-H Cafeteria	Opening Ceremonies Coaches Meeting	All participants All Coaches

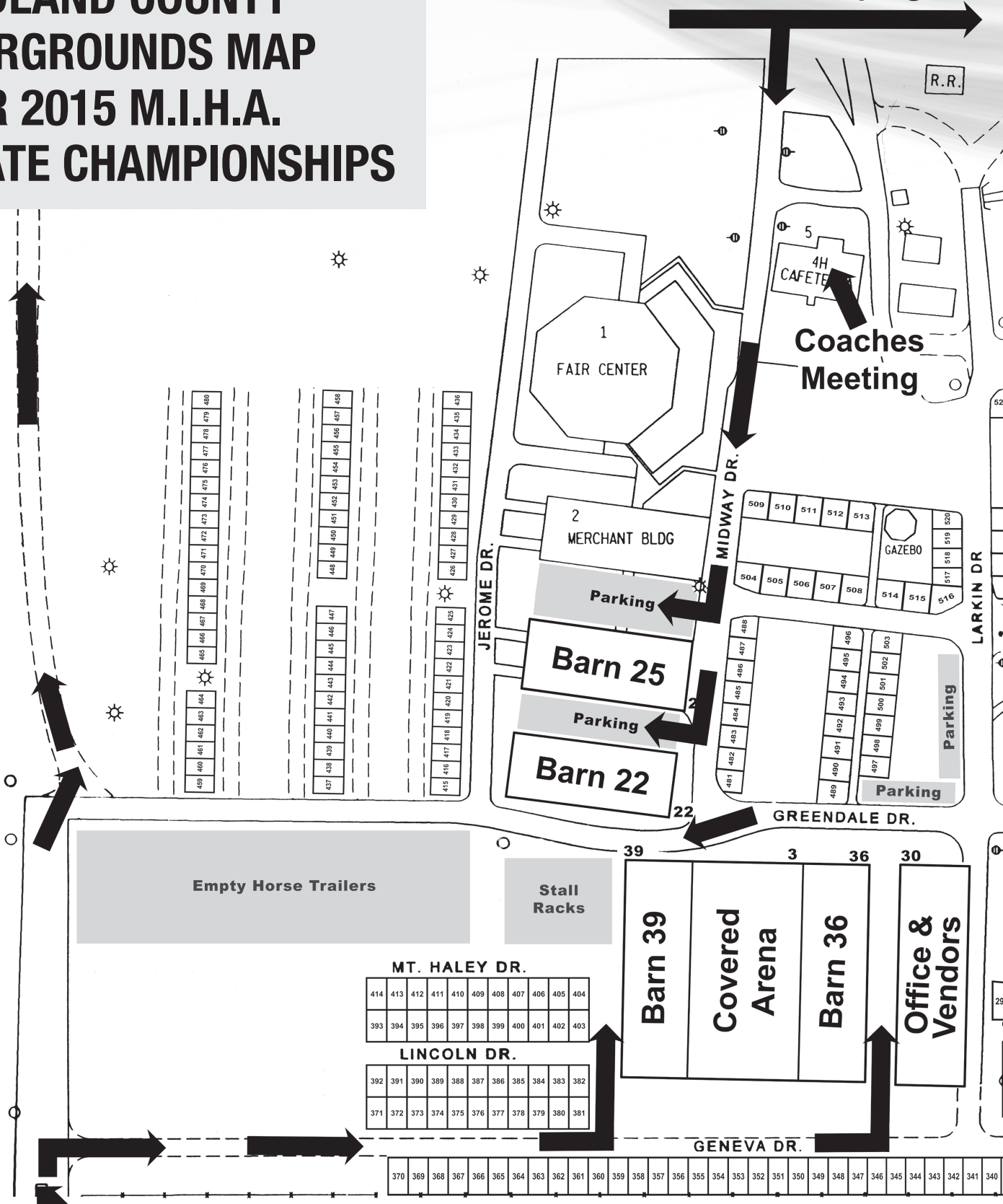
Day	Time	Location	Event	Division/Order
FRIDAY	8:00 AM	Indoor	West. Fit. & Show.	A, D on North B, C on South
	9:30 AM	Indoor	Hunt Fit & Show	A, D on North B, C on South
	11:00 AM	Indoor	Saddle Seat Fit & Show	A, D on North B, C on South
	NOON	Outside	Saddle seat Equation Saddle seat Bareback	B, C B, C
	NOON	Indoor	Saddle seat Equation Saddle seat Bareback	A, D A, D
	4:30 PM	Outside	Western Riding	B, C, D
	4:30 PM	Indoor	TIMED EVENT (POLES)	A, B, C, D
	30 minutes after last class	4-H Cafeteria	Coaches Meeting	All Coaches

Day	Time	Location	Event	Division/Order
SATURDAY	8:00 AM	Indoor	West. Equitation West. Bareback	B, C B, C
	8:00 AM	Outside	West. Equitation West. Bareback	A, D A, D
	11:00 AM	Indoor	Huntseat Equitation	A, B, C, D
	12:30 AM	Outside	Huntseat Bareback	A, B, C, D
	4:30 PM	Outside	Saddle seat Pattern	A only
	4:30 PM	Indoor	Cloverleaf	B, D, A, C
	30min after last Class 1hr after last Class	4-H Cafeteria Swine Bldg	Coaches Meeting PIZZA PARTY!!!	All Divisions All Coaches

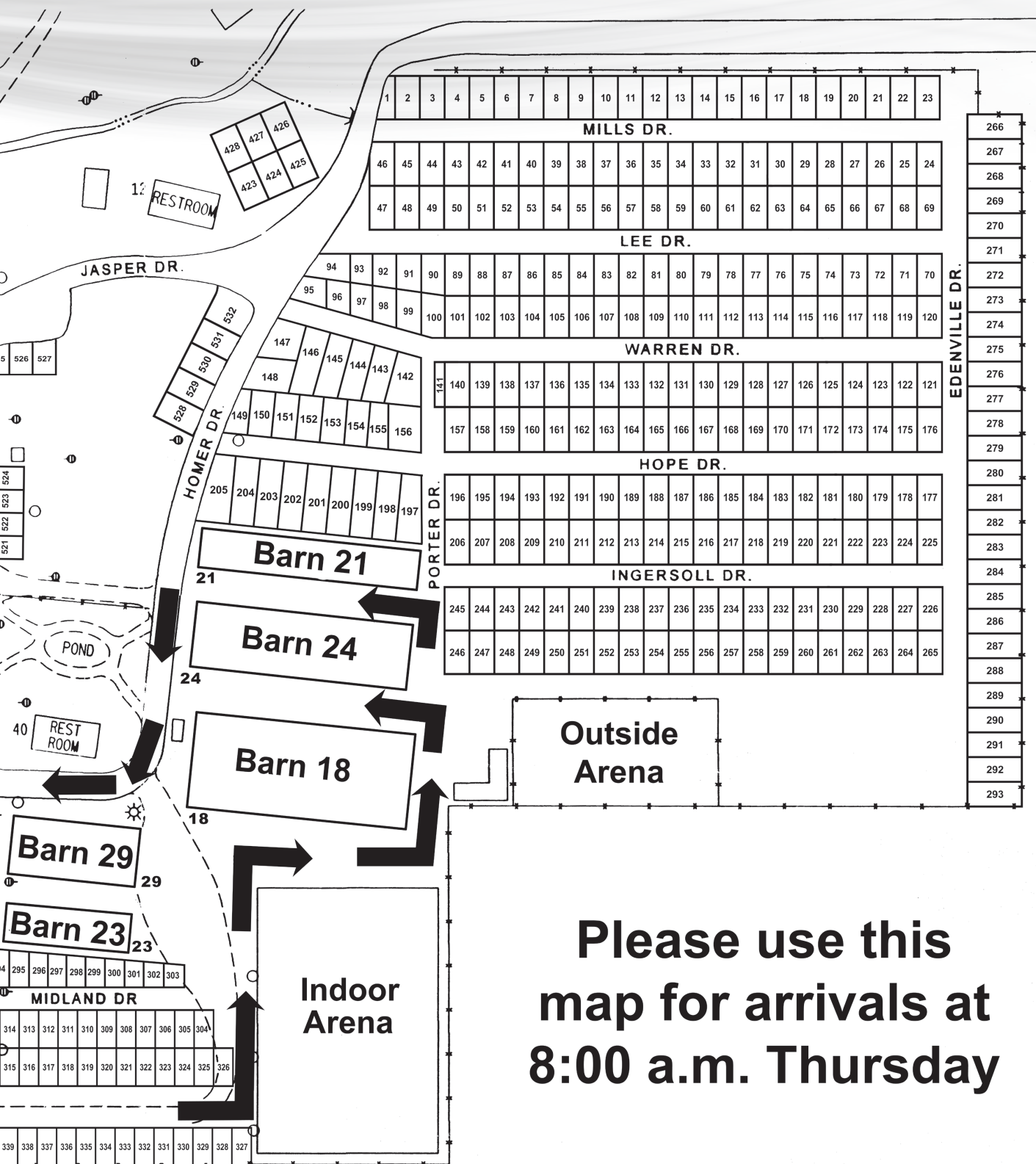
Day	Time	Location	Event	Division/Order
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	Outside	Saddle Seat Pattern	C, B, D only
	8:00 AM	Indoor	2-Man Relay	A, C, B, D
	11:00 AM	Indoor	Closing Ceremonies	All Divisions

MIDLAND COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS MAP FOR 2015 M.I.H.A. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

To Barns 22 & 25 & Camping



Airport Road Entrance



**Please use this
map for arrivals at
8:00 a.m. Thursday**

DIVISION "A" TEAMS

A Division – Caledonia Region A Champion

Head Coach Kim Merwin
Assistant Kellie Cronin
Assistant Brandy Humphrey
Assistant Kelly Merwin
Assistant Hannah Moody
Assistant Meagan Nummer
521 Macey Merwin
536 Shannon Good
572 Katelynn Potter
593 Mikayla Vander Baan
598 Christa Moody
619 Rylee Doyle
680 Gabby Rodriguez
686 Katrina Peterson
698 Madline Darby
701 Emily Arne
705 Jillian Kaminski

A Division – Coopersville Region A Reserve Champion

Head Coach Betsy Buist
Assistant Becky Preisner
Assistant Ashley VanHouten
531 Nick Peifresnal
544 Andrea Serba
564 McKennie Koster
567 Leah Russell
618 Megan Bloem
651 Kara Dykstra
689 Hannah Dekkinga
702 Taylor Maxwell
708 Cheyanne Darling
751 Heather Johnson
768 Isabelle Hoebeke
783 Taylor Brown

A Division – Lakeland Region B Champion

Head Coach Nicole Simmons
524 Katie White
574 Krista Macdonald
579 Isabelle Beeker
623 Tabitha Myers
655 Brooke Eaton
660 Samantha Coulter
670 Ashley Meuler
745 Katlin Kalinowski
760 Abigail Glad
782 Abbi Hill
799 Jillian James

A Division - Milford Region B Reserve Champion

Head Coach Marissa Atutcher
556 Hannah Peterson
611 Madison Casewell
620 Angela Butkovich
637 Ayliffw Allen
673 Danielle Cummins
691 Selena Gielow
722 Dylan Larson
723 Isabel Quim
786 Erin Galligan
793 Raeven Creith
810 Jessica Belean

A Division - Bullock Creek Region C Champion

Head Coach Melanie Blues
Assistant Shelly Armstrong
Assistant Amber Wallace
649 Jayci Cain
659 Sydney Smith
716 Avery Jaster
720 Shay Bonham
746 Nathan Wallace
748 Raeleen Backus
778 Reegan Carey
811 McKenna Wisniewski

A Division - Tri County Region C Reserve Champion

Head Coach Shannon Helton
Assistant Michael Jenson
Assistant Joann Pyle
Assistant Amanda Wall
506 Ashiey Bogardus
562 Kimberly Garner
592 Zoe Pyle
604 Kennedy Semploski
608 Jessica Thompson
617 Ari Imhoff
639 Travis DeWitt
645 Megan Wall
693 Annalyse Weber
738 Hannah Patin
772 Kaitlyn Jensen
815 Mackenzie Semploski

A Division – Goodrich Region E Champion

Head Coach Karen Abbey
Assistant Coach Christina DeSota
539 Shelbie Edgett
548 Briana Hartwig
591 Taylor Richards
606 Barbara Higdon
615 Brooke Boggs
635 Rachel King
636 Caleb DeSota
668 Sophia Holt
713 Emily Roat
732 Collin DeSota
820 Ali Kirby

A Division – Hartland Region E Reserve Champion

Head Coach
511 Rylee Burke
528 Madie Engelhardt
595 Jolene Deyoung
631 Dawson Deyoung
669 Rylee Prach
717 Abby Maten
718 Matthea Spicer
733 Emma Fyke
779 Haley Grebeck
787 Gareth Fyke
790 Ashlinne Gilroy
808 Hailey Hayes

DIVISION “A” TEAMS, CONT.

A Division – Ludington Region D Champion

Head Coach Doyle Fenner

Head Coach Tanya Walter

Assistant Janelle Beaver

Assistant Lynne Bennett

Assistant Meghan Gillies

Assistant Alyssa Walter

522 Zachary McMaster

554 Brianna Hindman

587 Carli Rainbolt

721 Morgan Reed

724 Daisy Woolard

735 Carly Holcomb

739 Garrett Bennett

755 Heather Gentry

765 Claire Leikert

A Division - Traverse City Central Region D Reserve Champion

Head Coach Mike Zerbe

Assistant Abigail Munster

Assistant Nick Musser

Assistant Sandra Zerbe

525 Madilyn Korb

542 Aubrey Goodwin

558 Elena Sneed

580 Solina Shanaquet

628 Miranda Schmueleal

629 Scarlett Zerafa

663 Ellie Novarro

740 Baille Zipser

756 Anna Bjoraker

796 Katelyn Belcher

807 Emily Round

DIVISION “B” TEAMS

B Division - Gull Lake Region A Champion

Head Coach Ellie Chubb

Assistant Jeanne Comar

Assistant Pam Van Dongen

519 Isabell Comar

532 Anastasia Chubb

553 Charlotte Chubb

575 Avery Comar

630 Bree Larsen

678 Kelsey Ekkens

727 Ansley Haan

776 Jade Gowan

B Division - Howell Region B Champion

Head Coach Brittnay Mathes

510 Hannah Frimodig

514 Wyatt Barber

529 Michaela Carnevale

541 Kelsea Goulah

583 Taylor Rajala

607 Courtney Rajala

632 Alaina Madison

658 Jessica Carsley

823 Katherine Rajala

B Division – Whitmore Lake Region B Reserve Champion

Head Coach Robert Head

516 Jacob Lucas

550 Emerald Cole

599 Megan Prast

641 Meghan Shields

709 Samantha Maulbetsch

726 Annoura Miller

766 Haley Stockwell

804 Charlotte Zielke

B Division – Midland Region C Champion

Head Coach Bonita Johnson

Assistant Alex Garcia

Assistant Lauren Johnson

Assistant Rick Young

588 Morgan Letkus

646 Marina Nadobny

714 Madison Pfahl

743 Serena Fleming-Dittenber

744 Maureen Aloff

B Division – Alma Region C Reserve Champion

Head Coach Lynn Munger

Assistant Michelle Mallery

505 Julayne Butcher

551 Emily Maslavich

557 Paige Garberson

563 Mikayla Mallery

584 Alli Munger

627 Jailyn Butcher

B Division- Zeeland West Region A Reserve Champion

Head Coach Elisa Machiele

Assistant Jack Geerlings

Assistant Jessica Headley

Assistant Stephanie Schrottenboer

509 Madison Sprtel

573 Brynne Pieters

582 Nicole Krommendyk

586 Raye Mokma

610 Kyleigh Scholten

612 Aubrey Knoper

DIVISION “B” TEAMS, CONT.

B Division - Grand Haven Region D Champion

Head Coach Jo Ann Kosanic

Assistant Geena Kosanic

681 Ashlynnne McKee

731 Lily Atkinson

759 Mara Tillman

764 Kyah Shumake

774 Rya Greene

819 Cassidy Jo Ryder

B Division – Traverse City St. Francis Region D Reserve Champion

Head Coach Virginia Deisler

Assistant Jamie Croel

Assistant Tammy Schill

517 Molly Friend

614 Jennifer Marsh

667 Laura Scerbek

677 Chloe Schafer

737 Liv Valleau

750 Livvy Cvengros

B Division - Oxford Region E Champion

Head Coach Dee Sheppard

535 Jessica Garrett

546 Reagan Holloway

577 Hannah Buday

594 Katie Main

654 Makayla Haywood

661 Tristin Medeiros

672 Hannah Suddeth

690 Sarah Liford

695 Nicole Musgrove

B Division – Monroe Region E Reserve Champion

Head Coach Sheri Kalenkiewicz

Assistant Mike Humphries

502 Mackynze Slatinsky

503 Payton Zorn

504 Jessica Vanderlaan

565 Sara Kalenkiewicz

570 Aleesha Colpaert

692 Sam Humphries

711 Rylee Richardson

DIVISION “C” TEAMS

C Division - Holland Christian Region A Champion

Head Coach Lisa McKellips

Assistant Cassie Cammenga

625 Madison Sterliing

685 Angie Raterink

803 Rachel Greydanus

817 Amber Scholten

C Division – Bridgman Region A Reserve Champion

Head Coach Shannon Smith

543 Anna Meyer

555 Erin Berni

605 Celeste Golland

710 Katlin Kunde

C Division – Fowlerville Region B Champion

Head Coach Tammi Longhi

552 Rachel Longhi

638 Priscilla Walsh

642 Averie Latson

694 Jordan Smith

757 Lexa Elzerman

C Division - Cardinal Mooney Region B Reserve Champion

Head Coach Stefanie Gill

538 Taylor DeGregory

589 Brooke Pfeiffer

653 Madison Maddalena

C Division - Lowell Region C Champion

Head Coach Jessica Bowman

Assistant Holli Melton

559 Ally Pawloski

601 Hensley McMillian

626 Olivia Hock

687 Andi Reynolds

699 Aili Fisher

806 Emilie Walter

C Division – Freeland Region C Reserve Champion

Head Coach Laura Koenig

Assistant Kim Dittenber

569 Caroline Barthel

624 Anna Halm

671 Rebekah Barthel

734 Bree Dittenber

DIVISION "C" TEAMS, CONT.

C Division - Elk Rapids Region D Champion

Head Coach Sandy Jansen
545 Lauren Heyde
561 Cameron Reffitt
609 Kylee Carroll
712 Justin Jansen
769 Jess Xaver

C Division- Greenville Region D Reserve Champion

Head Coach Rachael Croy
Assistant Stephanie Carey
Assistant Duane Putnam
518 Rylie Croy
523 Gabby Pradwzik
622 Shannon Carey
715 Mollie Rodenhouse

C Division - Mason Region E Champion

Head Coach Jennifer Baker
674 Natalie Baker
707 Kennedy Ekovich
780 Jordan McCowan
800 Megan Berg

C Division - Grosse Ile Region E - Reserve Champion

Head Coach Ricki Luton
Assistant Sandra Bondar
Assistant Rob Luton
696 Rachele Cate
773 Samantha Bartow
822 Alicia Bondar

C Division - Notre Dame Prep Region E Reserve Champion

Head Coach Stephanie Bean
513 Kate Joslin
644 Sophia Shick
785 Margaret Hinge
801 Jane Gemellaro



Congratulations

*to the District 6 teams going the
State Championship Meet!*

**Bullock Creek
Region C Division A - Champions**

**Midland
Region C Division B - Champions**

**Freeland
Region C Division C - Reserve Champions**

**Merrill
Region C Division D - Reserve Champions**

**Thank you to all of our riders, coaches,
and parents for making 2015 a
great season in MIHA District 6!!!**



Congratulations Regional Champions

**Good Luck at the MIHA State
Championship Meet at the
Midland County Fairgrounds**

*From the Coaches, Riders,
Grooms and Parents
at Bay City Western
District VI, Divisions A & B*

DIVISION “D ” TEAMS

D Division - Grand Rapids Christian Region A Champions

Head Coach Stacie Berends
747 Hannah “Asthma” Atsma
818 Rachel “Chewbacca” Hubka

D Division - Galesburg Augusta Region A Reserve Champion

Head Coach Pam Deyoung
675 Payton Deyoung

D Division - New Lothrop Region B Champion

Head Coach Patti Copes
515 Mattie Stewart
596 Averi Copes

D Division – Capac Region B Reserve Champion

Head Coach Sami Weidl
507 Luke Kalil
789 Grace Kalil

D Division – Breckenridge Region C Champion

Head Coach Kim Sanger
Assistant Allen Sanger
650 Kaili Sanger
781 Kaitlin Sanger
752 Cassy Hassevoort

D Division – Merrill Region C Reserve Champion

Head Coach Heather Frusti-
Stephens
Assistant Jeff Smith
530 Trisha Smith

D Division - Manistee Region D Champion

Head Coach Shannon Fugere
Assistant Char Tetzlaff
719 Chelsey Tetzlaff
758 Shanna Tetzlaff

D Division – Gaylord Region D Reserve Champion

Head Coach Diana Donajkowski
Assistant Stacey Holzschu
534 Taylor Harding

D Division - Williamston Region E Champion

Head Coach Lisa Luton-Hodges
704 Morgan Nolan

D Division – Sand Creek Region E Reserve Champion

Head Coach Tiffany Rourke
Assistant Heidi Gautz
700 Paige Rourke
741 McKenzie Liedel

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The MIHA is run by volunteers. The service the volunteers provide is “priceless” because the MIHA program 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 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!**

THANK YOU REGIONAL CHAIRPERSONS:

Region A – Judy Stilwell – District 3, 15, 16, 19

Region B – Chene Godsey – District 1, 11, 12, 14

Region C – Hidi Morford – 5, 6, 13, 17

Region D – Doyle Fenner – 8, 9, 18, 20

Region E – Fred Stockley – 2, 4, 7, 10

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District Four - Kelly Collison

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District Six - Arlene Koenig

District Seven - Myra Zolynsky

District Eight - Tiffany Spedowski

District Nine - Doyle Fenner

District Ten - Bill Miller

District Eleven – Tammy Belen

District Twelve – Chene Godsey

District Thirteen – Tracee Lentz

District Fourteen - Marie Curell

District Fifteen - Dennis Stanton

District Sixteen – Steve Luyk

District Seventeen - Hidi Morford

District Eighteen – Lesley Werth

District Nineteen – Brian Bode

District Twenty – Diana Donajkowski

2015 M.I.H.A. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW EVALUATION FORM

Please take a minute to complete and turn in this evaluation form. Please circle your response with 5 being the best and most satisfactory, and 1 being the worst and least satisfactory.

1) How did you like attending the Championships in Midland, Michigan?

5 4 3 2 1

2) Overall quality of 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 Championships overall?

5 4 3 2 1

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Congratulations on a great season, Whitmore Lake!



THE TEAM

Pictured Below (L to R):
Johnny, Emerald Cole, Audrey
Blaszyck (coach), Sparky, Haley
Stockwell, Annoura Miller, Charlotte
Zielke, Megan Shields, Megan Prast,
Red, Samantha Maulbetsch, Robert
Head (coach), and Winston (dog).

Horses not pictured: Betsy, Ecks,
Suzie, Seattle, and Cash.

