

## 2024 MIHA STATE SHOW INFORMATION PACKET

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Your outstanding performance at the regional championship has won you the right to compete at the MIHA State Championship. Please read the information below carefully it has all of the information you will need including instructions you will need to follow to have a positive experience while competing at the State Championships.

### **DATE & LOCATION:**

The 2024 M.I.H.A. State Championship will be held Wednesday, October 9, 2024 through Sunday, October 13, 2024 at the Midland County Fairgrounds. Competition starts October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**MIDLAND COUNTY FAIRGROUND RULES:** These will be fully enforced.

- A. **DOGS OR COMPANION ANIMALS**--Dogs will be allowed in the **CAMPING AREA ONLY!!!** Anyone with a dog in an area other than the Camping area will be expelled without refund. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!** **DOGS OR COMPANION ANIMALS OF ANY KIND WILL REMAIN IN CAMPING AREA ONLY !!!!!** **Please clean up after your Dogs/Animals in the Campgrounds.**
- B. **ONLY SHAVINGS & MANURE ARE TO BE LEFT IN HORSE STALLS!** No straw, Styrofoam, wood pellets, artificial bedding, or trash are to be left in the stalls. Violators will be fined \$75.00.
- C. **NO HORSES ON THE GRASS or IN CAMPING AREA!!** No riding, lunging, grazing or even walking your horse on any grass area. Violators will be expelled from the show.
- D. **DECORATIONS:** No staple or nails in barns & all duct tape & zip ties must be removed. **Do not alter stalls or stall configurations. Do not tie your horses to the stalls. Damage to stalls will be billed to teams occupying the stalls.**
- E. **NO LIGHTED DECORATIONS, NO ELECTRIC OR OPEN FLAME HEATERS IN THE BARN, AND NO BLOCKING OR LOCKING ANY BARN DOORS, DUE TO FIRE HAZARDS. CAMPING AREA WATER AVAILABILITY IS VERY LIMITED..BE PREPARED**
- F. **NO PARKING OF VEHICLES OR TRAILERS IN UNRENTED CAMP SITES. VEHICLES & TRAILERS WITHOUT A CAMPING PERMIT WILL BE TOWED.**
- G. **Stay away from Midland County Expo center/offices area. They have other events happening in that area.**

**RESERVATIONS:** The Head Coach for each team must e-mail **CHAMPS@MIHA.ORG** the stall, shavings, & camping reservation form to the Show Committee as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, October 4th by 9:00pm. **NO Reservation, NO Stalls. A late fee of \$50.00 will be charges for all reservations received after October 4<sup>th</sup>, 9 PM.** Once stalls, campsite, & bedding are reserved, your team must pay for it before the first coaches meeting on Thursday. Your team will not be able to compete until all reserved items are paid for. All fees are listed on the reservation form. Stalls & Camping are based on first come first serve reservations. **STALLS:**. Stall assignments will be posted. **CHECK THE WEBSITE** by Monday Morning before the show.

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**SHAVINGS:** There will be extra bags of shavings available, if you should need more. The Midland County Fairgrounds is in charge of the shavings at the show.

**CAMPSITES:** Campsites will be assigned and posted. CHECK THE WEBSITE. Anyone camping without a camping permit will be charged double. You may not hook your electrical cords into **any barn or building**. Water is **not guaranteed at any site (Be prepared)**

**GOLFCARTS:** Golf carts are available for rent on a limited first come, first serve basis. If you rent a golf cart you will be responsible for all damages/liabilities and no one but renter is allowed to drive said golfcart. **Personal ATV's and UTV's will not be permitted this year without prior approval. This is due to the limited space**

**COACHES DUTIES:** Check the **WWW.MIHA.ORG** website for your coaches slot sheets. You will be able to download your slot sheet, print it off and scan it to your computer and e-mail back to **CHAMPS@MIHA.ORG** by Friday 9:00pm October 4<sup>th</sup>. The office will open at 3:00pm on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. When Coaches check in at the State Show office, you will pay for your reservations, (stalls, camping, and bedding) , upon receipt; you will be given your show packet. This packet will have the rider numbers (2 each which are laminated) , pattern books if ordered, programs, team ID's, camping permits. Your team will receive three team ID's. You will need your team ID to make a drop/add change in the office, request for a gate hold, or to file a protest. Any coach, assistant coach, adult volunteer, who has the team ID in his or her possession will be allowed to do official business for the team. Without the team ID in his or her possession, the individual **will not** be able to do **any** official team business.

**COACHES MEETING:** There will be coaches meetings on Thursday at 10:00am, Friday, Saturday 15 Minutes after the last class of the day. The Thursday morning meeting will be the coaches meeting before Trail Walk thru and after opening ceremonies. Location for coaches meetings is in back of the Main office next to the Trophies, In the grandstands or at an announced location.

**REGIONAL CHAIRMAN DUTIES:** Each Regional Chairman will e-mail your computer program winning teams by Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:00pm following the finish of your Regional Meet the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and where applicable 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners of the A, B, C and D Division, to the **CHAMPS@MIHA.ORG**. Regional Chairs must also turn in the winning teams folders (include: Team Roster, Horse & Rider Registration with disclaimers, Coggins & Medical Treatment forms) on Wednesday Afternoon or Thursday morning 11:00 a.m. to the State Show Office.

**ARRIVAL:** The Fairground gates will be open at 12 Noon, Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We will have people there to direct you to the barns and camping spots. PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF THE GUIDES. Going the wrong way could prevent you from getting to your Barn. DURING THE ARRIVAL PROCESS PLEASE **DO NOT** PARK IN OR AROUND BARNs OR IN CAMPING SPOTS NEAR THE BARNs. WE WILL HAVE A TOW TRUCK ON CALL TO MOVE YOU.

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Please use the gate on the South side of fairgrounds off of Airport Road, west of Eastman Avenue, there will be greeters there to help direct you to your barn location, camping and trailer parking areas.

**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. The announcers are a convenience not a requirement. Pay attention to the class order and classes prior to yours. 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 your SLOT is forfeited.***
- Riding in covered Ring 3/ Zone 3 (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 Ring 1 and Ring 2 arena's 6:00 am - 7:30 am unless asked to exit by management.
- Please no riding warm ups or riding practicing in between barns.
- Riding in Ring 1 & Ring 2 arena's after classes are done for the day unless directed by management.
- Riding in the Warm up pen east of Ring 2 arena (at the end of the arena) or next to New Barn
- Ring 1 and Ring 2 arena closed at 7:30 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
- You are required to use of both numbers on both sides of your pad during any riding classes or 1 number unobstructed view on your back (**NO HAIR COVERING YOUR NUMBER!!**).
- Please use strict monitoring of golf cart use. Any Bodily Injury/Property damage will be assessed to your parents and/or team. No participants will be allowed on rented golf carts.

### Lunging & Jumping Information

- Ring 1 and Ring 2 arenas 5:00 am - 6:00 am
- Lunging in round pens all day (please 15 minute time periods)
- Warm up of jumpers in the covered arena before open jump practice in the indoor arena please. See schedule for jumping.

**Annual Sportsmanship Award The Doyle Fenner Memorial** —Sponsored by **Crestview Tack Shop, Mason**  
The **Annual Sportsmanship award**. This award will be given to the exhibitor the displays the greatest amount of sportsmanship at the State Finals. Each team head coach, board of director in attendance,

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show staff and executive board member will receive ballot. Said head coach, BoD, Show Staff and executive board member can nominate anyone except those on your team or who you have direct/indirect affiliation with. So during the show please keep your eyes peeled for that one special MIHA young adult that truly exemplifies true sportsmanship. Ballots will be collected throughout the show but are due by Saturday night.

### MIHA State Championship Show Schedule

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Time	Location	Event	Division/Order
	12 NOON	Gates	Gates Open	All Divisions
	3:00 PM 6:00 PM	Indoor	Coaches Leadline	D, C, B, A

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<b>THURSDAY</b>	8:00AM to 9:30AM	Main Arena	Opening Ceremonies	A, B, C, D
	10:00 AM to 11	Behind Main Office	Coaches Meeting	All Divisions (Mandatory)
	11:30 AM	Ring 2	Trail Walk Thru	All Divisions
	1:00 PM	Ring 2	Trail	A, B, C, D
	10:45 to 11:20 11:20 to Noon	Ring 1 Ring 1	Open Jump schooling	Div A Region A/B Div A Region C/E
	Noon to 1:00	Ring 1	Open Jump schooling	Division B
	1:00 to 1:45	Ring 1	Open Jump schooling	Division C & D
	2:00 PM	Ring 1	Equitation Over Fences	D, C, B, A
	4:30 PM	Ring 2	Arena Preparation	
	5:00 PM	Ring 2	Western Reining	A only
	5:00 PM	Ring 1	Arena Preparation	
	5:30 PM	Ring 1	Flag Race	D, C, B, A
	15 Minutes after last class	Ring 1	<b>Coaches Meeting</b>	<b>All Coaches (Mandatory)</b>

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<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:00 AM	Ring 1 Ring 2	Western Fitting & Showing	B, C Ring 1 A, D Ring 2
	9:30 AM	Ring 1 Ring 2	Huntseat Fitting & Showing	B, C Ring 1 A, D Ring 2
	11:00 AM	Ring 1 Ring 2	Saddleseat Fitting & Showing	B, C Ring 1 A, D Ring 2
	45m after last F/S class ends	Ring 1/2	Lunch Break Arena's Preparation	All Divisions
	1:00 PM	Ring 2	Saddleseat Equation Saddleseat Bareback	B, C B, C
	1:00 PM	Ring 1	Saddleseat Equation Saddleseat Bareback	A, D A, D
	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	All Rings Ring 2	Break Western Reining	B, C, D
	5:30 PM	Ring 1	TIMED EVENT	A, B, C, D
	15 minutes after last class	Ring 1	<b>Coaches Meeting</b>	<b>All Coaches</b>

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<b>SATURDAY</b>	8:00 AM	Ring 1	Western Horsemanship Western. Bareback	B, C B, C
	8:00 AM	Ring 2	Western Horsemanship Western Bareback	A, D A, D
	11:00 AM	All Arenas	Lunch Break	All Divisions
	12:00 PM	Ring 1	Huntseat Equitation	A, B, C, D
	1:30 PM	Ring 2	Huntseat Bareback	A, B, C, D
	4:30 PM 5:30 PM	Break Ring 2	Break Saddleseat Pattern	Break A, only
	6:00 PM	Ring 1	Cloverleaf	B, D, A, C
	15min after last Class	<b>Ring 1</b>	<b>Coaches Meeting</b>	All Divisions

<b>SUNDAY</b>				
	8:00 AM	Ring 2	Saddle Seat Pattern	C, B, D only
	9:00 AM	Ring 1	2-Man Relay	A, C, B, D
	30 min after last run	Ring 1	Closing Ceremonies	All Divisions

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**HOTELS/MOTELS In Midland, Michigan:**

**Here are some other Midland Hotel and Motels to contact or check Google  
for more places to stay:**

The Sleep Inn  
2100 W. Wackerly St.  
Midland, Mi 48640  
Ph: 989. 837.1010

Hampton Inn  
6701 Eastman Ave  
Midland, MI 48642  
Ph: 989.837.4000/800.426.7866

Baymont Inn  
2200 W. Wackerly St.  
Midland, MI 48640  
Ph: 989.631.0070/800.422.2744

Midland Resort  
1500 W. Wackerly St.  
Midland, MI 48640  
Ph: 800.622.4220

Midland Motor Hotel  
1815 S. Saginaw Rd.  
Midland, MI 48640  
Ph: 989.631.0570/800.866.3393

Suburban Holiday Inn  
810 Cinema Drive  
Midland, MI 48640  
Ph: 989.794.8500

Best Western Plaza Resort  
5221 Bay City Rd  
Midland, MI 48642  
Ph: 989.496.2700/800.825.2700

Spring Hill Marriott  
520 Joe Mann Blvd  
Midland, MI 48642  
Ph: 989.837.2700

The H Hotel  
111 W. Main Street  
Midland, MI 48640  
Ph: 989. 839.0500

Holiday Inn  
810 Cinema Dr  
Midland, MI 48642  
Phone: 989 794 8500

Springhill Suites  
800 Joe Mann Blvd  
Midland, MI  
Ph: 989.837.2700

Days Inn  
5217 Bay City Rd  
Midland MI  
989.496.0100