

## ***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) in Berrien Springs, MI on September 29<sup>th</sup> & September 30<sup>th</sup> 2018.

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 11<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Once you have read the following information we will need the information on page 3 by Tuesday evening September 25<sup>th</sup>.** Please send the information to the DCs at [RegionA@miha.org](mailto:RegionA@miha.org). When you arrive you will need to pay Michelle (D15) for all registration fees. Michelle will have a copy of what you have reserved, T-Shirts you have pre-ordered, 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, Equitation and Trail can be located on the website MIHA.org no sooner than Monday September 24<sup>th</sup> 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 contact your DC or the DCs at [RegionA@miha.org](mailto:RegionA@miha.org).

The Regional committee will hold an optional coaches meeting at 9pm Friday evening (the 28<sup>th</sup>) at the top of the grandstand to help get questions answered for new coaches/teams. We will try to answer all your questions and help you to locate rings to be ready for morning.

# Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association

Region A Information Packet  
September 29<sup>th</sup> & September 30<sup>th</sup> 2018



## Districts

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*Judges: Mike Elliot, Nora Balgoyen, Tim Kruithoff, Laura Parsons, Dennis Clement, Ericka Utz*

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

**email this to RegionA@miha.org**

**2018 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					
Address					
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	
<b>OPTIONAL</b> # of T-Shirts (with sizes) XS_ S_ M_ L_ XL_ XXL_	X \$10.00 per shirt	
Total Due One Check payable to: MIHA Region A		\$ <span style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px;"> </span>

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

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

Office Use Only

Payment	Cash	Check #
Checked in by		

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

### **Fees for Region A 2018**

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 - \$8per bag (available by order only)

\*\* limited supply available at the meet, no guarantees if not ordered

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

T-Shirts - \$10per Shirt. These can be pre-ordered on your registration form or purchased during the meet (while supplies last)

Gates open: 12:00p.m. Friday September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

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

Registration/show office will be open 4:00 to 8:30p.m. Friday September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Optional new 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, T-shirts, camping permits. Stall assignments will be posted. 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. After all are registered I will email stall assignments. Districts will be stalled together.

Campers may park behind/east of the horse barns or south of the committee campers (see map). 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 do not park in emergency/fire lanes or fair employees will move you. **If you are unsure please ask.**

### **Completed Slot Sheets should be emailed in with registration!!!!**

Mandatory Judges/Coaches meeting 7:00 a.m. Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup> and 8:00 a.m. Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup> at the top of the grandstands.

8 a.m. Saturday – Presentation of teams in Ring 1, Jack Dean Ring. 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 outside the indoor show arena in that order. This is a good opportunity for a team picture.

We will have time for judges questions at the end of the meet on Sunday if you need something clarified.

## ***Camping Rules for Region A***

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) No sleeping in the barns or out buildings.
3. Pets must be inside camper, restrained on own camp 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. Fires must be contained and controlled.
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.
9. Dump station is available.

Berrien Springs is a small town without hotels.

For your convenience, here are some Hotel Options the Regional Committee has found:

**BENTON HARBOR-**

Hilton Garden- (866)925-4159 ~\$184.00 per night  
1300 Cinema Way  
Benton Harbor, Mi 49022

Staybridge- (866)538-0315 ~\$160.00 per night  
1275 Cinema Way  
Benton Harbor, Mi 49022

Best Western- (866)925-8648 ~\$145.00 per night  
1592 Mall Dr.  
Benton Harbor, Mi 49022

Days Inn- (866)538-0251 ~\$127.00 per night  
1598 Mall Dr.  
Benton Harbor, Mi 49022

Red Roof Inn- (855)239-9400 ~\$88.00 per night  
1630 Mall Dr.  
Benton Harbor, Mi 49022

American Inn- (866)539-5067 ~\$80.00 per night  
1950 E. Napier Ave.  
Benton Harbor, Mi 49022

**STEVENSVILLE-**

Hampton Inn- (866)538-9298 ~\$169.00 per night  
5050 Red Arrow Hwy.  
Stevensville, Mi 49127

Super 8- (866)573-4235 ~\$114.00 per night  
Red Arrow Hwy.  
Stevensville, Mi 49127

Baymont- (866)539-9234 ~\$112.00 per night  
2601 Marquette Woods  
Stevensville, Mi 49127

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

*Show office – District 19*

Ring 1 – District 15

Announcer & Aid/Runner

Ringmaster

In and Out Gate – except Saddle Seat Eq/BB and gymkhana classes

Person to run laptop for scoring gymkhana classes

Ring 2 – District 3

Announcer & Aid/Runner

Ringmaster

In and Out Gate – except fitting & showing and gymkhana classes

Person to run laptop for scoring gymkhana classes

Ring 3 – District 16

Announcer & Aid/Runner

Ringmaster & Scribes & Timer

In and Out Gate – except Trail class

District 19 – In and Out Gates

Ring 1 – Saddle Seat Eq/BB classes and Gymkhana Classes

Ring 2 – Fitting and Showing Classes and Gymkhana classes

Ring 3 – Trail Class

Pattern Set-Up and maintain, and take down

Jump pattern #2 – District 16 & 19

Western Reining #2 – District 3 & 15

Trail – District 16 & 19

Gymkhana Set-Up and maintain, and take down

District 19 will run gates for all gymkhana classes

Ring 1 Saturday – District 16

Ring 2 Saturday – District 3

Ring 1 Sunday – District 15

Ring 2 Sunday – District 19

Equipment

Laptop for Gymkhana scoring – District 3 & 15

Cooler with water – District 15

2 Way Radios – District 3 & 19

Jumps – BCYF

Timers – District 16 & 19 (need 4)

Timer for Trail class – District 16

Sand – District 15

Rakes – District 3

Flour – District 16

Flags & Buckets – District 3

Batons – District 3

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

## ***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 required. 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 loading or 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 stay in camping area only and be leashed with leash in hand at all times. Appropriate cleanup is required.
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.**

**Check rule book for proper ways to protest.**



*This is a tentative schedule - plan for changes*  
**Region A Meet Schedule ~ September 29<sup>th</sup> & September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

<b>7:00 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 INDOOR SHOW ARENA</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 Kolburg Ring</i>
	<b>Western Fitting &amp; Showing C/D</b>	<b>Western Fitting &amp; Showing B</b>	<b>Western Fitting &amp; Showing A</b>
	<b>Hunt Seat Fitting &amp; Showing C/D</b>	<b>Hunt Seat Fitting &amp; Showing B</b>	<b>Hunt Seat Fitting &amp; Showing A</b>
	<b>Saddle Seat Fitting &amp; Showing C/D</b>	<b>Saddle Seat Fitting &amp; Showing B</b>	<b>Saddle Seat Fitting &amp; Showing A</b>
	<b>Saddle Seat Equitation A/D</b>	<b>Saddle Seat Equitation B/C</b>	<b>Saddle Seat Pattern 2</b>  <i>All Divisions</i>
	<b>Saddle Seat Bareback A/D</b>	<b>Saddle Seat Bareback B/C</b>	
	<b>Hunt Seat Equitation A/D</b>	<b>Hunt Seat Equitation B/C</b>	<b>Equitation Over Fences Pattern 2</b> <i>All Divisions</i>
	<b>Western Equitation A/D</b>	<b>Western Equitation B/C</b>	
	<b>Flags A/B/C/D</b>	<b>Cloverleaf C/D/A/B</b>	
<b>Sunday ~ 8:00am Coaches Meeting ~ Top of Grandstand</b>			
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Hunt Seat Bareback A/D</b>	<b>Hunt Seat Bareback B/C</b>	<b>Trail</b>  <i>All Divisions</i>
	<b>Western Bareback A/D</b>	<b>Western Bareback B/C</b>	
	<b>Western Reining #2 A/D</b>	<b>Western Reining #2 B/C</b>	
	<b>2-Man Relay A/B/C/D</b>	<b>Keyhole C/D/A/B</b>	

**There will be an order of go for all classes EXCEPT:  
Saddle Seat Pattern, Equitation Over Fences, and Trail.**