

-2009- MIHA STATE SHOW INFORMATION PACKET

(Updated 09-20-09)

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.

1. **DATE & LOCATION:** The 2009 MIHA State Championship will be held Thursday, October 15, 2009 through Sunday, October 18, 2009 at the Midland County Fairgrounds located at 6905 Eastman Ave, Midland, MI 48642-7898.

2. **MIDLAND COUNTY FAIRGROUND RULES:** (These will be fully enforced)
 - a. **NO DOGS ALLOWED!! NO EXCEPTION!** Anyone with a dog will be expelled.
 - 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!!!** No riding, lunging, grazing or even walking your horse on any grass area. Violators will be expelled from the show.
 - d. **NO STAPLE OR NAILS IN BARN, AND ALL DUCT TAPE & ZIP TIES MUST BE REMOVED.**
 - e. **NO LIGHTED DECORATIONS, NO ELECTRIC OR OPEN FLAME HEATERS IN THE BARN, AND NO BLOCKING OR LOCKING ANY BARN DOORS, DUE TO FIRE HAZZARDS.**
 - f. **NO PARKING OF VEHICLES OR TRAILERS IN UNRENTED CAMP SITES. VEHICLES & TRAILERS WITHOUT A CAMPING PERMIT WILL BE TOWED.**

3. **RESERVATIONS:** The Head Coach for your team must **e-mail or fax: (734) 632-9453 MIHASTATECHAMPS@MIHA.ORG** the stall, shavings, & camping reservation form to the State Show Committee as soon as possible, but no later than Friday October 9th by 9:00pm. NO Reservation, NO Stalls. 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: Stalls will be assigned so that Regional teams will be within the same barn/barns. Stall assignments will be posted.

SHAVINGS: There will be extra bags of shavings available, if you should need more. The proceeds from the shavings sales go to help defray the costs of the State Show, so please help support the MIHA program.

CAMP SITES: Campsites will be assigned. Regional teams will be camped/assigned sites together. Anyone caught camping without a camping permit will be charged double. You may not hook your electrical cords into *any barn or building*.

4. **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 either scan it to your computer and e-mail back to MIHASTATECHAMS@MIHA.ORG fax it to 734-632-9453 by Friday 9:00pm October 9th. The office will open at 9:00a.m. When Coaches check in at the State Show office, you will pay for your reservations, (stalls, camping, bedding), upon receipt; you will be given your show packet. This packet will have the rider numbers (which are laminated), pattern books (additional copies can be purchased at \$2.00 each), 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.
5. **REGIONAL CHAIRMAN DUTIES:** Each Regional Chairman will e-mail your computer program winning teams by Monday evening following the finish of your Regional Meet. 1st and 2nd place winners of the A, B, C and D Division, to the MIHASTATECHAMPS@MIHA.ORG . Regional Chairs must also turn in the winning teams folders (include: Team Roster, Horse & Rider Registration with disclaimer, Coggins & Medical Treatment forms) by Thursday morning 10:00 a.m. to the State Show Office.
6. **ARRIVAL:** Coaches and team members/families may arrive at the Fairgrounds after 9:00 a.m. on Thursday morning. 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.
7. **DECORATIONS:** You may put up stall decorations. See MIDLAND COUNTY FAIRGROUND RULES.
8. **JOB ASSIGNMENTS:** Regional Chairmen are responsible for assigning workers to handle their regions show duties.

All regions will share gate duty.
Region A: Thursday, Outdoor & Indoor arena all day
Region B: Friday Outdoor arena all day.
Region C: Friday, Indoor arena all day.
Region D: Saturday, Outdoor & Indoor arena all day.
Region E: Sunday, Outdoor & Indoor arena all day.
9. **COACHES MEETING:** There will be coaches meetings on Thursday at 12:00 noon, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7:00 a.m. The Thursday noon meeting will be the coaches meeting before the "Timed Events."
10. **JUMP SCHOOLING:** See Show Schedule
11. **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 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.

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Date	Time	Location	Event	Division/Order
Thursday 10/15/09	9:00 a.m.	Fairgrounds	TEAM ARRIVAL Use Airport Rd gate (US-10 service drive)	ALL Trucks, Trailers, Campers
	11:00 – 12 noon	Outside	Trail Walk Through (Rulebook PG 39: A,7)	All Divisions
	12 noon	4-H Cafeteria	Coaches Meeting	All Divisions
	1:00 p.m.	Outside	Trail	A, B, C, D
	11am to 12:00	Indoor	Open jump schooling	Division. A Regional A,B,C
	12:00 to 12:45	Indoor	Open jump schooling	Division A Regional D, E
	12:45 to 1:30p.m.	Indoor	Open jump schooling	Division B
	1:30 to 2:00p.m.	Indoor	Open jump schooling	Division C & D
	2:00 p.m.	Indoor	Arena Dragged	
	3:00 p.m.	Indoor	Equitation Over Fences	D, C, A, B
	6:00 p.m.	Indoor	Flag Race	D, C, A, B
	8:00 p.m.	Indoor	Opening Ceremonies	All participants
Friday 10/16/09	7:00 a.m.	4-H Cafeteria	Coaches Meeting	All Division
	8:00 a.m.	Indoor	West. Fit. & Show.	A, D on North B, C on South
	9:30 a.m.	Indoor	Hunt Fit & Show	A, D on North B, C on South
	11:00 a.m.	Indoor	Saddle Seat Fit & Show	A, D on North B, C on South
	12:00 p.m.	Outside	Saddleseat Equation Saddleseat Bareback	B, C B, C
	12:30 p.m.	Indoor	Saddleseat Equation Saddleseat Bareback	A, D A, D
	3:00 p.m.	Outside	Western Riding	A, B. C, D
	4:00 p.m.	Indoor	Speed & Action	A, B, C, D

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Saturday 10/17/09	7:00 a.m.	4-H Cafeteria	Coaches Meeting	All Division
	8:00 a.m.	Indoor	Western Equitation Western Bareback	B, C B, C
	8:00 a.m.	Outside	Western Equitation Western Bareback	A, D A, D
	11:00 a.m.	Indoor	Huntseat Equitation	A, B, C, D
	12:00 a.m.	Outside	Huntseat Bareback	A, B, C, D
	4:00 p.m.,	Outside	Saddleseat Pattern	A, C only
	4:00 p.m.	Indoor	Cloverleaf	B, D, A, C
	30 minutes after last class of the day	Swine	Pizza Party	All Divisions
Sunday 10/19/09	7:00 a.m.	4-H Cafeteria	Coaches Meeting	All Divisions
	8:00 a.m.	Outside	Saddle Seat Pattern	B, D only
	8:30 a.m.	Indoor	2-Man Relay	A, C, B, D
	30 after last run	Indoor	Closing Ceremonies	All Divisions

ALL Arena / Barn lights out at 11:00pm each night
Lunging in Indoor and Outside 5:00am – 6:30am ONLY
Riding in Covered Arena 5:00 – 6:30am ONLY
Riding in ALL Arena's 6:30 am – 7:30 each morning
Indoor & Outside Arena closed at 7:30 for arena prep, drag & set-up
Indoor & Outside Arena open after all classes are complete for riding

*Warm up of Jumpers in the Covered Arena before
 Open Jump Practice in the INDOOR Arena Please.*

Covered Arena open after all classes are complete for the day for touch football / games.

2009 MIHA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESERVATION FORM

e-mail to: MIHASTATECHAMPS@MIHA.ORG

or fax to: (734) 632-9453

TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM DIVISION: _____

DISTRICT: _____

REGION: _____

HEAD COACH: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Fax: _____ Cell: _____

NUMBER OF RIDERS COMPETING: # _____

NUMBER OF HORSES used for competition: # _____

NUMBER OF STALLS: (including horse and tack stalls) # _____

1) TOTAL COST OF STALLS (# of stalls X \$60.): #1 _____

2) SHAVINGS COSTS: Number of shavings _____ x \$6:00/bag: #2 _____

NUMBER OF CAMP SITES RESERVED FOR: THURSDAY: _____

NUMBER OF CAMP SITES RESERVED FOR: FRIDAY: _____

NUMBER OF CAMP SITES RESERVED FOR: SATURDAY: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF NIGHTS RESERVED FOR CAMPING: _____

(Add Thurs., Fri., and Sat. lines together)

3) TOTAL COST OF CAMP SITES RESERVED at \$30/SITE/NIGHT: #3 _____

4) TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: (add lines #1, #2, #3) #4 _____

Length of ALL units camping, Motor homes, camper etc. example: 4units – 5th wheels/truck 36'

DATED: _____

Coach Signature: _____

NOTE: Once reservation form is in, your team is obligated to pay for ALL the items you have reserved. Your team will not be allowed to compete until all of the fees are paid in full.
PLEASE PRINT / TYPE CLEARLY

HOTELS/MOTELS In Midland, Michigan:

Here are some other Midland Hotel and Motels to contact:

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 or (800) 426-7866
Fax: (989) 837- 7241

Fairview Inn & Suites
2200 W. Wackerly St.
Midland, MI 48640
Ph: (989) 631-0070 or (800) 422-2744

Midland Resort
1500 W. Wackerly St.
Midland, MI 48640
Ph: (989) 631-4220

Midland Motor Inn
1815 S. Saginaw Rd.
Midland, MI 48640
Ph: (989) 631-0570 or (800) 866-3393
Fax: (989) 631-0920

Holiday Inn
810 Cineas Drive
Midland, MI 48640
(877) 863-4780

Valley Plaza Resort/Best Western
5221 Bay City Rd
Midland, MI 48642
Ph: (989) 496-2700 or (800) 825-2700

Spring Hill Marriott
520 Joe Mann Blvd
Midland, MI 48642
Ph: (989) 837-2700

Suburban Inn
810 Cinema Drive
Midland, MI 48640
(989) 839-6931