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Division A District & Region D Champion
Ludington High School



Kneeling in front of banner—Grooms Adrien Sly, Claire Leikert, and Emilie Walter
1st row standing—Coach Doyle Fenner with Oli the team mascot, Assistant coach Lynne Bennett, riders Lindsay McMaster, Kelly Leikert, McKenzie Brown, Maddie Kokx, Mara Jones, Taylor Kroeze, Alyssa Walter, Hannah Hawley, Johana Delmas, Anthea de Sainte Fare, Coach Tanya Walter
Back row (in middle)—Rider Logan Ray, Assistant coach Janelle Erickson, Assistant Coach Meghan Koehle

Division B District & Region D Champion
Fruitport



Left to Right: Coach Phyla Bramer, Assistant Coach Megan Nienhouse, riders Jackson Fitzgerald, Annie Mershon, Addison Walstra, Spencer Leech, Assistant Coach Nathan Johnson, riders Madaline Williams, Madaline Knight

Division C District Champion
Region D Reserve Champion
Manistee



Left to Right: Coach Shannon Fugere, riders Shawna Tetzlaff, Jared Janicki, Jamee Fugere, parent Char Tetzlaff



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Welcome to the MIHA's 37th 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 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 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!

Congratulations Ogemaw Heights, Standish-Sterling Central and Grayling on your wins at the Region C Championship!



Good Luck everyone at the State Championship show from District 13!



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 Judges Scribes Cyndi Dreim, Michelle Krull, Ann Huepenbecker
 Thank you to District 6 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

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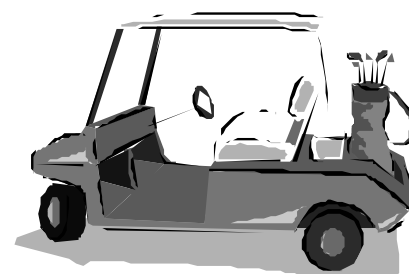
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Congratulations!
2011 District 5
Champions

Region A Div. B Champions
Division B District Champions
Lowell B

Coaches: Jessica Bouman
 Linda Foote

Riders

Kelsey Wittenbach, Taylor Whaley
 Mackenzie Whaley, Justin Rinks,
 Kendra Black, Shelby Baird,
 Becka Roth, Kristin Fisher,
 Kaitlin Fisher

Division D District Co-Champions
Catholic Central & Kenowa Hills

CC Coaches: Cindy Samson, Anna Taylor-Gervais & Samantha Alters
 KH Coaches: Megan Burdick & Deb Nitz

CC Riders: Taylor Gervais & Johanna Samson
 KH Rider: Andrea Nitz

Region A Div. A Champions
Division A District Champions
Rockford A

Coaches: Curt Vanderzee, Brandie
 Feasal, Emily Ream * Asst.
 Coaches: Amy Canda, Laurie Canda,
 Mary Luther-Eggleston

Riders

Sarah Militello, Linnay Mallory
 Andrea Galloway, Kendra Zbikowski
 Audra Mazie, Nick Brodowski
 Kira Brown, Grace DeGelder
 Brooke Vanderzee
 Jackie Thome
 Brianna Brodowski

Region A Div. C
Reserve Champions
Div. C District Champions

Sparta

Coach: Julie Klein

Riders

Kaleigh Dufort, Colleen Klein
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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.

General Information

Riding in covered arena from 5:00 am – 10:30 pm

Riding in indoor & outside arenas 6:00 am – 7:00 am

Riding in indoor & outside arenas 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 11:00 pm each night.

NO RIDING DOUBLE or with just a HALTER at any time.

Lunging

Indoor and outside arenas 5:00 am – 6:00 am

Lunging in round pens all day (please 15 minute time periods)

Jumping

Warm up of jumpers in the covered arena before open jump practice in the indoor arena please.

See schedule for jumping.

Date	Time	Location	Event	Division/Order
THURSDAY	8:00 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
	5:00 PM	Indoor	Flag Race	D, C, B, A
	6:00 PM	Outdoor	Western Riding	A
	8:00 PM	Indoor	Opening Ceremonies	All participants



Congratulations

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

Bullock Creek

Region C, Division A Reserve Champions

Coaches – Jane Avery, Debbie Arney

Cody Arney
Kimberly Chapin
Michael Humphery
Mikaela Backus
Leslie Kissinger
Hailee Nielsen

Madison Mulder
Brandt Gaffke
E-Katerina Mayette
Kristen Casavan
Koltyn Townsend
Tara Lee

Dow High

Region C, Division B Reserve Champions

Coaches – Vicki Barnard, Nancy McNeil

Nicole Gallant
Morgan Weaver
Amoreena Most

Jessica McNeil
Roan Woodruff
Brooke Viele

Swan Valley

Region C, Division D Reserve Champions

Coaches – Anne Wade

Cassandra Wade

Natasha Strecker

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Michigan Intercollegiate Horseman's Association (MIHA)

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Rendi C. Heathman Congratulations to all state qualifiers! Recruiters from the Albion College equestrian program will be at the state meet on Thursday and Saturday - check out the "Albion College Equestrian" Facebook page for details as the date approaches.
 October 6 at 8:58am · [Flag](#)

Paige Olson

Michigan Intercollegiate Horseman's Association (MIHA) Photos
 October 5 at 10:49pm

Melissa Hirt Hello everyone! Just wanted to post that Northern Pines Farm in Traverse City will be hosting two clinics this fall. Nancy Whitehead will be doing a Hunter/Jumper clinic on November 6 and 7 she will also be doing private lessons as well. Crystal Baldwin will be doing an All Round Open Horse Show Clinic 20 & 21. For m...
 See More
 October 2 at 7:46am · [Flag](#)

Adam Osterlander Did you see the flash news about work-at-home-mom? She makes \$891/hour working part time. Monthly \$795 income from home... I just signed up and already earned \$2 this hour. It is really amazing... If you are looking for a work-at-home job, I suggest you to take a look at this press now... [google](#)

Today's Earnings:
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News Daily 7 - Work at home mom makes \$8,795/month working part-time from home
www.madisonnews7web.com
 Emily Roehner never thought that she would, until curiously got the best of her and she filed out a simple online form. Before she knew it, she discovered her secret to beating the recession, and being able to provide for her family while at home with her three children.

September 15 at 5:21am · [Share](#) · [Flag](#)

Jamie Clark Holdcraft Where is the best place to find a list of the Livingston and Ingham County meets?
 September 10 at 5:59pm · [Flag](#)

Alexandria Lewis District 4 meets are @ Ingham County Fairgrounds, last saturday, and Saturday and Sunday next weekend
 September 12 at 5:49pm · [Flag](#)

Daniel Settlebradt Hey I have great news. Did you know that if you have a computer you can start making money right now? I started this job 3 weeks ago and i've gotten 2 checks for a total of \$3150 and that is enough to comfortably replace my old jobs income, especially considering I only work about 10-13 hours a week from home. noaviv.com

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Michigan Intercollegiate Horseman's Association (MIHA) Photos
 September 3 at 12:05am

Information

Category:

Sports & Recreation - High School Sports

Description:

The purpose of this organization is to promote continue growth in programs fostering horsemanship education, sponsor activities to encourage Intercollegiate participation and to have cooperative adult-supervised leadership (teaching) for all students in grades 6 through 12 who are desirous to participate regardless of race, creed or national origin and meet the Association rules and regulations (By-Laws).

Privacy Type:

Open: All content is public.

Admins

[Cherie Giverty](#) (Oakland University)

Members

6 of 525 members [See All](#)

Photos

4 of 120 photos [See All](#)

Date	Time	Location	Event	Division/Order
FRIDAY	7:00 AM	4-H Cafeteria	Coaches Meeting	All Division
	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
SATURDAY	7:00 AM	4-H Cafeteria	Coaches Meeting	All Division
	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
	30 minutes after last class of the day	Swine	Pizza Party	All Divisions
SUNDAY	7:00 AM	4-H Cafeteria	Coaches Meeting	All Divisions
	8:00 AM	Outside	Saddle Seat Pattern	C, B, D only
	8:30 AM	Indoor	2-Man Relay	A, C, B, D
	30 min after last run	Indoor	Closing Ceremonies	All Divisions

Spectator & Rider Code of Conduct

Parents, spectators, & coaches are not allowed in the arenas 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 2011 Rule Book, pg 14 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. 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 Riding DOUBLE or with just a HALTER-Leadstrap at anytime

Conduct of Riders, Parents, Guests. Smoking, Alcohol, Foul Language, Unsportsmanlike conduct or mistreatment of any animal will not be tolerated. MIHA 2011 Rule Book, Pg 12-13, 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 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!

Congratulations District 14 Champions

**Congratulations
to all District 14
Teams on a
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Lakeville
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Millington
North Branch
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**North Branch
Division B District Champions**



**Lakeville
Division C District Champions**



**Sandusky
Division D District Champions**





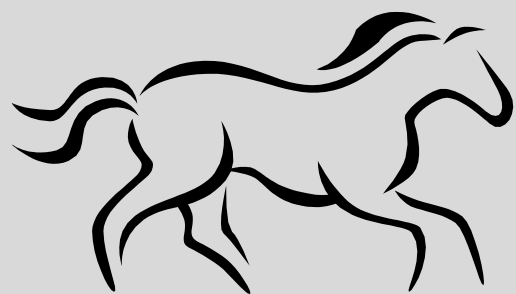
Congratulations
to the district 1 champions

Milford

Howell

Lakeland

Fenton



See you

at the

state finals

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 NAILS ON STALLS OR IN BARNs! Feel free to decorate you stalls, but do not use staples or nails in the barns or anywhere on the grounds.

NO HORSES ON THE GRASS OR IN THE 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 CAMP SITES 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.

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

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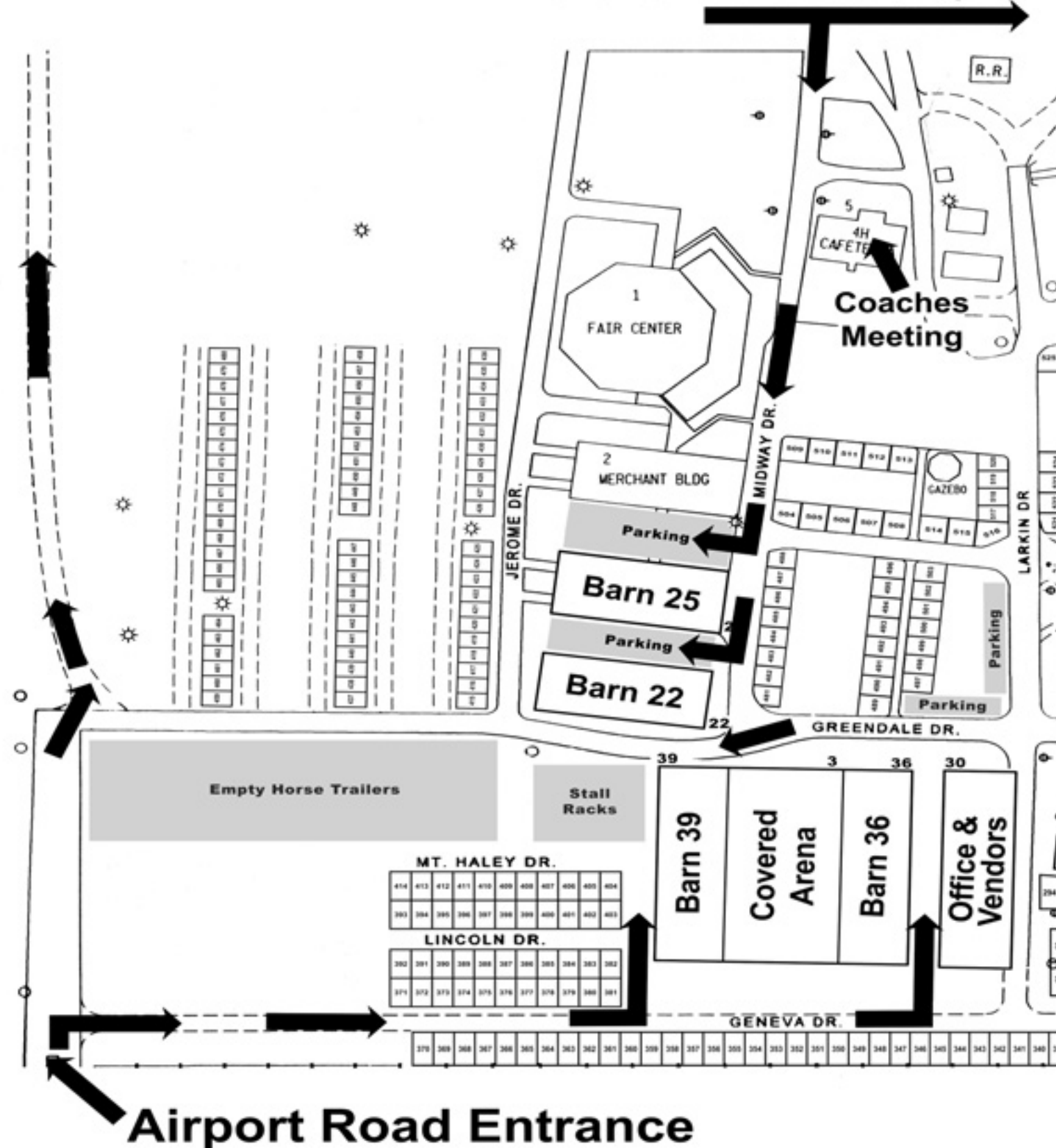
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2011 MIHA State Championship Logo Contest



Congratulations to this year's winner...

Tonya Heimerdinger

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 June 1st, 2012.

What is the prize? Recognition at the 2012 State Championship show. Logo will be represented on the 2012 State Championship apparel. Winner's name and school will be listed on the MIHA website. Photo opportunity at the State Championships.

How are the entries submitted? All logos should be submitted via email by June 1st, 2012 to LogoContest@miha.org.

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.

Content: The logo must contain the verbiage "MIHA State Championship" and the current year in the design.

Questions or more information: Contact the State Show Chairperson



Can you picture an "average" Albion College student?



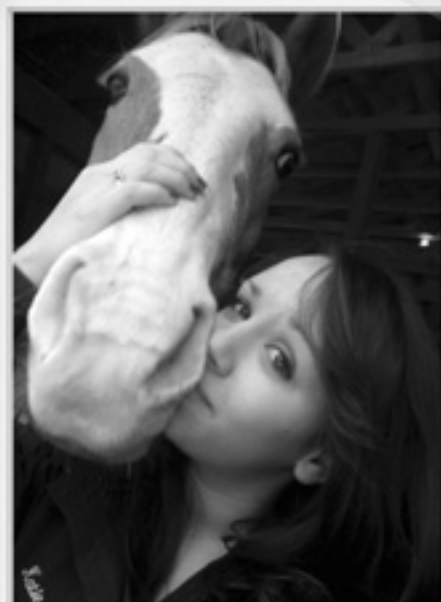
Future health care administrator. Member of two honors programs. Magazine intern. Working student.



Major in economics. on the dean's list. organizes club fundraisers. Knows how to pull a horse shoe.



Studies business. Math tutor (and calculus whiz!). Fluent in German. Volunteer. Equestrian specialist.



Aspires to be an accountant. campus tour guide. Blogger. owns a Paint horse and a puffer fish.

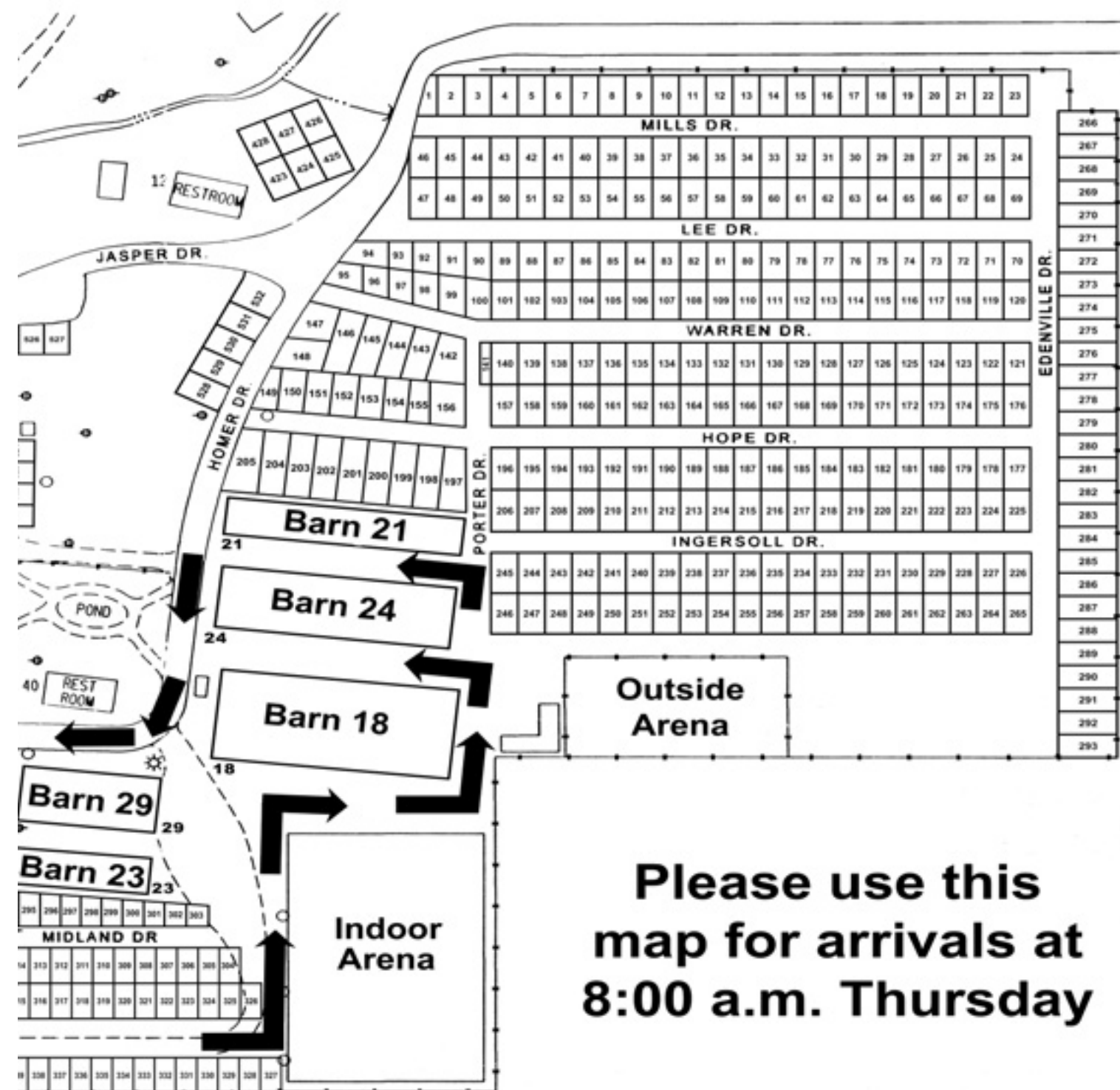
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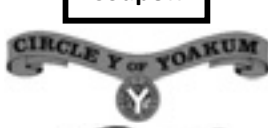
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The MIHA is run by volunteers. The service the volunteers provide is “priceless” because the MIHA program would not run without our volunteers. If the MIHA had to pay all of the volunteers what their service is worth, it would not be able to afford 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!**

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Region B – Todd Visga (Districts 1, 2, 7, 12)

Region C – Hidi Morford (Districts 6, 13, 14, 17)

Region D – Doyle Fenner (Districts 8, 9, 18, 20)

Region E – Dennis Stanton (Districts 4, 10, 11, 15)

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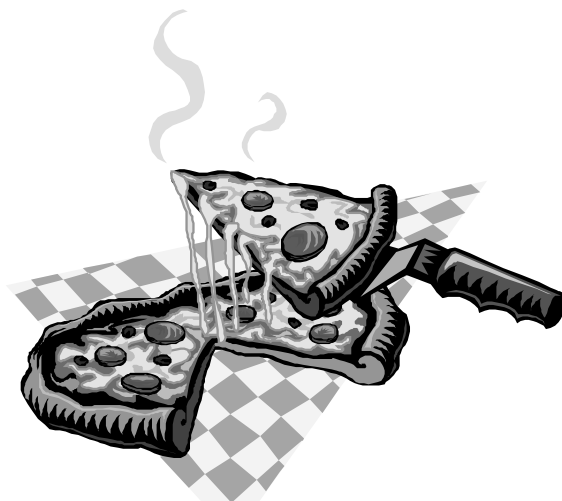
LOWELL B TEAM Congratulations!

Mackinzie Whaley	Kaitlin Fisher
Taylor Whaley	Kristin Fisher
Kendra Black	Justin Rinks
Shelby Baird	Becka Roth
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Ride 'n Slide with RED ARROW PRIDE!!!

Thanks to ALL of the Lowell parents, friends
and families for your awesome support!!!

Lowell Coaching Staff:
Jessica, Linda, and Alex



Rider Pizza Party

Saturday, October 15th

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

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 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 Cheyz, 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 Virgina 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.

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MI Open Horse Show Championships



Division “A” Teams

Region A Champions • Rockford

Coach – Brandie Feasal

Assistant Coaches – Laurie Canda, Amy Canda, Mary Luther Eggleston, Emily Ream, Curt Vanderzee

503	Jackie Thome	602	Kira Brown	692	Audra Mazie
557	Brooke Vanderzee	606	Andrea Galloway	737	Brianna Brodowski
562	Kendra Zbikowski	625	Sarah Militello	815	Grace DeGelder
592	Nick Brodowski	645	Linnay Mallory		

Region A Reserve Champions • Caledonia

Coach – Kim Merwin

Assistant Coach –

529	Samantha Kruse	563	Mallory DeVoll	634	Allie Neville
536	Amanda Smith	567	Jennifer Kurth	698	Hayley Giamo
542	Paige Leppanen	604	Paige Thome	730	Leah Oosting
547	Anna Stearns	614	Courtney Moore	749	Kellie Cronin

Region B Champions • Hartland

Coach – Craig Cutter

Assistant Coaches – Lora Meyers, Sheri Wojciechowski

573	Dan Tyson	669	Sarah Wallace	782	Natalie Schenck
577	Kayla Ludwig	713	Kendra Hull	786	Mike Anderson
620	Chelsea Wojciechowski	715	Sarah Laferty	789	Summer Brown
654	Hannah Oldford	745	Danielle Tester	799	Natalie Sulkowski
658	Jake Myers	758	Caci Pippin	809	Emma Csatri
667	Alyssa Kress	778	Tessa Brown		

Region B Reserve Champions • Milford

Coach – Cindy Tesolin

Assistant Coaches – Drew Abbott, Cherida Davies, Jennifer Hill, Chris Holman, Louise Kavenaugh, Stephanie Kelts, Winston Likert, Angelia Pasciolla, Marisa Stutcher

554	Olivia Pasciolla	672	Morgan Feild	784	Dakota Holman
609	Brett Decker	690	Kayla Lindquist	792	Margaret Dillinger
618	Alicia D'Aloise	716	Maggie Murchie	811	Elaine Cook
632	Ellie Bates	720	Alex Schemanske		

Region C Champions • Clare

Coach – Peggy Stephens

Assistant Coach –

504	McKenzie Cook	594	Alex Stark	731	Jayda Sykora
510	Emily Pardue	629	Tara Pummell	820	Tessa Huoviinen
527	Haley Stephens	633	Alyssa Gillis		
590	Danielle Methner	711	Michelle Montini		

Division “D” Teams

Region A Champions • Lakewood

Coach – Chad Curtis

757	Corazon Curtis	776	Cassidy Curtis
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Region A Reserve Champions • Allendale

Coach – Cindy Beukema

660	Kali Smolen	812	Erica Beukema
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Region B Champions • Allen Park

Coach – Chelsea Reynolds

Assistant Coaches – Olivia Lefevre, Cindy Reynolds

576	Amanda Eisterhold	635	Hailee St. Louis
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Region B Reserve Champions • Fenton

Coach – Jenny Lessard

807	Nadine Lessard
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Region C Champions • Grayling

Coach – Ann Malm

Assistant Coaches – Liz Koscielniak

524	Kara Malm	670	Ciara Johnson
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Region C Reserve Champions • Swan Valley

Coach – Anne Wade

752	Cassandra Wade	794	Natasha Strecker
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Region D Champions • Evart

Coach – Stacie Dennis

Assistant Coaches – Phil Dennis, Jen Walters

655	Saige Nabonzy	728	Kortney Dennis
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Region D Reserve Champions • Mancelona

Coach – Liz Koscielniak

659	Abbey Rozanski
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Region E Champions • Clinton

Coach – Lilly Little

Assistant Coach – Kathryn Boring, Samantha Kittle, Alisha Morton

701	Quincy Kittle
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Region E Reserve Champions • Charlotte

Coach – Pam Novello

Assistant Coach – Andrew Novello

565	Erika Lyon	676	Aleighsa Novello
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Division “C” Teams (continued...)

Region B Reserve Champions • Fowlerville

Coach – Kim Huggins

Assistant Coaches – Bill Brown

556	Amber Getchell	673	Amanda Longhi	797	Madilyn Young
598	Samantha Black	684	Raven Hodgins		

Region C Champions • Alma

Coach – Harmony Nowlin

Assistant Coach –

694	Rachel Robinson	803	Sammy Zinn	822	Chelsea Nowlin
773	Jami Courter				

Region C Reserve Champions • Standish-Sterling

Coaches – Kelly Karnes

Assistant Coach – Shelly Kusey

514	Maddison Kusey	593	Jessica Dodd		
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Region D Champions • Traverse City St. Francis

Coach – Ginny Deisler

Assistant Coaches – Rebecca Hagerty, Tammy Schill

624	Katie Deisler	685	Natalie Burke	733	Savannah Carroll
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Region D Reserve Champions • Manistee

Coach – Shannon Fugere

Assistant Coaches –

644	Jamee Fugere	648	Jarred Janicki	780	Shawwna Tetzlaff
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Region E Champions • Pennfield

Coach – Tamera Entsminger

Assistant Coach – Cheyann Entsminger

502	Kathleen McNees	674	Kylee Mead	787	Katlyn Goshorn
532	Kaitlin Starks				

Region E Reserve Champions • Armada

Coach – Carol Derrloff

Assistant Coaches – Elizabeth Brockerr

622	Giuseppina Marinello	683	Adrienne Brockert	817	Koren Dettloff
623	Sarah Sowinski	696	Ashley Sowinski		

Division “A” Teams (continued...)

Region C Reserve Champions • Bullock Creek

Coach – Jane Avery

Assistant Coaches – Deb Arney

540	Cody Arney	637	Leslie Kissinger	704	E-Katerina Mayette
591	Kimberly Chapin	649	Hailee Nielsen	706	Kristen Casavan
611	Michael Humphery	687	Madison Mulder	769	Koltyn Townsend
617	Mikaela Backus	699	Brandt Gaffke	802	Tara Lee

Region D Champions • Ludington

Coaches – Doyle Fenner

Assistant Coaches – Lynne Bennett, Janelle Erickson, Meghan Koehle, Tanya Walter

521	Taylor Kroeze	717	Lindsay McMaster	754	Johana Delmas
522	McKenzie Brown	722	Alyssa Walter	763	Maddie Kokx
553	Hanna Hawley	734	Mara Jones	806	Logan Ray
585	Kelly Leikert	739	Anthea de Saint Fare		

Region D Reserve Champions • Big Rapids

Coaches – Sherri Gilbert

Assistant Coaches – Cayla Gilbert

506	Brenda Nelson	718	Danielle Ruiter	765	Breann Nelson
555	Emalie Schuberg	721	Bronwyn Reeve	767	Reba Bowen
638	Michelle Ruppel	724	Chloe Yonker	798	McKenzie Gilbert
668	Ciara Erbis	735	Morgan Gilbert		
678	Allison Nelson	740	Taylor Cos		

Region E Champions • Oxford

Coach – Dee Shepard

Assistant Coaches – Kaitlin Trezil, Shannon Trezil

505	Claire Seely	616	Lauren Ubbing	755	Kathryn-katie Champagn
523	Emily Diedrich	626	Alex Logan	772	Maria Vitucci
541	Brianne Cruose	627	Kylie Reis	795	Jenna Bertapelle
558	Mandi Moore	639	Megan Seely	808	Jennifer Fifield
561	Rosie Shepard	661	Ian Diedrich		
579	Colin Mcgeen	738	Audrey Seely		

Region E Reserve Champions • Vicksburg

Coach – Dawne Steele

Assistant Coaches – Karin Fleetwood

518	Kacey Vanderbos	582	Rachel Baughman	764	Kelly Lawrence
531	Leann Mercer	677	Logan Vanderbos	775	Tatianna Geruszka
549	Liz Barrett	680	Mackenzie King	819	Jessica Kelley
552	Jena Skrzypek	732	Erika Fojtik		
572	Ally Stafinski	759	Haley Maystead		



Division “B” Teams

Region A Champions • Lowell

Coaches – Jessica Bouman
Assistant Coaches – Linda Foote

508	Mackinzie Whaley	584	Michaela Kehoe	750	Kendra Black
551	Taylor Whaley	601	Kelsey Wittenbach	805	Shelby Baird
571	Justin Rinks	607	Becka Roth		
580	Kristin Fisher	608	Kaitlin Fisher		

Region A Reserve Champions • Bridgeman

Coach – Cathy Reifschneider
Assistant Coaches – Ali Reifschneider, Shelia Ulrath

511	Winter Scheer	628	Alexis Braddock	777	Cassandra Amicarelli
513	Ashley Kunde	657	Kailey Rhyne		
528	Alysa Rhyne	726	Morgan Bailey		

Region B Champions • Howell

Coach – Brittany Mathes
Assistant Coaches – Kaylyn Pelkey, Caroline Rajala

516	Ashley Wheeler	612	Mira Young	686	Jackie Manson
544	Jennifer Fuson	656	Bri Rajala	693	Candace smith
588	Cassie Noble	671	Hattie Thomas	748	Rebecca Tracy

Region B Reserve Champions • Manchester

Coaches – Sue Kempfer
Assistant Coaches – Arlene Haussler-Seffernick, Chris Kanta, Megan Kanta Young, Jennifer Kempfer, Stacy Kempfer, Robin McCarthy, Valerie Molia

535	Cassidy Horodeczny	586	Marisa Linski	707	Kaisey Bulifant
538	Olivia Greene	603	Gabrielle Neely	709	Shelby Sylvain
543	Lydia Rice	651	Kayla Knasiak		

Region C Champions • Ogemaw Heights

Coaches – Courtney Winter
Assistant Coaches – Julie Hock

550	Taylor Schmidt	641	Olivia Rogers	768	Paige Reetz
560	Josie Diehl	689	Kari Schmitt		
636	Adam Winter	753	Hunter Riker		

Region C Reserve Champions • Dow High

Coach – Vicki Barnard
Assistant Coaches – Nancy McNeil

539	Nicole Gallant	605	Amoreena Most	744	Roan Woodruff
583	Morgan Weaver	631	Jessica McNeil	824	Brooke Viele

Region D Champions • Fruitport

Coach – Phyla Bramer
Assistant Coaches – Nathan Johnson, Megan Nienhouse

501	Spencer Leach	533	Addison Walstra	653	Madeline Williams
509	Jackson Fitzgerald	574	Annie Mershon	663	Madaline Knight

Division “B” Teams (continued...)

Region D Reserve Champions • Elk Rapids

Coach – Neva Veliquette
Assistant Coaches – Michelle Bratschi, Suzanne Huhla, Sandy Jansen

564	Megan Ryan-Kessel	646	Bridget Huhta	712	Hatti Penrod
570	Alyssa Reardon	691	Mikaela Rogers	746	Taylor Carpenter
587	Tori Gilroy	708	Annika Stoldt		

Region E Champions • Williamston

Coach – Lisa Lutton-Hodges
Assistant Coaches – Katie Sullivan

517	Caitlin McTavish	619	Rochelle Massa	710	Marielle Thorp
519	Ryan Sturgis	621	Brooke Jantzke	729	Nicole Fettes
566	Brianne Belanger	665	Chelsea Cole		

Region E Reserve Champions • Lapeer West

Coach – Sandy Bodenbach
Assistant Coaches – Stephanie Bodenbach

515	Courtney Gilbert	664	Alyson Allen	736	Kameo Dunn
548	Alexis Ferger	675	Sarah Debien	762	Maeve Sharkey
596	Sheila Little	703	Gabrielle Green		
640	Ashley McAra	719	Elisabeth Rebh		

Division “C” Teams

Region A Champions • Thornapple Kellog

Coach – Lisa Finkbeiner
Assistant Coach –

697	Allyson Finkbeiner	700	Effie Guenther	741	Sara Densberger
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Region A Reserve Champions • Sparta

Coach – Julie Klein
Assistant Coaches –

526	Hayley Price	743	Kaleigh Dufort	816	Kira Gifford
714	Colleen Klein	756	Moir Overeem		

Region B Champions • Lakeland

Coach – Sue Raupp
Assistant Coaches – Koren Knox, Carol Menard, Shannon Raupp, Nicole Simmons

512	Anna Tawril	779	Hanna Feather	800	Jessica Macdonald
705	Christa Carter	783	Jenny Saksa		

