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DISTRICT 9 WINNERS

Division A—Ludington High School



Groom Claire Leikert, Coach Lynne Bennett, Garrett Bennett, Hannah Hawley, Kelly Leikert, Megan Mast, Mara Jones, Emily Haight, Larissa Todd (behind), Taylor Kroeze, Shawna Hillman, Maddie Kokx (behind), Logan Ray (back), Alyssa Walter, Lexie Preston, Groom Emilie Walter, McKenzie Brown, Coach Tanya Walter, Coach Doyle Fenner with "Oli", Coach Janelle Erickson

Division B—Fruitport



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

Division C—Grand Haven



Left to Right: Coach Geena Kosanic, Claire Tillman, Megan Yasick, Stephanie Szymas, Cortne Stuk, Coach Joann Kosanic, absent from the photo is Kaitlin Brace

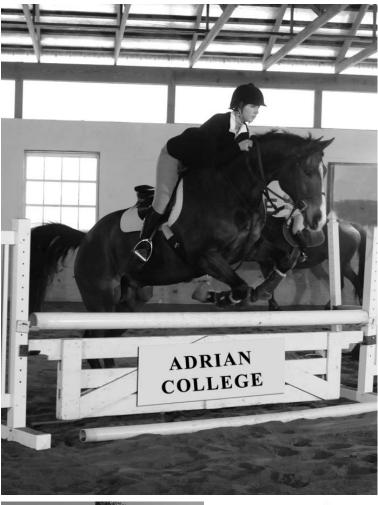
Division D—Custer



Coach Wendy Johnson, Paige Ohse, Groom Sarah Winey



Adrian College Your Path To...



Adrian College Equestrian Team

- Adrian College competes in Zone 6, Region 4 of IHSA.
- The team practices at beautiful Stonehaven Farms, a hunter/jumper facility in Temperance, Michigan. Students' private horses may be boarded at Stonehaven, which offers indoor/outdoor arenas and pasture turnout.
- Coach Donna Rothman is a certified instructor and her experience spans 30 years of riding and showing on the Hunter/Jumper circuit. She is an IBI Certified Instructor and has 25 years of A-B circuit show experience and 15 years experience training riders and horses.
- Coach of the Adrian College Equestrian Team, Donna Rothman, USHJA Certified Instructor.
- Stonehaven's well trained school horses are available for use by Adrian College equestrian team members.

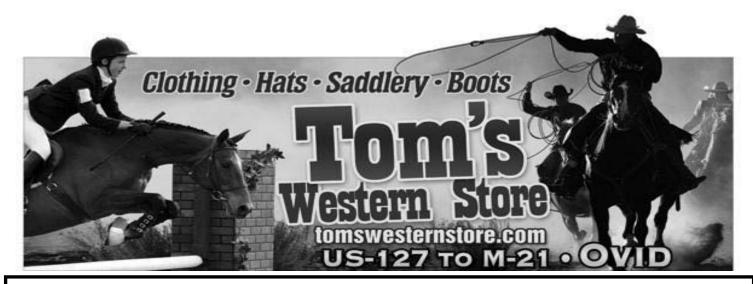






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Welcome to the MIHA's 36th Annual **State Championship!**

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 also you were 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 to death 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. Please do not hesitate to contact our 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!



2010 MIHA State Championship Show Staff

MIHA Chairman
State Show Chair
Office Manager
Office Staff
Score Keeper
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Ring Stewards Deb Yanke, Lauren Fetner, Kristen Cook
Paddock Masters Benny Cunningham, Greg Cartwright, Mike Cook
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Communications
Set Crew Audrey Karnes, Win Likert, Drew Abbott
Pre-Show Prep
Judges Scripes Cyndi Dreim, Lisa Calcut, Michelle Krull, Lynn Olivier

THANK YOU TO DISTRICT 1 AND 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 C – Friday, Indoor arena all day

Show Service Providers

EMT Chris Baldwin	Golf Carts Titan Golf Carts
Veterinarian Dr. Robert Renton	Printer Quad/Graphics Midland
Farrier Brent Hewitt	Photographer Frawgbyte
Catering Carousel Catering	Trail Course Design Audrey Karnes

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(All vendors are located inside the SWINE Building behind the MIHA Main Office)

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Cowgirlz Clozet

2010 MIHA State Championship Judges

Kim Rutledge Hesperia, MI

Wendy Gruskiewicz Janet Mcl Jefferson, OH Fen

Brenda Bradley
Leslie, MI

Leslie Buckner Whitemore Lake, MI

Janet McMann-Devito
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Best wishes to ALL at the State Championship!





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MIHA DISTRICT 7 TEAMS

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2010 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 fast the show is running and be flexible.

Date	Time	Location	Event	Division/Order	
			TEAM ARRIVAL	ALL Trucks,	
	9:00 AM	Fairgrounds	Use Airport Rd gate	Trailers, Camper	
			(US-10 service drive)	rraners, camper	
	11:00AM - 12 PM	Outside	Trail Walk Through	All Divisions	
			(Rulebook PG 44: B, 7)		
	12:00 PM	4-H Cafeteria	Coaches Meeting	All Divisions	
_	1:00 PM	Outside	Trail	A, B, C, D	
Ä	11:00AM to 12:00PM	Indoor	Open jump schooling	Division. A Regional A, B, C	
THURSDAY	12:00 to 12:45	Indoor	Open jump schooling	Division A Regional D, E	
_	12:45 to 1:30 PM	Indoor	Open jump schooling	Division B	
	1:30 to 2:00PM	Indoor	Open jump schooling	Division C & D	
	2:00 PM	Indoor	Arena Dragged		
	3:00 PM	Indoor	Equitation Over Fences	D, C, A, B	
	6:00 PM	Indoor	Flag Race	D, C, A, B	
	8:00 PM	Indoor	Opening Ceremonies	All participants	
	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	
RIDAY	11:00 AM	Indoor	Saddle Seat Fit & Show	A, D on North B, C on South	
Æ	12:00 PM	Outside	Saddle seat Equation Saddle seat Bareback	B, C B, C	
	12:30 PM	Indoor	Saddle seat Equation	A, D	
	12.30 FIVI		Saddle seat Bareback	A, D	
	3:00 PM	Outside	Reining	A, B. C, D	
	4:00 PM	Indoor	Keyhole	A, B, C, D	
	7:00 AM	4-H Cafeteria	Coaches Meeting	All Division	
	8:00 AM	Indoor	West. Equitation West. Bareback	B, C B, C	
SATURDAY	8:00 AM	Outside	West. Equitation West. Bareback	A, D A, D	
윤	11:00 AM	Indoor	Huntseat Equitation	A, B, C, D	
⋽	12:00 AM	Outside	Huntseat Bareback	A, B, C, D	
Α	4:00 PM	Outside	Saddle seat Pattern	A, C only	
S	4:00 PM	Indoor	Cloverleaf	B, D, A, C	
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	30 minutes after last class of the day	Swine	Pizza Party	All Divisions	
>	7:00 AM	4-H Cafeteria	Coaches Meeting	All Divisions	
Æ	8:00 AM	Outside	Saddle Seat Pattern	B, D only	
뉟	8:30 AM	Indoor	2-Man Relay	A, C, B, D	
SUNDAY	30 min after last run	Indoor	Closing Ceremonies	All Divisions	

General Information

Riding in covered arena from 5:00 am – 10:30 pm 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 11:00 pm each night.

Lunging

Indoor and outside 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.







Congratulations

to the District 6 teams going the State Championship Meet!

Bullock Creek

Region C, Division A Champions

Coaches - Jane Avery, Debbie Arney

Cody Arney Jessica Lashuay Susan Avery Samantha Marsh Ashlev Bartosek Madison Mulder Kimberly Chapin Kim Squanda Mike Humphrey Julia Tisdale Becca-Lynn Gray Koltyn Townsend

Keslie Kissinger

Hemlock

Region C, Division C Reserve Champions

Coaches - Tina Taschner, Nicole Boelter

Kristen Chasnis Jessica Popp Emma Louks **Kelsey Sherbino**

Thank you to all of our riders, coaches and parents for making 2010 a great season in MIHA District 6!!!

Congratulations District 13 Champions!



Grayling "B" – Reserve Champions Region C - 3rd Place



Standish-Sterling Central "C" - Grand Champions **Region C – Grand Champions**



Fairview "D" - Grand Champions **Region C – Reserve Champions**

Good Luck at States SSC and Fairview!



Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association ... on the web!

You can follow the MIHA and stay up-to-date on the latest happenings within the MIHA by visiting our webpage at www.miha.org or by joining our Facebook page! Search for Michigan Interscholastic

Horsemanship Association on Facebook or click on the Facebook link from our homepage.





Spectator & Rider Code of Conduct

Parents, spectators, and 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 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. 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.

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 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!





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- Fathers Day Eve
- Before Sparks Fun Show
- Pink Derby Fundraiser
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(L to R) Susan Avery, Kimberlee Squanda, Ashley Bartosek, Becca Gray, Samantha Marsh Congratulations on 6 years of leadership, team work and superior horsemanship!!

CONGRATULATIONS BULLOCK CREEK 2010 Region C Champions!

COACH: JANE AVERY



ASSISTANT COACH:
DEB ARNEY

Kimberlee Squanda Madie Mulder Micheal Humphrey Becca Gray Cody Arney Kim Chapin Susan Avery Ashley Bartosek Leslie Kissinger

Samantha Marsh Koltyn Townsend Jessica Lashuay

GOOD LUCK AT STATES!

GO CREEK!!!

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 NAIL ON STALLS OR IN BARNS! 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!! No riding, lunging, or even walking your horse on any grass area. The only exception to this rule is where the trail class is set up. 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! 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.

MIHA thanks the

Midland County Fairgrounds

for hosting the 36th annual 2010 MIHA State Championship!

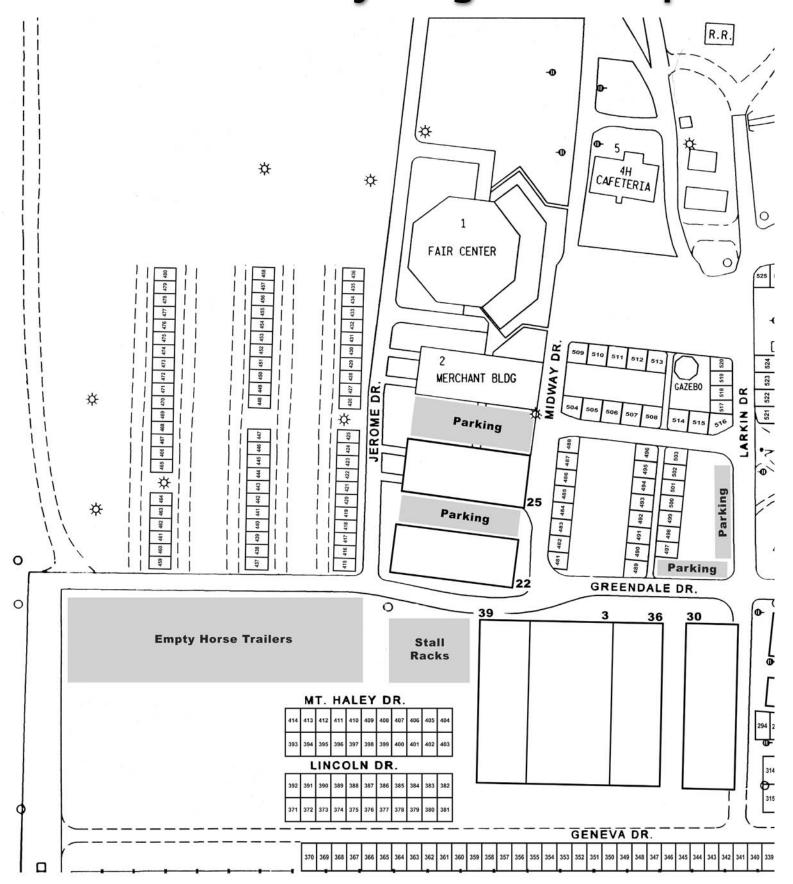
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Midland County Fairgrounds map for





2010 MIHA State Championship Logo Contest



Congratulations to this year's winner...

Sarah Marcyan

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, 2011.

What is the prize? Recognition at the 2010 state championship show. Logo will be represented on the 2010 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, 2011 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) Hiresolution 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



Congratulations
Jessica

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Jessica

Cedar Springs Division A

Coach: Jeff Armstrong Asst. Coaches: Dan Dunham & Rebecca Carpenter

Amber Dunham—Senior

Jessica Naffziger—Senior

Alisha Irwin

Corey Myers

Montana Pastoor

Bethany Schuitema

Breanne Schuitema

Caitlynn Armstrong

Laura Bayer

Rachel Karns

Taylor Nielsen

Tom Waite

Lowell Division B

Coaches: Jessica Bouman & Linda Foote Asst. Coaches: Sara Fosburg, Cara Wilcox, Jessi Meyers

Region A Champions

Kristin Schramm—Senior

Audrey Blodger—Senior

Kendall Hewitt—Senior

Michaela Kehoe—Senior

Molly Doyle—Senior

Kendra Black

Justin Rinks

Mackenzie Whaley

Kaitlin Fisher

Shelby Baird

Rockford Division C

Coach: Amber Elenbaas Asst. Coaches: Kristina Pothoven & Emily Vandersteeg

Region A Reserve Champions

Karly MacQueen—Senior

Jackie Thome

Sarah Militello

Megan Sweet

Aubrey Videtich

Allendale Division D

Coach: Alicia Blood

Region A Reserve Champions

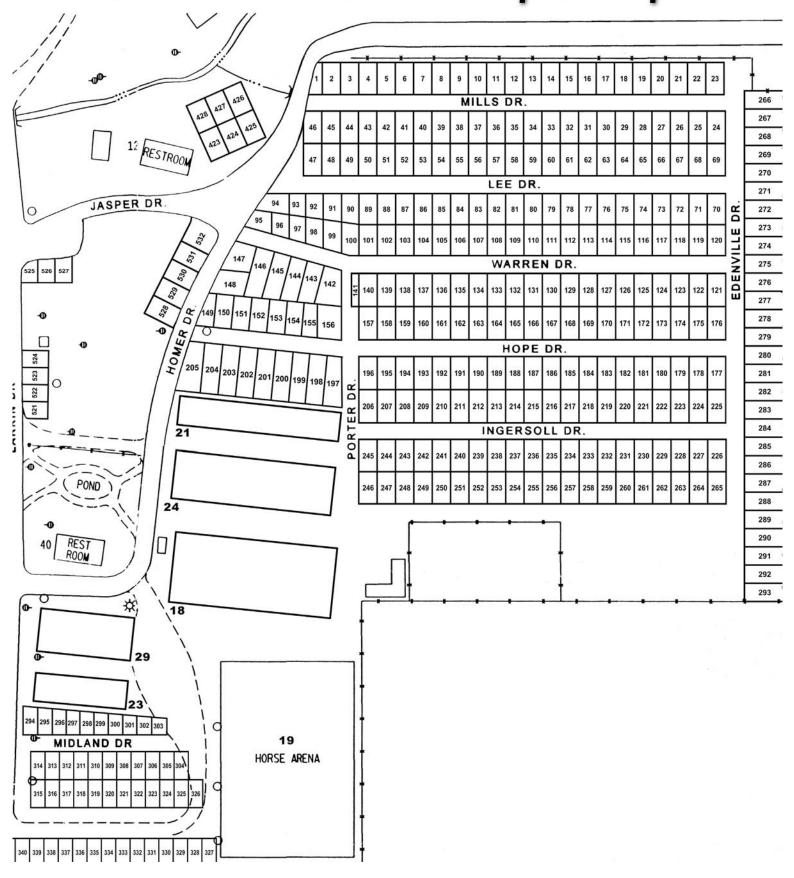
Erica Beukema

Kali Smolen

Asst. Coach: Lenora Blood

Ride With Pride

the 2010 MIHA State Championship

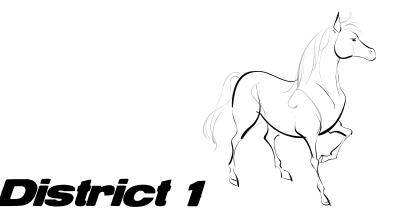




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Thank you to all of the parents, siblings, grandma, grandpa and coaches for their support. Congratulation Miha Riders from



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MIHA State Championship - THANK YOU!

The MIHA is run be 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!**

Regional Chairpeople

Region A – Adela Leark (Districts 3, 5, 16, 19) 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)

District Chairpeople

District One – Cindy Tesolin
District Two – Fred Stockley
District Three – Judy Stilwell
District Four – Terry Scurlock
District Five – Candice Russell
District Six – Arlene Koenig
District Seven – Myra Zolynsky
District Eight – Tiffany Spedowski
District Nine – Doyle Fenner
District Ten – Bill Miller

District Eleven – Amy Husted
District Tweleve – Todd Visga
District Thirteen – Angie Tippin
District Fourteen – Marie Curell
District Fiftteen – Dennis Stanton
District Sixteen – Steve Luyk
District Seventeen – Hidi Morford
District Eighteen – Kris Deisler
District Nineteen – Adela Leark
District Twenty – Beth Harwood





LOWELL B TEAM Congratulations!

Shelby Baird Kendall Hewitt

Kendra Black Michaela Kehoe

Audrey Blodger Justin Rinks

Molly Doyle Kristen Schramm

Kaitlin Fisher Mackinzie Whaley

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, Jessie, Sara and Cara



Rider Pizza Party

Saturday, October 16th

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

Best wishes to ALL at the State Championship!

Equestrian Club Team at Central Michigan University



If you are thinking about attending CMU you should look into our team!

 We are a co-ed club that competes in three disciplines: Hunt, Stock and Dressage.

For more information please visit our website at:

www.freewebs.com/cmuet/index.html or email us at cmuet@cmich.edu

Good Luck Competitors!

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 to 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 if 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 toady.

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 was 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 four 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. In 2006, a "D" Division was added for teams with 2 or less riders. The M.I.H.A. had 2090 riders on 332 team in 19 districts in 2006.

Registration for the 2009 season included 177 Middle School Teams in 18 Districts with 907 riders, and 342 High School Teams in 20 Districts with 1934 riders. Registration in 2010 includes 188 Middle School Teams with 907 riders, and 336 High School Teams with 1879 riders.



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Division "A" Teams

Region A Champions • District 19 • Caledonia

Coach - Kim Merwin

Assistant Coaches - Sher Ablett, Ford Ablett, Kim Frederick, Kelly Merwin, Meagan O'Brien

571	Jennifer Kurth	608	Paige Leppanen	743	Venessa Kroepsch
577	Taylor Wilcox	656	Megan Munger	773	Shelby Upton
584	Presley Mokma	676	Morgan Rooker	793	Mallory DeVoll
605	Jamie Koning	692	Kailey Bast	811	Kellie Cronin

Region A Reserve Champions • District 3 • Bridgman

Coach - Cathy Reifschneider

Assistant Coaches - Ali Reifschneider, Shelia Ulrath

529	Winter Sheer	744	Rachel Swords	791	Cassie Amicarelli
691	Elle Barschdorf	759	Alexis Braddock	821	Kirsten Berni
701	Ashley Kunde	763	Morgan Bailey		
741	Emily Illrath	788	Alvea Rhyne		

Region B Champions • District 2 • Oxford

Coach – Dee Sheppard Assistant Coaches –

526	Mary Cowles	623	Emily Diedrich	705	Katie Champagne
548	Mandi Moore	636	Maria Vitucci	780	Lauren Ubbing
568	Devon Bismack	662	Rosie Sheppard	783	Colin McGeen
585	Jenna Bertapelle	672	Alex Diedrich	814	Jesse Ubbing
601	Jenny Fifield	673	Alexandra Logan		

Audrey Seely

Region B Reserve Champions • District 1 • Milford

Coach - Cindy Tesolin

603 Meghan Seely

Assistant Coaches – Drew Abbot, Breanne Bedell, Nicole Best, Greg Cartwright, Ben Cunningham, Cherida Davies, Jennifer Hill, Stephanie Kelts, Winston Likert, Angela Pasciolla, Marisa Rockel

504	Amanda Hancock	652	Alicia D'aloisio	765	Olivia Pasciolla
510	Brett Decker	660	Ally Cunningham	766	Joselyn Abbott
514	Kat Slaughter	677	Cari Althouse	767	Sammantha Simmons
527	Elaine Cook	715	Morgan Field	800	Morgan Watkins
598	Alex Scheimanski	734	Michelle Modafferi		•

Region C Champions • District 6 • Bullock Creek

Coach - Jane Avery

Assistant Coach – Deb Arney

500	Kim Squanda	640	Becca-Lynn Gray	731	Koltyn Towsend
563	Kimberly Chapin	659	Madison Mulder	747	Ashley Bartosek
578	Susan Avery	661	Cody Arney	750	Julia Tisdale
614	Leslie Kissinger	721	Jessica Lashuay		
633	Samantha Marsh	728	Mike Humphrey		



Division "D" Teams

Region A Champions • District 3 • Coloma

Coach - Lori Romeo / Assistant Coach - Tammara Kettlehut

552 Sarah Kettlehut 804 Mikayla Romeo

Region A Reserve Champions • District 5 • Allendale

Coach - Alicia Blood / Assistant Coach - Lenora Blood

511 Erica Beukema 694 Kali Smolen

Region B Champions • District 8 • Marion

Coach – Linda Johnson

518 Alexa Dahl 748 Julia Johnson

Region B Reserve Champions • District 7 • Southgate

Coach – Kim Clapp

757 Katelyn Clapp

Region C Champions • District 13 • Fairview

Coach - Robbie Handrich

683 Kendra Handrich

Region C Reserve Champions • District 14 • Sandusky

Coach – Diane Stone / Assistant Coach – Shelly Krueger

557 Nicholas Stone 634 Katie Krueger

Region D Co-Champions • District 9 • Custer

Coach – Wendy Johnson

786 Paige Ohse

Region D Co-Champions • District 18 • Gaylord

Coaches - Dianna Donajkowski, Stacy Techel

774 Lauren Mead 824 Maarissa Mason

Region D Reserve Champions • District 18 • Traverse City St. Francis

Coach - Mike Zerby / Assistant Coach - Kris Deisler

686 Savannah Carroll 805 Katie Deisler

Region E Champions • District 10 • Jackson Western

Coach - Molly Pluta / Assistant Coach - Deb Trudell

689 Alex Pluta 801 Shannan Trudell

Region E Reserve Champions • District 15 • Mendon

Coach - Diane Zinsmaster / Assistant Coach - Tricia Griffith

738 Samantha Griffith



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Division "C" Teams (continued...)

Region B Champions • District 1 • Howell

Coach - Brittany Howze-Mathes

Assistant Coaches -

520 **Jackie Manson** Brianne Rajala **Hattie Thomas**

558 Jennifer Fuson 769 Kara Hicks

Region B Reserve Champions • District 2 • Lapeer East

Coach – Carma Capizzo Assistant Coaches -

Morgan Warda 651 **Briahna Reis Kayla Dewitt**

Region C Champions • District 13 • Standish-Sterling

Coach - Kelly Karnes

Assistant Coach – Shelly Kusey

Maddison Kusey 724 Jessica Dodd Jessica Fenner

Region C Reserve Champions • District 6 • Hemlock

Coaches – Nichole Boelter, Tina Taschner

Assistant Coach - Cheryl Chanis

Jessica Popp Kristen Chasnis **Emma Louks**

Kelsey Sherbino

Region D Champions • District 18 • Kalkaska

Coach - Elizabeth Britton

Assistant Coaches -

Mindy Hill 556 Diondre Britton **Mandy Collins**

Region D Reserve Champions • District 9 • Grand Haven

Coach - JoAnn Kosanic

Assistant Coaches – Chris Franz, Geena Kosanic

Stephanie Szymas 716 Kaitlin Brace Megan Yasick Claire Tillman

Cortne Stuk

Region E Champions • District 10 • Clinton

Coach – Laurie Fromhart

Assistant Coach – Lily Kittle

Samantha Kittle **Quincy Kittle Alaina Fromhart**

Region E Reserve Champions • District 11 • Hartland

Coach - Ron French

Assistant Coaches - Kreig Cutter, Barb Strutevant

Lauren Duggan Natalie Schenck Sarah Laferty

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Hannah Oldford 680 545 Rachel Zaddock



Division "A" Teams (continued...)

Region C Reserve Champions • District 17 • Shepherd

Coach – Jake Borton

Assistant Coaches – Jennie Bigelow, Jim Bradley, Joyce Moody

533	Devin Brown	604	Kaley Lilly	669	Stephanie Jackson
546	Liz Kelly	624	Danielle Powell	688	Naomi Cole
591	Savanna Moose	645	Maria Borton	736	Carrie Culbertson
599	Cade Lilly	650	Kolby Brown	775	Jordon Zimmer

Region D Champions • District 9 • Ludington

Coaches - Doyle Fenner, Tanya Walter

Assistant Coaches – Lynne Bennett, Janelle Erickson

521	Alyssa Walter	626	Logan Ray	781	Mara Jones
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561	Lexie Preston	664	Hanna Hawley	796	Maddie Kokx
564	Shawna Hillman	712	Emily Haight	806	Megan Mast
594	Taylor Kroeze	761	Larissa Todd		
615	McKenzie Brown	776	Kelly Leikert		

Region D Reserve Champions • District 18 • Traverse City West

Coaches – Deb Cochran

Assistant Coaches -

537	Taylor Deal	719	Rochelle Wilkinson
559	Margo Weaver	723	Perry Jones
573	Aubrey Smith	803	Jennifer Payne
595	Holly Stewart	808	Alya Nadji
613	Emma Talbot	816	Alyse Carbonnel

Region E Champions • District 11 • Hartland

Coach – Ron French

Assistant Coaches - Kreig Cutter, Barb Sturtevant

502	Emma Csatari	696	Dan Tyson	772	Tessa Brown
506	Abbey French	702	Danielle Testor	787	Kathryn Zadorozny
516	Chelsea Wojciechowski	711	Shelby Stubbs	802	Sarah Wallace
525	Jake Myers	758	Caci Pippin	819	Kendra Hull
620	Natalie Sulkowski	760	Taylor Sturtevant	823	Skylar Welti

Region E Reserve Champions • District 4 • Chelsea

Coach – Lucy Heimerdinger

Assistant Coaches -

535	Tony Corazzol	631	Tonya Heimerdinger	675	Cara Bloom
550	Anyssa Marsh	635	Chelsea Weiss	708	Weston Barnes
567 588	Micayla Zynda Tori Bancroft	646 671	Chase Barnes Madison Rabbitt	754	Hannah Linteau



Natalie Wright

Division "B" Teams

Region A Champions • District 5 • Lowell

Coaches – Jessica Bouman, Linda Foote

Assistant Coaches – Sara Fosburg, Jessi Meyers, Cara Wilcox

501	Kendra Black	618	Justin Rinks	782	Kaitlin Fisher
515	Molly Doyle	630	Shelby Baird	798	Audrey Blodger
606	Kristin Schramm	641	Mackinzie Whaley		

616 Michaela Kehoe 643 Kendall Hewitt

Region A Reserve Champions • District 16 • Coopersville

Coach – Betsy Buist

Assistant Coaches – Carmen Doane, Erin McCarthy

540	Keeley Rosel	704	Eliza Zahm	749	Emily Rasch
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597 Emma Buist 730 Leticia Bastarreche

Region B Champions • District 12 • Eisenhower

Coach – Sue Kutchey Assistant Coaches –

541 Lia Biondo 581 Lauren Theisen

572 Taylor McFarland 612 Macrina Cipa

Region B Reserve Champions • District 7 • Huron New Boston

Coaches - Myra Zolynsky

Assistant Coaches - Becky Adamski, Ashley Scheffler, Katie Tsouris

549	Sara Konkel	649	Katie Blount	740	Hannah Osborne
554	Kia Bare	700	Tommy Blount	752	Emma Watters
583	Kayla Keller	710	Ashlea Cavarrella	770	Justin Collins

Region C Champions • District 17 • Clare

Coaches – Peggy Stephens

Assistant Coaches -

609	Haley Stephens	685	Mariah Seering	785	Chrissy Hill
622	Abbie Bates	753	Alex Stark		
628	Ashley Petree	784	Alyssa Gillis		

Region C Reserve Champions • District 14 • North Branch

Coach - Marie Curell

Assistant Coaches – Michelle Peel, Annie Zimmerman

542	Colin Hile	574	John Utley	638	Larissa Petitt
566	Samantha White	586	Rachel Kanaziz	739	Olivia Saliga

Region D Champions • District 9 • Fruitport

Coach - Phyla Bramer

Assistant Coaches – Nathan Johnson, Megan Nienhouse

627	Madaline Knight	707	Addison Walstra	729	Annie Mershon
695	Spencer Leech	726	Jackson Fitzgerald	779	Madaline Williams

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Kelsey Pylar

Division "B" Teams (continued...)

Region D Co-Reserve Champions • District 20 • Petoskey

Coach – Beth Harwood

Assistant Coaches – Teri Hollopeter, Cindy Shaw

570	Christina Maskalukl	637	Alicia Howard	778	Emiley Nowland
576	Linsey Stauffer	663	Jasmine Russell	795	Heather Nelson
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587 Michelle Nellis 684 Carrie Coy 611 Kaity Gillis 742 Meghan Mitchum

Region D Co-Reserve Champions • District 8 • Reed City

Coach - Amy Decker

Assistant Coaches – Andresa Maciejewski, Sara Morlock

543	Kayla Micek	642	Wyatt Meese	690	Kristin Forman
544	Ginny Miller	647	Kayci Holmquist	720	Miranda Battle
590	Ciarra Engstrom	657	Chelsea Connell	755	Madeline Harrington

Region E Champions • District 4 • Williamston

Coach – Marcy Best Assistant Coaches –

509	Nathan Massa	653	Kiersten Salazar	727	Ryan Sturgis
522	Caitlin McTavish	714	Rochelle Massa	735	Brianne Belanger
523	Nicole Fettes	718	Brooke Janetzke	797	Chelsea Cole

Region E Reserve Champions • District 11 • Brighton

Coach – Kimber Sharp

Assistant Coaches -

539	Megan Wurtz	580	Carly Mohr	698	Natalie McKeon
551	Brittany Mohr	644	Kayla Woods	768	Katie Collins
553	Kennedy Hahn	667	Alex Fischer		

Megan Reilly

Division "C" Teams

Region A Champions • District 19 • Lakewood

Coach - Stacey Doran

Assistant Coach – Chad Curtis

Ashley Kurgan

717	Chelsie Doran	732	Corazon Curtis	762	Andrea Adams
725	Cassidy Curtis				

Region A Reserve Champions • District 5 • Rockford

Coach - Amber Elenbaas

Assistant Coaches - Kristina Pothoven, Emily Vandersteeg

513	Sarah Militello	655	Karly MacQueen	703	Aubrey Videtich
589	Jackie Thome	687	Megan Sweet		

