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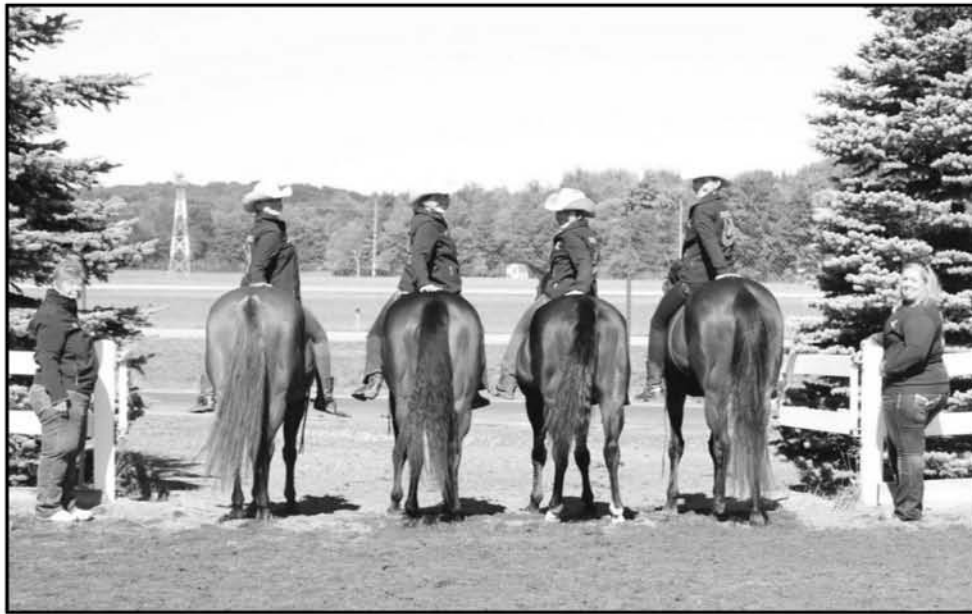
Midland County Fairgrounds
Midland, Michigan
October 10 – 13, 2013

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CONGRATULATIONS DISTRICT 9

**Division C District Champion & Region D Champion
Grand Haven High School**



Left to right: Coach Jo Ann Kosanic, riders Kyah Shumake, Lily Atkinson, Olivia Ortiz, Rya Greene, assistant coach Geena Kosanic

**Division C Reserve District Champion
& Region D Reserve Champion
Ludington High School**



Coach Doyle Fenner with mascot Oli, groom Garrett Bennett, rider Lyndsay McMaster, groom Zach McMaster, rider Heather Gentry, assistant coach Lynne Bennett, rider Emilie Walter, assistant coach Meghan Gillies, rider Lacy Sroka, assistant coach Janelle Beaver, groom Alyssa Walter, and Coach Tanya Walter



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Welcome to the MIHA's 39th Annual State Championship!

Welcome To the M.I.H.A.'s 39th 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 are counting on volunteers from each region for ringmasters, scribes, setup, teardown, gates, etc.

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!



2013 MIHA State Championship Show Staff

MIHA Chairman	Michael Yanz
State Show Chair	Marc Delisle
Office Manager	Virginia Deisler
Office Staff	Dennis Stanton, Kyle Stanton
Score Keeper	Fred Stockley
Judging Manager	Mike Yanz, Patty Yanz
Ring Stewards	Volunteers
Paddock Masters	Mark Krull, Volunteers
Announcers	Tiffany Spedowski, Erin McCarthy
Communications	Mike Yanz
Set Crew	Various Volunteers
Pre-Show Prep	Executive Board, Office Staff
Judges Scribes	Volunteers

Thank you to District 6 for providing all of the show equipment. Your service is greatly appreciated!

State Championship Job Assignments

All regions will share gate duty.

Region A/E – 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 A/E – Sunday, Outdoor & Indoor arena all day

Show Service Providers

EMT	Chris Baldwin (On grounds)	Photographer	Studio 316 Photography (On grounds, near Main Arena)
Veterinarian	Dr. Robert Renton (517) 404-3400	Farrier	Brent Hewitt (989) 708-9647
Catering	Carousel Catering (989) 643-7539	Printer	Quad/Graphics Midland
Golf Carts	Titan Golf Carts	Trail Course Design	Executive Board

State Show Vendors

(Vendors are located inside the SWINE Building #30, behind the Main Office and outside near the Indoor Arena)

Rick's Tack and Supply Shop

Diamond K

Sliding S Ranch

Black Creek Stables

S&K Lunch Wagon

Cowboy Cuisine

Crestview Tack Shop

Western Spirit MBA Tack

Studio 316 Photography
(Formerly Frawgbyte Photography)

State Championship Judges

Karen Waite
Janet Devito

Amy Sommer
Shawn Frisbie

Amy Franks
Dan Grunewald



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 2013 Rule Book, pg. 15 Article XIV, 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, Unsportsman like conduct or Mistreatment of any animal will not be tolerated. MIHA 2013 Rule Book, Pg. 12 Article XII, F, 1, 2, 3, J.

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!
Be ON-TIME! We will not hold a class for you! 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!



2013 Tentative Show Schedule

We say tentative because it is subject to change at any moment. Our plan is to start the show at 8:00 a.m. and continue through the classes listed for that day. However, certain factors may speed up or slow down the start times for some of the classes. For example, if the show runs faster than expected, then the classes will start earlier than listed on the tentative show schedule.

Likewise, if the show runs slower than expected, then the classes will start later than listed on the tentative show schedule. Other conditions may speed up, slow down, or alter our schedule as well. Please keep track of how the show is running, listen for announced schedule changes or splits, and be flexible. Your help and understanding will keep your show running more smoothly. It may be helpful to have a coach/parent posted near the arena's to pay attention to the running of the current classes.

General Information

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, and 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	7:00 to 11 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
	5:30 PM	Indoor	Flag Race	D, C, B, A
	5:30 PM	Outdoor	Western Reining	A
	8:00 PM 30 Minutes after Opening Ceremonies	Indoor 4-H Cafeteria	Opening Ceremonies Coaches Meeting	All participants All Coaches

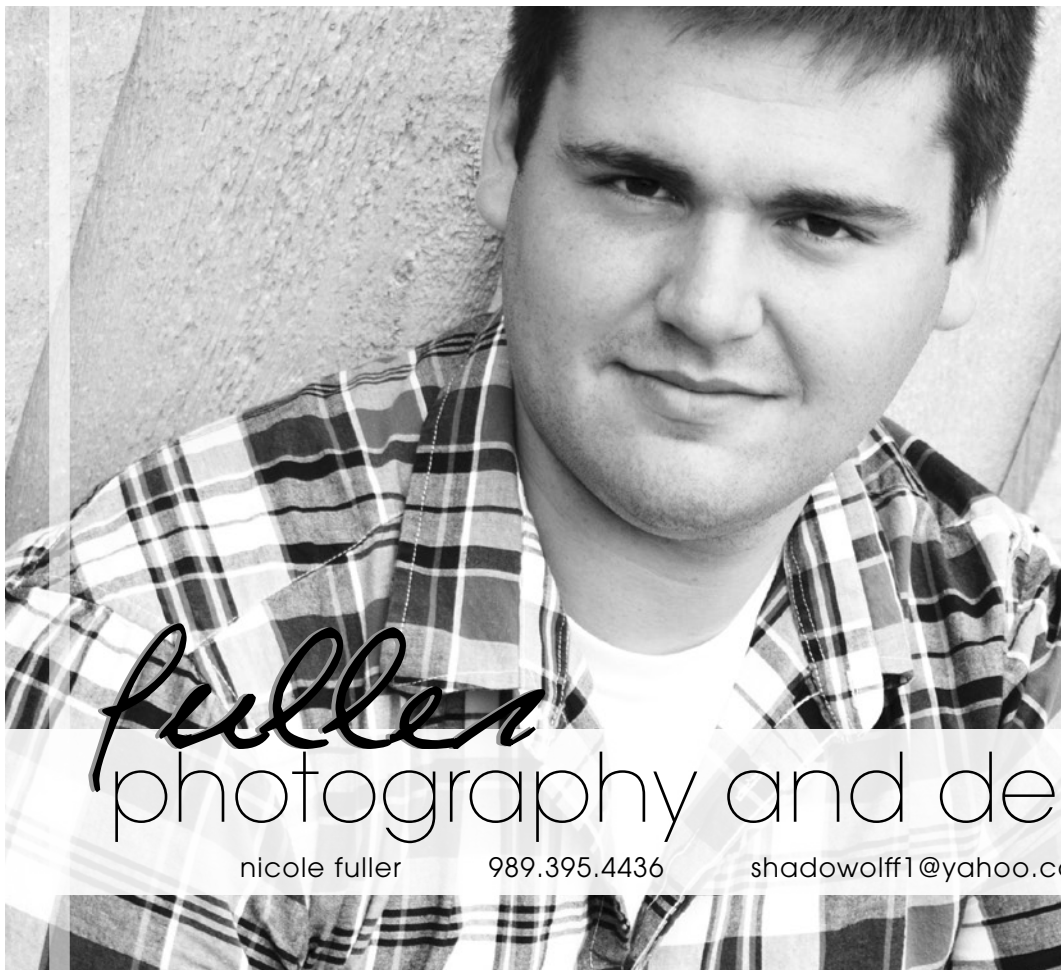


Date	Time	Location	Event	Division/Order
FRIDAY	8:00 AM	Indoor	West. Fit. & Show.	A, D on North B, C on South
	9:30 AM	Indoor	Hunt Fit & Show	A, D on North B, C on South
	11:00 AM	Indoor	Saddle Seat Fit & Show	A, D on North B, C on South
	NOON	Outside	Saddle seat Equation Saddle seat Bareback	B, C B, C
	NOON	Indoor	Saddle seat Equation Saddle seat Bareback	A, D A, D
	4:30 PM	Outside	Western Reining	B, C, D
	4:30 PM	Indoor	TIMED EVENT (POLES)	A, B, C, D
	30 minutes after last class	4-H Cafeteria	Coaches Meeting	All Coaches

Date	Time	Location	Event	Division/Order
SATURDAY	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
	30min after last Class 1hr after last Class	4-H Cafeteria Swine Bldg	Coaches Meeting PIZZA PARTY!!!	All Divisions All Coaches

Date	Time	Location	Event	Division/Order
SUNDAY	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





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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 BARNES! Feel free to decorate your stalls, but do not use staples or nails in the barns or anywhere on the grounds.

NO HORSES ON THE GRASS or in 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 CAMPSITES 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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Midland County Fairgrounds
for hosting the 39th annual
2013 MIHA State Championship!

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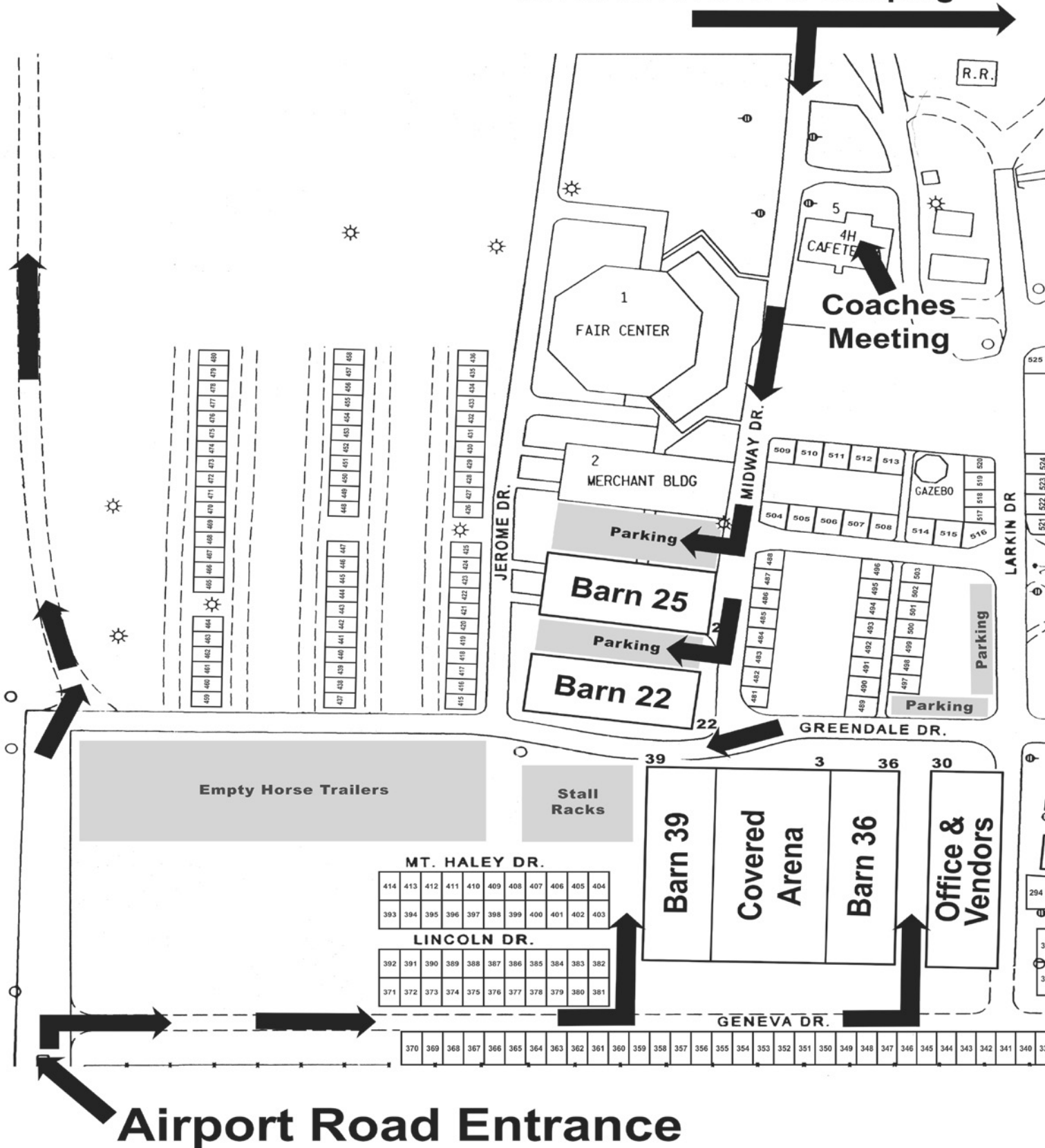
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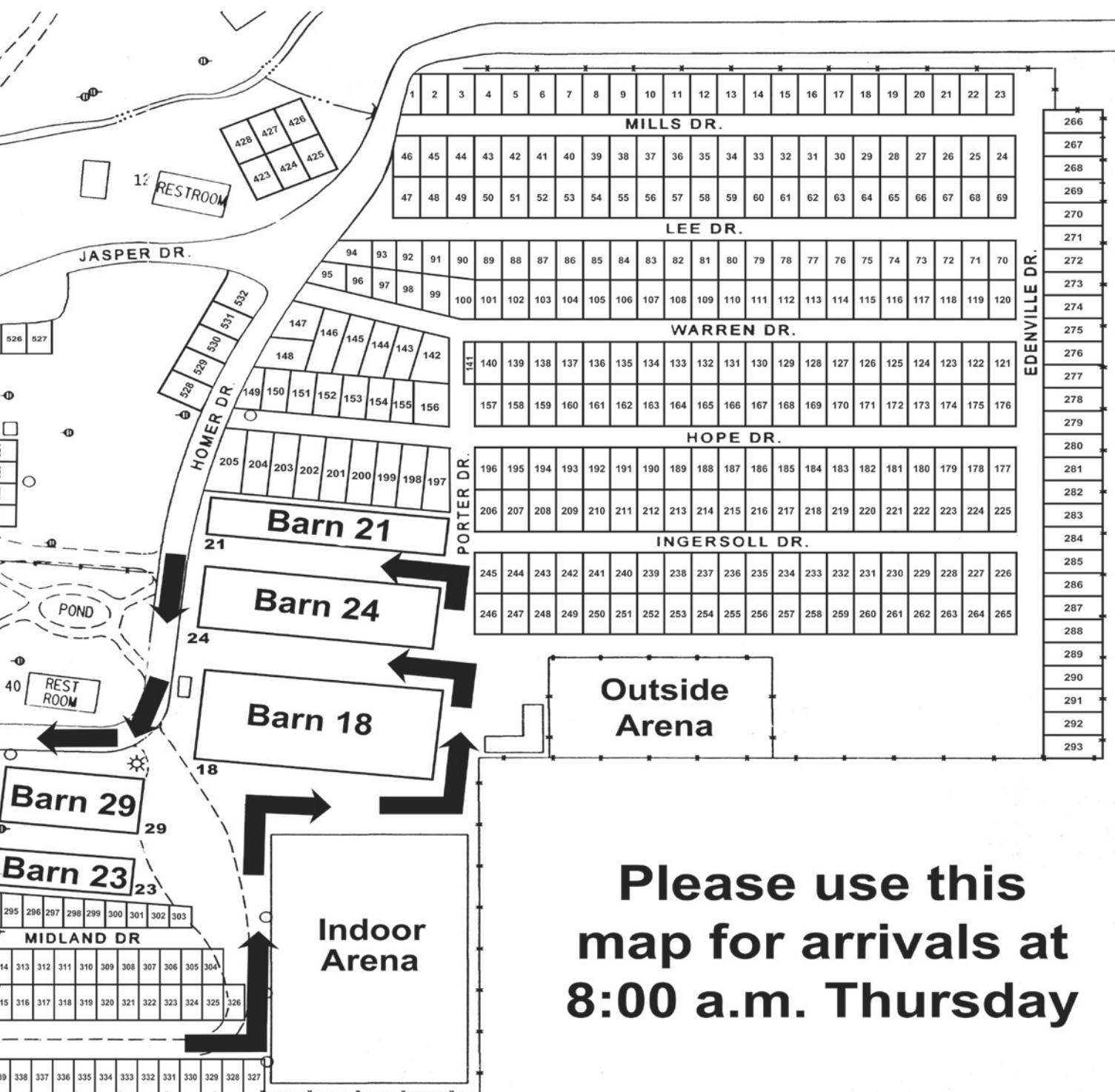


Midland County Fairgrounds map for

To Barns 22 & 25 & Camping



the 2013 MIHA State Championship



**Please use this
map for arrivals at
8:00 a.m. Thursday**



Division "A" Teams

Region A Champions • Gull Lake

Coach –

Assistant Coaches –

538	Katie Kendrick	685	Ansley Haan	797	Charlotte Chubb
587	Landon Fisher	754	Nikki Mallos	814	Avery Comar
637	Kaci Hodge	760	Natalie Darscheid		
670	Samantha Allen	775	Madison Chase		

Region A Reserve Champions • Coopersville

Coach – Betsy Buist

Assistant Coach – Kara Langland, Erin McCarthy, Ashley VanHouten

510	Kortney Langeland	606	Rachael Meinders	651	Megan Bloem
525	Tatinna Villeger	621	Julia Green	683	Heather Johnson
553	Emma Buist	646	Laura Zemaitis	729	Maddie Rosel
563	Gabriel Da-Silva	650	Sydney Johnson	747	Alayna Boomgaard

Region B Champions • Howell

Coach – Brittany Mathes

Assistant Coaches –

500	Mira Young	648	Chrissy Wiczewski	770	Rachael Dempsey
535	Jackie Manson	735	Katherine Rajala	779	Victoria Kiatt
568	Katie Ely	739	Caylee Watt	820	Taylor Rajala
600	Erin Moor	750	Kelsea Goulah		

Region B Reserve Champions • Whitmore Lake

Coach – Robert Head

Assistant Coaches –

504	Annoura Miller	629	Michael Chapin	751	Kendall Gesek
604	Kari Klager	641	Charlotte Zielke	786	Maddy Eisinger
617	Alie Lustig	659	Madi Stanley		
622	Sierra Moran	708	Sara Weldon		

Region C Champions • Dow High

Coach – Vicki Barnard, Nancy McNeil

Assistant Coach – Tammie Parsons, Melissa Cote-Hooven

543	Mathew Allsop	684	Melaine Sasse	793	Mariah Finney
593	Brooke Viele	731	Caitlynn Myers	803	Maia Donahue
610	Anna Allsop	734	Ailee Schumacher	806	Brinna Draves
675	Ashely Wejrowski	749	Emily Brines	824	Jessica McNeil



Division "A" Teams (continued...)

Region C Reserve Champions • Bullock Creek

Coach – Melanie Blues

Assistant Coaches – Shelly Armstrong-Miller, Courtney Arnold, Wayne Draves, Amber Wallace

537	Kim Chapin	614	Branst Gaffke	703	Tara Lee
551	Jayci Cain	634	Mikaela Backus	721	Kristen Casavan
588	Hailee Nielson	635	Gabi West		
608	Jacob Wallace	696	Koltyn Townsend		

Region D Champions • Traverse City Central

Coaches – Mike Zerbe

Assistant Coaches –

519	Selina Shananaquet	575	Scarlett Zerafa	653	Abbey Yanska
536	Katelyn Belcher	594	Nick Musser	677	Morgen Durga
556	Madeline Aulicino	642	Sara Korb	753	Caitlin Recker
571	Elli Novarro	643	Sierra Rancour	821	Madilyn Korb

Region D Reserve Champions • Big Rapids

Coaches – Sherri Gilbert

Assistant Coaches –

502	Josie Shelton	717	Teagan Underhill	764	McKenzie Gilbert
664	Rebecca Herzog	732	Brenda Nelson	794	Breann Nelson
674	Elaine Nevins	736	MacKenzie Gillum		
715	Chloe Yonker	762	Jessie Ruiter		

Region E Champions • Oxford

Coach – Dee Shepard

Assistant Coaches –

570	Mia Phillips	733	Nicole Musgrove	811	Lauren Sakosky
625	Ian Diedrich	738	Kylie Reis		
633	Brooke Boger	771	Rosie Sheppard		
688	Jenney-Ayn Gill	801	Chloe Jones		
706	Alex Kline	809	Gabi Galley		

Region E Reserve Champions • Chelsea

Coach – Lucy Heimerdinger

Assistant Coaches – Julie Agar, Jane Barnes

545	Michaela Maynard	630	Olivia Smyth	724	Madalyn Allen
558	Taylor Schrock	667	Annika Corazzol	766	Jordan Hirst
579	Jacob Lahti	705	Weston Barnes	785	Elsa Ford
582	Anthony Nichol	718	Ciara Lesko	799	Grant Allen



Division "B" Teams

Region A Champions • Lakeshore

Coaches –

Assistant Coaches –

513	Samantha Hulen	619	Kristofer Crowder	758	Elizabeth Tyler
599	Madeline Jung	645	Sara Collum	759	Peggy O'Neil

Region A Reserve Champions • Bridgman

Coach – Cathy Reifschneider

Assistant Coaches – Ali Reifschneider, Shelia Ulrath

518	Cassandra Amicurelli	576	Celeste Gollard	789	Kailey Rhyne
564	Katlin Kunde	597	Carly Pullins		
572	Alexis Braddock	745	Alysa Rhyne		

Region B Champions • Port Huron Nothern

Coach – Tina Corrigan

Assistant Coaches –

529	Kylee Skuta	679	Autumn Knoth	752	Miranda Nugent
530	Taryn Frey	686	Wesley Bryson	763	Kaithlyn Corrigan
562	Ralene Quaine	690	Jennifer Knoth		
627	Sara Jex	720	Julia Werkmeister		

Region B Reserve Champions • Fowlerville

Coaches – Stacey Fountain

Assistant Coaches – Chris Westphal

523	Kayla Twarozynski	554	Priscilla Walsh	741	Sabrina Dailey
527	Amber Getchell	640	Lexa Elzerman	791	Samantha Black
541	Avery Latson	672	Rachel Longhi		

Region C Champions • Clare

Coaches – Peggy Stephens

Assistant Coaches – Liz Moore, Doni Pumell, Jenny Shunk

509	Selena Dole	567	Tara Pummell	695	Lauren Fairchild
532	Jayda Sykora	589	Alex Stark	774	Tessa Huovinen
546	Holly Pummell	692	Maddie Warner	780	Bailey Hubble

Region C Reserve Champions • Lowell

Coach – Jessica Bouman, Holli Melton

Assistant Coaches – Alex Mracna

516	Katie Canfield	590	Hannah Draigh	673	Andi Reynolds
548	Jessica Graves	605	Rachel Phelps	702	Henneh McMillian
559	Sara Kloosterman	668	Oliva Hock	709	Justin Rinks



Division "B" Teams (continued...)

Region D Champions • Traverse City St. Francis

Coach – Ginny Diesler

Assistant Coaches –

521	Katie Deisler	583	Natalie Burke	620	Savanna Carroll
565	Molly Friend	616	Jennifer Marsh	722	Taylor Peck

Region D Reserve Champions • Reed City

Coach – Amy Decker

Assistant Coaches –

592	Kayla Pollaski	623	Adrianna Pelton	761	Madison McMullen
596	Lauren Voelker	652	Kameron Connell	778	Madeline Harrington
611	Chelsea Connell	737	Miranda Battle	818	Lily Heald

Region E Champions • Williamston

Coach – Lisa Luton-Hodges

Assistant Coaches – Brianne Bellanger

549	Addison Chisholm	569	Marielle Thorpe	663	Chelsea Cole
550	Maddie Monroe	595	Nicole Fettes	719	Morgan Nolan
552	Maddison Chase	615	Jenna Foster		

Region E Reserve Champions • Lapeer West

Coach – Kathy Green

Assistant Coaches –

515	Miranda Snipes	602	Sarah Debien-Reame	707	Lauren Masterson
577	Layne Price	660	Gabrielle Green	725	Dominique Ricotta
584	Courtney Mass	680	Austin Westcoat	728	Madison Green

Division "C" Teams

Region A Champions • Caledonia-C

Coach –

Assistant Coach –

507	Jennifer Kurth	701	Paige Leppenen	816	Allie Nevelle
694	Leah Oosting	782	Madeline Darby		

Region A Reserve Champions • Allendale

Coach – Lisa Lantz

Assistant Coaches –

574	Jamie Passenger	676	Colton Vanhuizen	743	Lexy Wilson
647	Morgan Lantz				



Division "C" Teams (continued...)

Region B Champions • Owosso

Coach – Katie Hartstuff

Assistant Coaches – Laura Meyers, Robin Stechchulte

503	Karley VanWormer	542	Kendall Mallory	755	Alex Stechschulte
514	Brendan Butcher	681	Madison Chmiko		

Region B Reserve Champions • North Branch-C

Coach – Marie Curell

Assistant Coaches – Michelle Peel, Andrew Zimmerman

661	Rachel Kanaziz	792	John Utley	800	Samatha White
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Region C Champions • Belding

Coach – Carissa Tuttle

Assistant Coach – Kim Godby, Lori O'Connor

526	Elise Kreiner	626	Lydia Humpreys	716	Jessica Tuttle
528	Kaylee O'Connor	631	Brady Blasher		

Region C Reserve Champions • Forest Hills Central

Coaches – Kathy Covert

Assistant Coach – Sandy Yob

505	Dara Cyranowski	638	Maddie Yob	711	Leslie Turner
636	Samantha Moore				

Region D Champions • Grand Haven

Coach – Jo Ann Kosanic

Assistant Coaches – Geena Kosanic

566	Rya Greene	682	Kyah Shumake	698	Olivia Ortiz
612	Lily Atkinson				

Region D Reserve Champions • Ludington

Coach – Doyle Fenner, Tanya Walter

Assistant Coaches – Lynne Bennett, Janelle Beaver, Meghan Gillies

522	Lacy Sroka	796	Lyndsay McMaster	813	Heather Gentry
656	Emilie Walter				

Region E Champions • Airport - Carleton

Coach – Judy Pershing

Assistant Coach –

560	Rihana Julen	700	Darrien Young	777	Mikayla Brumley
649	Nicole Huntsman	767	Tabitha Higgins		

Region E Reserve Champions • Holt

Coach – Corey McCormick

Assistant Coaches – Maegan Williams, Shannon Young

726	Samantha Foster	790	Stephanie Morgan	812	Kristen Cobus
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Division "D" Teams

Region A Champions • Mendon

Coach – Diane Zinsmaster

644 Samantha Griffith

822 Megan Zinsmaster

Region A Reserve Champions • Calvin Christian

Coach – Dawn Buursma

727 Morgan Buursma

769 Payton Scholten

Region B Champions • Sandusky

Coach – Rachelle Wadsworth

Assistant Coaches – Brenda Bular

669 Sarah Bular

Region B Reserve Champions • Macomb Christian

Coach – Sylvia Hulbert

Assistant Coaches – Kathryn Ballard

585 Noah Ballard

Region C Champions • Kenowa Hills

Coach – Megan Burdick

639 **Andrea Nitz**

744 Elle Madsen

Region C Reserve Champions • Heritage

Coach – Troy Hare

524 Hayleigh Hare

746 Carly VanSlembrouck

Region D Champions • Team Britton

Coach – Elizabeth Britton

573 Noah Britton

Region D Reserve Champions • Grand Traverse Academy

Coach – Candace Rottman

540 Amanda Rottman

603 Erin Werth

Region E Champions • Jackson

Coach – Sheryl Steiner

Assistant Coach – Jenna Waite

699 **Krista Spear**

Region E Reserve Champions • Ida

Coach – Polly Rupp

712 Catherine Dodds

713 Chelsea Rupp





MIHA State Championship – THANK YOU!

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!**

Regional Chairpeople

Region A – Judy Stillwell (Districts 3, 15, 16, 19)

Region B – Lauren Fetner (Districts 1, 11, 12, 14)

Region C – Hidie Morford (Districts 5, 6, 13, 17)

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

Region E – Fred Stockley (Districts 2, 4, 7, 10)

District Chairpeople

District One – Lauren Fetner

District Two – Fred Stockley

District Three – Judy Stilwell

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District Five – Candice Russell

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District Nine – Doyle Fenner

District Ten – Bill Miller

District Eleven – Tammy Belen

District Twelve – Chene Godsey

District Thirteen – Tracee Lentz

District Fourteen – Marie Curell

District Fifteen – Dennis Stanton

District Sixteen – Steve Luyk

District Seventeen – Hidie Morford

District Eighteen – Kris Deisler

District Nineteen – Brian Bode

District Twenty – Beth Harwood

Congratulations District 5

Champion & Reserve Champion Teams

Division A Champions

Cedar Springs

Morgan Brennan
Nicole Kaupa
Brianna Kolasa
Katherine Krankall
Keri Krankall
Jessica Kriekaard
Courtney Piatt
Kylie Piatt
Alexis Stevens
Ashlee Warlick
Bayley Wolfe

Division D Champions

Kenowa Hills

Elle Madsen
Andrea Nitz

Division B Champions

Lowell

Katie Canfield
Hannah Draigh
Jessica Graves
Olivia Hock
Sara Kloosterman
Hensley McMillian
Rachel Phelps
Andi Reynolds
Justin Rinks

Division B Reserve

Tri-County

Emma Gould
Ari Imhoff
Kaitlyn Jensen
Mackenzie Sempowski
Lena Thompson
Megan Wall

Division C Champions

Forest Hills Central

Dara Cyranowski
Samantha Moore
Leslie Turner
Maddie Yob

Division C Reserve

Belding

Brady Blasher
Lydia Humphreys
Elise Kreiner
Kaylee O'Connor
Jessica Tuttle

Division D Reserve

Sheridan Home

Lakin Spittka



Great Job At Region C!

Div B Reserve Champions
Lowell

Div C Champions
Belding

Div C Reserve Champions
Forest Hills Central

Div D Champions
Kenowa Hills

Good Luck at State!

Good Luck to the Traverse City Central Equestrians at the 2013 State Championships



Congratulations Clare District & Regional Champs!



Left to Right. Back Row: Tara Pummell, Alex Stark

Left. to Right. Front Row: Coaches Liz Moore & Jenny Schunk, Tessa Huovinen, Bailey Hubel, Holly Pummell, Madi Warner, Lauryn Fairchild, Selena Dole, Jayda Sykora, Coaches Peggy Stephens & Doni Pummell

Congratulations!

District 17 Teams

Champions

Alma, Clare, Shepherd, Vestaburg

Reserve Champions

Breckenridge, Carson City, Mt. Pleasant



History of the MIHA

Since you are at the MIHA State Championships, you probably know all about the MIHA as it exists today. But we thought you might like to read about how the MIHA 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 proposed 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 1,200 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 was held 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 Virginia 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 MIHA had 14 districts with 173 teams and 1,118 riders.

In 2004, the MIHA started a pilot program for a Junior division for riders in sixth through eighth grades. The Junior division became a formal part of the MIHA in 2006. What a great way to prepare our future high school riders.

By 2005, the MIHA had 2,146 riders on 327 teams in 19 districts. The MIHA State Championships had outgrown 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.



2013 MIHA State Championship Logo Contest



*Congratulations to this
year's winner...*

Hailee Nielsen
Bullock Creek High School

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, 2014.

What is the prize? Recognition at the 2014 State Championship show. Logo will be represented on the 2014 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, 2014 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



DISTRICT 14 CHAMPIONS

Division A

North Branch-Champion

Division B

Caro-Champion

Vassar-Reserve Champion

Division C

North Branch-Champion

Croswell Lexington-Reserve Champion

Division D

Sandusky-Champion

Rochester-Reserve Champion

**Good Luck to North Branch C and
Sandusky at State Finals!**

CONGRATULATIONS





**Congratulations on a great
season,
Whitmore Lake!
Good Luck at State Finals!**



THE TEAM

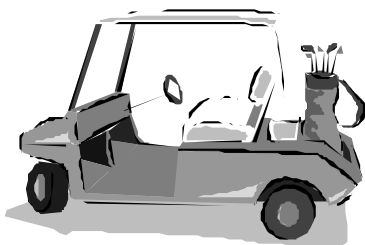
Coaches: Robert Head and Audrey Blaszczyk

Riders: Annoura Miller, Michaela Chapin, Charlotte Zielke, Maddy Eisinger, Sara Weldon, Sierra Moran, Alie Lustig, Kendall Gesek, Kari Klager, and Madi Stanley

Horses: Covergirl, Jade, Susie, Ecks, Briar, Cole, Sparky, Uno, Tristin, Stormy, and Psymara.

Not pictured: Star and Red.





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*From the Coaches, Riders,
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to the District 6 teams going the State Championship Meet!

Dow High

Region C, Division A - Champions

Coaches - Vicki Barnard, Nancy McNeil,
Tammie Parsons, Melissa Cote-Hooven

Mathew Allsop	Ailee Schumacher
Brooke Viele	Emily Brines
Anna Allsop	Mariah Finney
Ashely Wejrowski	Maia Donahue
Melaine Sasse	Brinna Draves
Caitlynn Myers	Jessica McNeil

Bullock Creek

Region C, Division A - Reserve Champions

Coaches - Melanie Blues, Courtney Arnold, Shelly
Armstrong-Miller, Wayne Draves, Amber Wallace

Kim Chapin	Mikaela Backus
Jayci Cain	Gabi West
Hailee Nielson	Koltyn Townsend
Jacob Wallace	Tara Lee
Branst Gaffke	Kristen Casavan

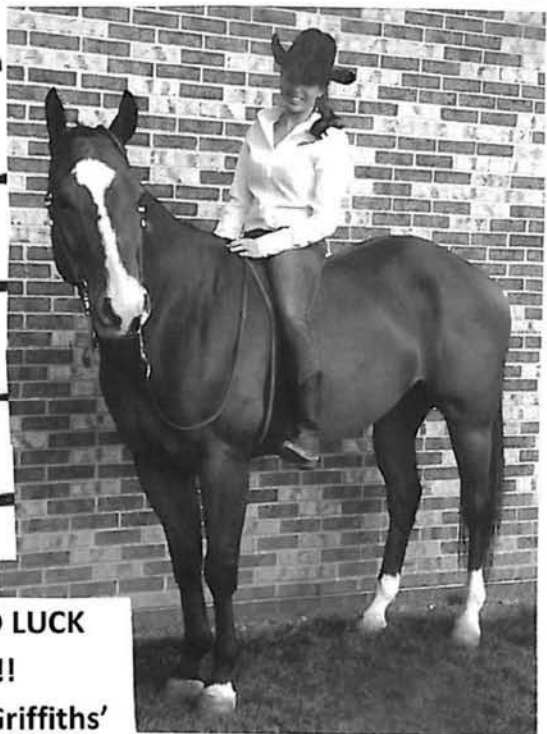
Heritage

Region C, Division D - Reserve Champions

Coaches - Troy Hare

Hayleigh Hare	Carly VanSlembrouck
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**Thank you to all of our
riders, coaches, and parents
for making 2013 a great
season in MIHA District 6!!!**



CONGRATULATIONS & GOOD LUCK
MEGAN & SAMANTHA !!!
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2013 MIHA State Championship Show Evaluation

Please take a minute to complete and turn in this evaluation form. Please circle your response with 5 being the best and most satisfactory, and 1 being the worst and least satisfactory.

1) How did you like attending the Championship in Midland, Michigan?

5 4 3 2 1

2) Overall quality of the Midland County Fairgrounds?

5 4 3 2 1

3) Overall quality of the camping facilities at the Midland County Fairgrounds?

5 4 3 2 1

4) The efficiency of the Office and Show staff?

5 4 3 2 1 or did not deal with show office/staff

5) How friendly and polite was the Office and Show Staff?

5 4 3 2 1 or did not deal with show office/staff

6) How would you rate the show schedule?

5 4 3 2 1

7) If you or your team filed any formal protest, how well did the show committee handle your protest?

5 4 3 2 1 or did not file any protest

8) How timely was the show run each day?

Thursday	5	4	3	2	1
Friday	5	4	3	2	1
Saturday	5	4	3	2	1
Sunday	5	4	3	2	1

9) How do you rate this year's State Championship overall?

5 4 3 2 1

10) Is there anything you would like to see changed for next year's Championship?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS





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Our Purpose
The purpose of this organization is to promote continuous growth in horsemanship education, sponsor to have cooperative adult-supervised participation and to have cooperative adult-supervised leadership (coaching) 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).

Our Goals
Throughout Association leadership derive whatever enjoyment and benefit from horsemanship education programs.

The MIHA and Coaches will involve students to the extent possible in team competition.

The MIHA and Coaches will provide each equestrian team member with the opportunities to experience good leadership, fair play, horsemanship, sense of honesty, character, pride and good sportsmanship at all times.

The MIHA and Coaches will always provide, conduct and host equestrian interscholastic programs with proper instructions, coaching methods, conditioning rules, health, safety and welfare of each participant.

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Randi 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 6:58am · Flag

Prize Offer

Michigan Interscholastic Horseman's Association (MIHA) Photos
October 5 at 10:40am

Melissa Hirt Hello everyone! Just wanted to post that Northern Hines Farm in Traverse City will be hosting two clinics this fall. Nancy Whitehead will be doing a Hunter/Jumper clinic on November 6 & 7 she will also be doing private lessons as well. Christa Baldwin will be doing an All Round Open Horse Show Clinic 20 & 21. For m...
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Jamie Clark Heldercraft Where is the best place to find a list of the Livingston and Ingham County's meets?
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