

Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association



Region D Information Packet
September 30 - October 1, 2023

Western Michigan Fairgrounds
5302 US 10
Ludington, MI 49431

Show Chairman: Alyssa Walter
Assistant: Emilie Walter
Show Committee: Tiffany Spedowski (D8), Alyssa Walter (D9), Jeanna Michalek (D18)

Announcer: Joan Koehle
2nd Speed Announcer: Tiffany Spedowski

Office: Amber Phillips

Office Hours: September 29th: 2pm-9pm (subject to change), September 30th/October 1st: 6:45am-30 min after last class

We are excited to be hosting the Region D competition for MIHA for another year. Please return the reservation form ASAP to assign where teams are going. Rosters are needed before slot sheets can be generated. The slot sheets generated are the only official sheets accepted.

T-shirt order form is included in packet. All pre-orders will be filled before any remaining shirts will be for sale. Shirts from previous years available in limited sizes at reduced rates.

The show office will have sweatshirt blankets with MIHA logo for sale in a variety of colors at \$30 each.

There will be a chance auction running all weekend. Each team is asked to bring at least one donation for said auction. There is a buy out option on the reservation form if the team doesn't want to bring an item.

Schedule and Job Assignments still to come.

Deadline for paperwork* : Tuesday, September 26th @ 8pm

*T-shirt order, Reservation form, Rosters

General Information

District 8
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District 9
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District 18
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DC's: Please email District Champion and Reserve Champion team rosters to Alyssa ASAP.

- Slot sheets must be emailed to Alyssa Walter no later than midnight 48 hours after they have been sent out.
- Jobs will be assigned per District. District Chairs will assign teams
 - If anyone would like to volunteer for something specific, please message Alyssa directly
- All saddled equitation classes will require a pattern and riders may be called back for rail work depending on class size.
 - You are responsible for downloading and printing your own copies of the patterns. Patterns will be posted Monday, 25 September, 2023 on www.miha.org under the Patterns section. Patterns will not be provided in the registration packet or in the show office.
- All coaches must report to the office by 8pm on Friday to verify slot sheets and pay
 - No badges or back numbers will be released without payment
 - Checks must be made payable to MIHA Region D
- 2 badges per team. If a team has more than 2 coaches, they must share badges
 - Only coaches or assistant coaches can register the team or make class changes
 - The coach/assistant coach must show the badge to make class changes.
 - All class changes must be in writing; Slot sheets must be free of marks of any kind (i.e. scribbles, scratch outs, marks besides those to denote class selections).
- Food concessions are available on the grounds

Coaches: all your team members and their parents, trainers or friends are your responsibility. If a problem arises during competition only a coach may bring it to the office or directly to your District Chairman. Nobody goes to the Judge. One warning will be given. The next infraction, the person will be asked to leave the ground for the day of competition. If the person does not comply, all points for said team for that day of competition will be forfeited.

General Rules

1. **NO HORSES IN THE CAMPING AREA AT ANY TIME**
2. If you park your camper/trailer in a spot not assigned to your team, you will be moved unless the spot is unassigned
 - a. Empty trailer parking available south of the campgrounds by the road going around racetrack and on east side of campground by fence
3. Dogs must be leashed, in camper or restrained on lot at all times
4. Fire pits must be of the above ground variety
5. Do **not** dump fire pits and coals in the dumpsters
6. Area between the cones and the rail on south rail of arenas is for coaches only - no horses, no chairs, no golfcarts, etc.
7. Warm up area between coaches area and white fencing can **not** have chairs or golfcarts
8. Golf carts are allowed between arenas (but not right up to the fence) or on pavement. You should be able to walk a horse safely between the golf cart and the rail and cannot be congesting the entry/exit areas
9. There is to be no discharge of waste from campers/trailers anywhere except the dump station
 - a. Dump station is on west side of the grounds towards the main entrance
10. No smoking except in designate parking spots and campsites
 - a. Do not leave buds on the ground
11. No riding double or with just a halter at any time
12. When in gymkhana attire, jumping, hunt tack or riding bareback of any seat, exhibitors must have a properly fitted helmet with tightened chin strap at all times
13. Lunging is only allowed in the arenas and the infield by the 3rd arena not the campground or on the road ways
14. Horse stalls do not need to be cleaned but tack stalls must be cleaned and all decorations must be removed
15. No bikes, roller skates/blades, skateboards on the grounds for traffic and safety concerns
16. Speed limit on the grounds is 10 mph
17. No trailers of any kind should be parked along the east side of the road behind the cookshack (North/South road from green dairy barn to airport)

2023 Region D Shirt Order Form

Team: _____ Division (circle): A B C D District: _____

Payment **MUST** be made by one person for the entirety of the order on this form. Make checks payable to MIHA Region D
DO NOT COMBINE THIS CHECK WITH STALL/CAMPING FEES

Regional shirts are \$15/shirt, please list the total number wanted by each size.

Small: _____

Medium: _____

Large: _____

Extra Large: _____

2X-Large (+\$1): _____

3X-Large (+\$2): _____

Total Collected: _____

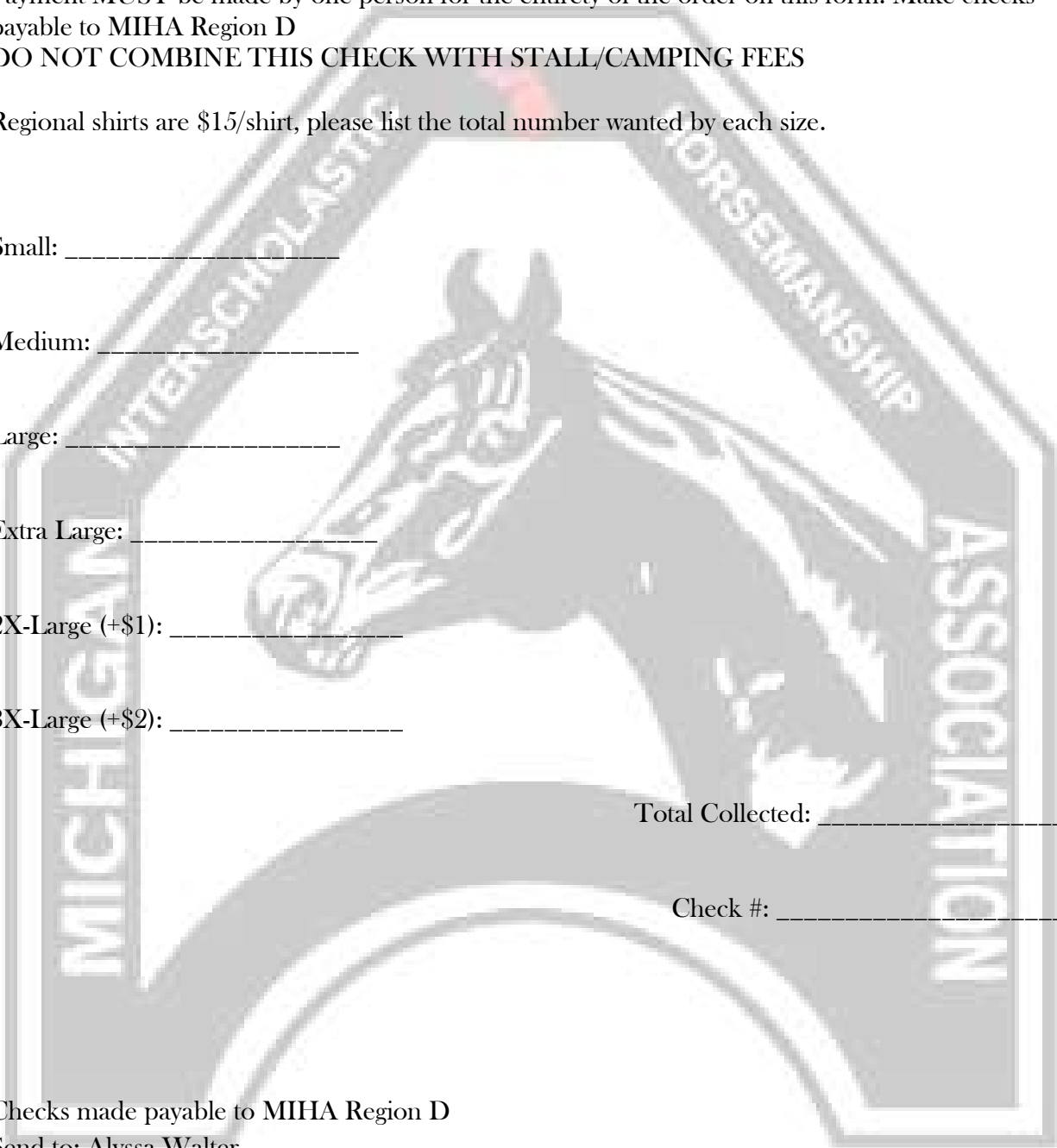
Check #: _____

Checks made payable to MIHA Region D

Send to: Alyssa Walter

Address for mailing: 1322 Jefferson Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Email: district9.miha@gmail.com



2023 Region D Reservation Form

Payment **MUST** be made by one person for the entire team
 Checks made payable to MIHA Region D

District: _____

Team: _____ Division(circle): **A B C D**

Mileage	Horse Stall Cost	Tack Stall Cost	Camping Fee	Horse Stalls Required	Tack Stalls Required	Camping Units	Amount Collected	
0 - 80 Miles	\$65	\$35	\$65					
81 Miles & Over	\$50	\$35	\$60					
Golf Cart	2-seater \$135	4-seater* \$150		Yes No circle one				
	*Limited quantities			Auction Buy Out	2 seater	4 seater		
Auction Buy Out Option: \$100								
Shavings are available at \$7/bag when pre-ordered, \$8/bag at the office							# Bags	Total \$
MUST BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE; NO GUARANTEE ON SHAVINGS NOT ORDERED AHEAD								

Mileage: Google Maps- Western Michigan Fairgrounds to school competing under

Requests on assignments:

Total Collected: _____

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