

Prize List

Big Bend Equestrian Team Show

Hosted By:

Big Bend Equestrian Team

Show ID: RS26-H4-020

12/06/2026

Coventry Farms

2244 Danshire
Tallahassee FL 32308

Hunt Seat Prize List

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The following have been invited to officiate:

Show Manager

Alice Buford - Tallahassee, FL
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Show Secretary

Susan Biddy - Woodstock, GA
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Steward(s)

Susie Mckinley - Tallahassee, FL
Provisional Zone Official

Judge(s)

River Wylde - Ocala, FL
USEF Registered ("R") in Hunt Seat Equitation

Medical Personnel

Brecken Graves - Tallahassee, FL
Licensed EMT

Course Designer

Alice Buford - Tallahassee, FL



QUALIFICATION STATEMENT

Membership in IEA is mandatory; only teams and individuals who are members may compete. Member's paperwork must be processed and the Member activated on the team roster prior to entering an IEA show pursuant to Rule G2000 in the *IEA Rules and Regulations of Membership General Rules.*

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Directions to Show

Show Site from Cover page
Coventry Farms, 2244 Danshire Drive
Tallahassee, FL

Additional Venue Details

-Complete show information will be available online at www.horseshowdocs.com. Courses, horse descriptions, time schedule, and schooling schedules will be posted before the show. The draw, individual placings, and team scores will be updated on the website throughout the show. -In order for us to know how many entries we can accept, we must know the horses attending. IT IS REQUIRED THAT HOOFPRINT FORMS ARE SUBMITTED FOR ALL HORSES. The forms are available on horseshowdocs.com. -Stalls are available for $75 for the weekend. Shavings provided for additional $8/bag. Some horses may be available for lease. Text Alice Buford for stalls and lease horses. Payments for stalls will be made to Coventry Farms by check or Venmo.

Sportsmanship Statements

Rule G1501: The IEA was established to provide competitive and educational opportunities through equestrian athletics. Good horsemanship and honorable participation are priorities at every event. It is the responsibility of all attendees to foster a spirit of belongingness, an atmosphere of community enjoyment, and a mutual respect for all participants and their equine partners. All attendees must commit to the following oath:

Oath: (To be publicly stated at the start of all IEA events)

In representation of the participants at this event, I promise to respect and abide by the governing rules of the Interscholastic Equestrian Association and to represent myself, my team, and this association in the spirit of good horsemanship and honorable competition.

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Show Schedule

Required Times (Day 1)

- Warm-Up Start Time: 07:00 AM
- Show Start Time: 09:00 AM

Schooling of Morning Horses

Course Walk

2 - Varsity Open Equitation on the flat

1 - Varsity Open Equitation o/f 2'6"

3 - Varsity Intermediate Equitation o/f 2'

9 - Future Intermediate Equitation o/f 2'

4 - Varsity Intermediate Equitation on the flat

10 - Future Intermediate Equitation on the flat

Schooling of Afternoon Horses

Course Walk

6 - Junior Varsity Novice Equitation on the flat

5 - Junior Varsity Novice Equitation o/f x-rails

11 - Future Novice o/f x-rails

12 - Future Novice Equitation on the flat

7 - Junior Varsity Beginner Equitation on the flat W/T/C

13 - Future Beginner Equitation on the flat W/T/C

8 - Junior Varsity Beginner Equitation on the flat W/T

14 - Future Beginner Equitation on the flat W/T

Presentation of Awards

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Show Entry

Priority Entry Dates:

11/04/2026 - 11/23/2026

Payment Due Date:

11/23/2026

Payment Details:

Entry checks payable to BBET and mailed to Susan Biddy, 833 Society Ct, Woodstock, GA 30188. Stall payments by check or venmo to Coventry Farms.

Show Entry Limitations:

Priority entry is given to all in-region teams at a minimum of one rider per team per class, and additional rides to be fairly and equitably distributed to entered teams as space allows.

All Show Entries will be submitted online via Access IEA.
[https://accessiea.innate.ly]

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Hunt Seat Class Descriptions

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

CLASS H1 | Varsity Open Equitation Over Fences 2'6":

- Open to riders in grades 9-12.
- Riders should be capable of jumping 3'- 3'6" on a familiar horse at home.
- Riders must have a minimum of one year of professional instruction over fences.
- Coaches should be confident these riders will safely perform over a 2'6" equitation course on an unfamiliar horse.
- Riders participating in open equitation over fences are expected to compete throughout the season in open flat.

To be eligible for post-season competitions in individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) open flat classes.

CLASS H3 | Varsity Intermediate Equitation Over Fences 2':

- Open to riders in grades 9-12.
- Riders should be capable of jumping 2'6"- 3' on a familiar horse at home.
- Intermediate riders are not allowed to have shown over fences higher than 3' (0.90 meters) at any Section 1 or Section 2 competition in any discipline (Rule G3101).
- Riders who have won ten (10) or more blue ribbons at 3' (0.90 meters) at any Section 1 or Section 2 competition in any discipline are not eligible for intermediate classes (Rule G3101). .
- Riders must have a minimum of one (1) year of professional instruction over fences.
- Coaches should be confident these riders will be able to safely perform over a 2' equitation course on an unfamiliar horse.
- Riders participating in intermediate equitation over fences are expected to compete throughout the season in intermediate flat or open flat.

To be eligible for post-season competition in individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) intermediate or open flat classes.

CLASS H5 | Junior Varsity Novice Equitation Over Fences X-rails:

- Open to riders in grades 9-12.
- Riders should be capable of jumping 2'-2'6" on a familiar horse at home.
- Novice riders are not allowed to have shown over fences higher than 2'7" (0.80 meters) at any Section 1 or Section 2 competition in any discipline (Rule G3101).
- Riders who have won ten (10) or more blue ribbons at 2'6" (0.75 meters) and/or 2'7" (0.80 meters) at any Section 1 or Section 2 competition in any discipline are not eligible for novice classes (Rule G3101).
- Riders must have a minimum of one (1) year of professional instruction over fences.
- Coaches should be confident these riders will be able to safely perform over a x-rail equitation course on an unfamiliar horse.
- Riders participating in novice equitation over fences are expected to compete throughout the season in novice flat or intermediate flat.

To be eligible for post-season competition in individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) novice or intermediate flat classes.

CLASS H9 | Future Intermediate Equitation Over Fences 2':

- Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the criteria for hunt seat Class H1 or Class H3.
- Riders participating in future intermediate equitation over fences are expected to compete throughout the season in future intermediate flat.

To be eligible for post-season competitions in individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) open flat classes.

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CLASS H11 | Future Novice Equitation Over Fences X-rails:

- Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the criteria for hunt seat Class H1 or Class H3.
- Riders participating in future intermediate equitation over fences are expected to compete throughout the season in future intermediate flat.

To be eligible for post-season competitions in individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) open flat classes.

GROUP CLASSES

CLASS H2 | Varsity Open Equitation on the Flat

- Open to riders in grades 9-12.
- Riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 16.

To be eligible for post-season competition in individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

CLASS H4 | Varsity Intermediate Equitation on the Flat:

- Open to riders in grades 9-12
- Riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 13.

To be eligible for post-season competition in individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

CLASS H6 | Junior Varsity Novice Equitation on the Flat:

- Open to riders in grades 9-12.
- These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 10.

To be eligible for post-season competition in individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

CLASS H7 | Junior Varsity Beginner Equitation on the Flat - Walk/Trot/Canter:

- Open to riders in grades 9-12 who are not eligible for novice level jumping classes, but are experienced enough to canter an unfamiliar horse in a group.
- These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 7.
- Beginner riders are not allowed to have shown over fences higher than 2’ (0.60 meters) in any Section 1 or Section 2 competition in any discipline (Rule G3101).
- To be eligible for Class 7, a rider must have at least one year continuous professional instruction, must demonstrate proficiency at the trot and canter, and be capable of competing on a variety of unfamiliar horses.
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To be eligible for post-season competition in individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points and participated in a minimum of two (2) novice or intermediate flat classes.

CLASS H8 | Junior Varsity Beginner Equitation on the Flat - Walk/Trot:

- Open to riders in grades 9-12 who meet criteria for Class H7 but are not yet ready to compete on an unfamiliar horse at a canter.
- To be eligible for Class H8, riders must have at least six (6) months continuous professional instruction, must demonstrate proficiency at a trot, and must be capable of competing on a variety of unfamiliar horses.

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CLASS H8 | Junior Varsity Beginner Equitation on the Flat - Walk/Trot (CONTINUED):

- These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 5.
- Individual points will be tracked in Class 8 Walk/Trot for post-season qualification.
- No team points will be awarded in Class 8 Walk/Trot during regular or post-season shows.
- Riders may not cross-enter Class H7 Walk/Trot/Canter.

To be eligible for post-season competition in individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

CLASS H7x / H8x | Junior Varsity Beginner Equitation on the Flat - Walk/Trot Warm-Up:

- Optional offering that can combine with Future Class H13x / H14x. Open only to riders competing at that competition in Class H7 or Class H8. No individual or team points will be awarded.

CLASS H10 | Future Intermediate Equitation on the Flat:

- Open to riders in grades 4-8 who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 13.
- To be eligible for post-season competition in individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

CLASS H12 |Future Novice Equitation on the Flat:

- Open to riders in grades 4-8 who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 10.

To be eligible for post-season competition in individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

CLASS H13 | Future Beginner Equitation on the Flat - Walk/Trot/Canter:

- Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the eligibility requirements of hunt seat Class H7.
- Riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 7.
- Riders may not cross-enter into Class H14 Walk/Trot.

To be eligible for post-season competition in individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

CLASS H14 | Future Beginner Equitation on the Flat - Walk/Trot:

- Open to riders in grades 4-8 who meet the eligibility requirements of hunt seat Class H8.
- To be eligible for Class H14, riders must have at least six (6) months continuous professional instruction, must demonstrate proficiency at a trot, and must be capable of competing on a variety of unfamiliar horses.
- These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 - 5.
- Individual points will be tracked in Class 14 Walk/Trot for post-season qualification.
- No team points will be awarded in Class 14 Walk/Trot during regular or post-season shows.
- Riders may not cross-enter Class H13 Walk/Trot/Canter.

To be eligible for post-season competition in individual classes riders must have accumulated the required points.

CLASS H13x / H14x | Future Beginner Equitation on the Flat - Walk/Trot Warm-Up:

Optional offering that can combine with JV Class H7x / H8x. Open to riders competing in Class H13 or Class H14. No individual or team points will be awarded.

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Hunt Seat Leading Rider Award

H3303 Hunt Seat Leading Rider Award / Varsity Open Champion (VOC) Presented at regular season shows using the method defined in either H3303.1 or H3303.2.

H3303.1 Hunt Seat Leading Rider Award Presented at regular season shows to the high point individual open rider with the greatest total combined points from class H1 varsity open over fences and class H2 varsity open flat. In case of a tie, the award will be determined first by the higher individual placement over fences and then if necessary broken by the higher score on the judge's card. If the placements/scores are tied and cannot be broken, refer to Hunt Seat Rules H4601-H4602.

Instead of presenting this Hunt Seat Leading Rider Award, the EHC may opt to run a VOC class as defined in H3303.2.

H3303.2 Hunt Seat Varsity Open Championship (VOC) Class at Regular Season Shows

H3303.2.1 This class is optional.

H3303.2.2 The top varsity open riders as determined by points and placings within the show from Class H1 Varsity Open over Fences and Class H2 Varsity Open Flat are eligible for this class when offered. Riders must be competing in Class H1 Varsity Open over Fences (2'6") to be eligible for this championship class. Split placement riders, competing in Class 2 Varsity Open Flat and Class 3 Varsity Intermediate over Fences 2', are not eligible for the VOC class. See Rule H3303.2 for complete details.

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HUNT SEAT TESTS - RULE H3304

A rider must be prepared to perform the test appropriate for the class in which the rider is participating. Riders may be asked to perform the following tests collectively or individually during a show or competition. A hunt seat judge may choose from the following tests using test 1 - 5 for beginner walk/trot riders, 1 - 7 for beginner walk/trot/canter riders, tests 1 - 10 for novice riders, tests 1 - 13 for intermediate riders, and tests 1 - 16 for open riders. Instructions for performance of the test must be publicly announced. Any one or combination of appropriate or equivalent tests may be used.

Tests 1 - 5 (Beginner Walk/Trot)

1. Asked an appropriate horsemanship question that is tailored to the rider's ability level

2. Halt

3. Sitting trot

4. Two point position at the walk and/or trot

5. Figure eight at trot, demonstrating change of diagonals

Tests 1 - 7 (Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter)

6. Figure eight at canter on correct lead, demonstrating simple change of lead

7. Change horses (additional warm-up jumps will be at the judge's discretion)

Tests 1 - 10 (Novice)

8. Ride without stirrups at the tro

9. Jump a shortened course

10. Trot a jump

Tests 1 - 13 (Intermediate)

11.Ride without stirrups at the canter

12.Change leads on a straight line, demonstrating simple change of lead

13.Half-turn on forehand and/or half-turn on haunches

Tests 1 - 16 (Open)

14.Canter on the counter lead

15. Hand gallop

16. Jump without stirrups

Jumping tests should only be used in over fences classes. When riders are asked to switch horses, additional warm-up jumps will be at the judge's discretion.

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ADULT CLASSES

ELIGIBILITY

A. Any person 21 years of age or older, and who is considered an amateur under the policies of their disciplines' governing body, may participate in the Adult Pilot Program. Hunt Seat will follow the amateur rules of USEF/USHJA, western will follow the amateur rules of AQHA and dressage will follow the amateur rules of USDF.

B. Participants must be an Adult Member of the IEA and be associated with a registered IEA team prior to participating in Adult Pilot Program competitions.

C. Participants may not compete in any IEA / Adult Pilot Program show in which they are also the judge, steward or manager of the show in which they intend to compete.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

AH1. Class 1 | Equitation Over Fences

Open to all eligible adult members who have had at least one year of continuous professional instruction over fences. This class will have two options to choose from for the height of the fences: 18" cross-rails or 2' verticals. Riders and coaches should choose the height of the fence based on the skills of the rider. The class will be judged together as one class at two fence heights over the same course/track unless it is split in accordance with Rule 4000.K in the Adult Pilot Program Addendum. Riders are expected to be proficient in Hunt Seat Rider Tests 1 through 10 (See rule 3304). Riders may also participate in Class 2 - Equitation on the Flat Walk/Trot/Canter.

AH2. Class 2 | Equitation Over Fences

Equitation on the Flat Walk/Trot/Canter – Open to all eligible adult members who have had at least one year of continuous professional instruction and who's coach feels they are capable of cantering on an unfamiliar horse. Riders are expected to be proficient in Hunt Seat Rider Tests 1 through 7 (See rule 3304). Riders in this class may also participate in Class 1 - Equitation Over Fences, if otherwise eligible.

AH3. Class 3 | Equitation on the Flat Walk/Trot

Open to all eligible adult members who have had at least six months of continuous professional instruction and who's coach feels they are capable of cantering on an unfamiliar horse, but are not yet ready to compete at the canter. Riders are expected to be proficient in Hunt Seat Rider Tests 1 through 5 (See rule 3304). Riders may not cross enter in Class 1 or 2 at the same show.

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GENERAL RULES

RESPONSIBILITY:

In exchange for entrance to and participation in the show, this entry constitutes an agreement and affirmation that the team making it, and each of its riders, coaches, trainers, and representatives shall accept and abide by the Rules and Regulations of the IEA and of the Show, and that each rider, coach and Team: (1) is a member in good standing of IEA, (2) is eligible as entered, and (3) will accept as final all rulings of IEA and the show steward (or committee) with respect to their conduct. Also, through participation each rider, rider's parents/legal guardians, coach, trainer, and participant acknowledges **THAT HORSES ARE INTRINSICALLY DANGEROUS AND UNPREDICTABLE AND CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH,** thus each agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless IEA, its officers, directors, members, employees, Executive Director, National Steward, agents and representatives, the Event Host Coordinator, the host team and facility, the show stewards, stewards committee members, the show judges, the show secretary, all show organizers and officials, all medical personnel, and all persons, stables, and others providing facilities, horses or equipment for the Show, other riders, coaches, teams and team sponsoring institutions, from any claim, action or suit, for injury, property damage or death sustained by the individual, rider, entity, coach, trainer, or participant while traveling to, from and around the show, while staying in the city for the show, during participation in the show and while at the show. This entry constitutes an acceptance of the hired officials at this event.

Entries:

G4105 In zones that ARE split into regions, the EHC must guarantee at least one entry per class to every team within their region entering before the priority entry closing date. (See Rule G5313) In zones that are NOT split into regions, the EHC must be prepared to accommodate at least twelve (12) riders in each class offered.

G4105.1 Once a team has fulfilled its hosting obligation to the region per Rule G4105, the coach may consult with the zone administrator to approve additional shows limiting entries in any fair and

equitable manner. The zone administrator may also grant additional and priority entries to riders from the host team. The total number of rides from the host team may not exceed 50% of the total number of rides entered in the show.

A team roster showing proof of rider eligibility must be included with the entry form per Rule G5311.

Entries will be accepted on a first received basis with full payment until all spots are filled and may be limited in any fair way. Once the closing date has passed, additional entries may not be accepted or added.

Each individual will be charged **$65** per class. There is no entry fee for Varsity Open Championship if offered. One rider in each class should be marked as the priority entry. Scratches can be made with full refund before closing date. After the closing date, entry fees will only be refunded if a substitute team or rider can fill the opening.

The region priority entry period ends with the opening of general entries to other regions and/or zones. Entries from teams within the priority region received after the opening of the general period will be handled as general entries.

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Riders who become eligible after the closing date may not enter, even as a substitute.

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HUNT SEAT FORMAT:

The general format will follow the Rules and Regulations as established by the IEA unless otherwise stated. However, if a topic is not covered by these Rules and Regulations, the rules and regulations of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association ("IHSA") and then, if not resolved, the rules of the appropriate national governing body (NGB).

All horses will be provided by the host team. Horses and Order of Go will be assigned by a random draw on the day of competition. Before jumping classes, each rider will be allowed only two warm-up fences, in the pattern posted by the show steward. Warm-up fences may only be changed by a steward or show official. All classes will be judged on equitation, and faults of the horse will not be

judged. If a horse should perform so poorly that it is impossible to fairly judge the rider, the judge may request a re-ride. All requests for re-rides will be determined by the steward.

All riders must wear ATSM approved protective headgear whenever mounted.

HUNT SEAT AWARDS :

The Leading Rider Award will be given to the winner of the Varsity Open Championship (if offered).

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP:

Each team will designate one point rider for each class in the Varsity and Junior Varsity and Future divisions. Different riders may be designated for flat and fences. A champion and reserve will be awarded to (1) The High Point Upper School Team and (2) The High Point Futures Team. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st=7 points, 2nd=5 points, 3rd=4 points, 4th=3 points, 5th=2 points, 6th=1 point.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD (G4504)

The EHC will present a sportsmanship award to a youth member chosen by the show steward. The show steward will select from nominations received throughout the day from any show official or IEA member. The award should be given to the youth member (rider or junior education member) who, during the course of the show and competition, best demonstrated the true meaning of sportsmanship as defined in Rule G1501. The recipient may be a competitor or noncompetitor.

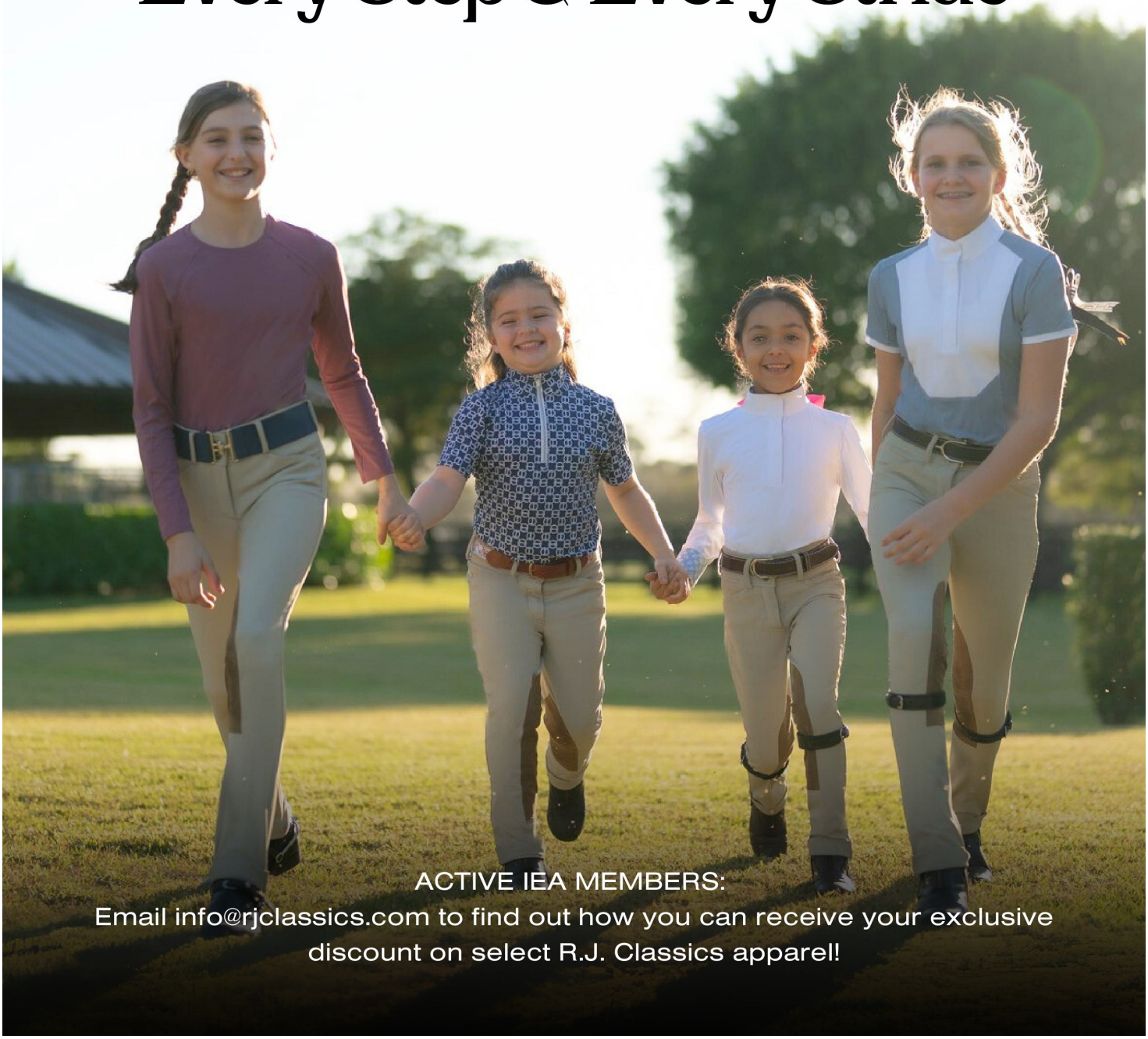
HORSE OF THE SHOW AWARD (G4505):

The EHC of each regular IEA sanctioned show will award the "Horse of the Show" to be chosen by the judge and/or show steward. The award should be given to the horse, regardless of points earned during the course of competition, who best demonstrated fair and generous treatment toward its riders.

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