



# ADULT PILOT PROGRAM

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS • • •

- Q. What is the minimum age requirement to participate in the IEA Adult Pilot Program?**
- A. 21 years old
- Q. Do participants need to be an amateur to participate?**
- A. Yes. Each member must be an amateur according to the governing body of their discipline. See Rule 2000.A. in the IEA Adult Pilot Program Addendum.
- Q. Do participants need to join the IEA to participate?**
- A. Yes. All participants must become an Adult Member of the IEA and be associated with an IEA coach. Once the adult member is listed on the team roster they are eligible to participate in IEA Adult Pilot Program classes.
- Q. How many adults are required to start a team?**
- A. Adult members will not participate as part of a team. Adults will be individual participants only.
- Q. What disciplines are being offered?**
- A. The Adult Pilot Program includes hunt seat, western and dressage classes.
- Q. What classes are being offered?**
- A. Each discipline has three types of classes: a walk-trot/jog class, a walk-trot/jog-canter/lope class and a pattern class: hunt seat over fences, western ranch riding, and dressage test.
- Q. Where will the classes be offered?**
- A. Any show host can offer adult classes during their regular season IEA competition, preferably at the end of the show schedule. They may also offer them as a stand-alone competition. A team with an adult rider member should be prepared to offer the adult classes at their regular season competition.
- Q. Will an adult rider compete in the same class level at each competition?**
- A. Adult members, in cooperation with their associated IEA coach, will determine which class they will participate in for each competition. Adults will not have an annual class assignment.
- Q. How many competitions are adults allowed to participate in this season?**
- A. An adult member does not have a limit to how many competitions they may participate in.
- Q. How many entries are required to run a class?**
- A. One
- Q. Will results of the adult classes be posted on the IEA website?**
- A. Yes. Results will be collected and posted after each competition on the IEA website. Results will be available after September 1st.
- Q. Will there be a post-season competition for the IEA Adult Pilot Program?**
- A. No. This is a pilot program. No points will be earned at competitions and therefore no post-season competitions will follow the regular season.
- Q. What is the difference between an Adult Contributing Member (ACM) and an Adult Rider (AR)?**
- A. Both ACMs and ARs may compete as a rider member (when they are associated with an IEA team) and both must complete SafeSport certification. ACMs must complete the IEA Rule Quiz and also receive access to a team roster with permission from the coach. ACMs are not required to be associated with a team if they are not riding.