

Special Olympics
Iowa



2021 Equestrian Handbook

Ball Drop

Barrels

Cart Driving

Horsemanship

Key Hole

Pole Bending

Location: One Heart Equestrian Therapy
2710 W 190th Street
Ames, IA

Specatators: No seating is available. Please bring lawn chairs.

Special Olympics *Iowa*



Welcome to the 2021 Special Olympics Iowa Equestrian Competition. We are very excited to offer the first state competition since early 2020. Athletes will compete in Ball Drop, Barrels, Cart Driving, Horsemanship, Key Hole and Pole Bending events. The competition will be held at One Heart Equestrian Therapy located at 2710 W 190th Street in Ames.

This handbook is designed to provide you with the information necessary to best manage your participation in the Equestrian Competition. Please review the information in great detail and share the handbook with members of your delegation as well as family members attending the event. Please contact me at 515-418-2283 or rschwarzkopf@soiowa.org if you have any questions.

Thank you for your assistance. We look forward to seeing you at the 2021 Special Olympics Iowa Equestrian Competition.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Schwarzkopf

Competition Advisor
Special Olympics Iowa

2021 Special Olympics Iowa Equestrian Competition

09/11/21

- 8:30 am Delegation Registration
- 9:00 am Volunteer Registration & Orientation
- 9:15 am Parade of Athlete Staging
- 9:30 am Parade of Athletes & Opening Ceremony

RING CLASSES 10:00 am

Horsemanship - Walk Only

Cut # 1	Entrants	Bib #	Division
	Ty Allen Storm	6502	1
	Ada Kelley	6501	1
	Morgan Haggard	6505	2
	Carmita Wilson	6516	3
	Josie Hemphill	6517	3
	Sara Cummings	6503	4

Awards Presentation for Walk Only Class

Horsemanship - English Walk/Trot

Cut # 1	Entrants	Bib #	Division
	Tesia Cave	6507	1
	Tyler Jordan	6511	2
	Chloe Schmidt	6514	2

Horsemanship - Western Walk/Trot

Cut # 1	Entrants	Bib #	Division
	Teresa Trickey	6515	1
	Connor Wilson	6504	2

Awards Presentation for English & Western Horsemanship Cuts

TIMED EVENTS

Ball Drop

Entrants (A-Z)	Bib #	Division
Taylor Ahrens	6506	3
Kia Jordan	6510	4
Ada Kelley	6501	2
Luke McCarty	6513	1
Brynn Kintzle	6518	5

Awards Presentation for Ball Drop

Barrel Racing

Entrants (A-Z)	Bib #	Division
Taylor Ahrens	6506	4
Tesia Cave	6507	2
Sara Cummings	6503	2
Chloe Schmidt	6514	1
Teresa Trickey	6515	3
Carmita Wilson	6516	4
Connor Wilson	6504	3
Brynn Kintzle	6518	5

Awards Presentation for Barrell Racing

LUNCH @ 11:00 pm

Driving - Barrel

Entrants (A-Z)	Bib #	Division
Danielle Jackson	6509	1

Driving - Cone

Entrants (A-Z)	Bib #	Division
Danielle Jackson	6509	1

Awards Presentation for Driving Barrel & Cone

Key Hole Race

Entrants (A-Z)	Bib #	Division
Amy Eyles	6508	1
Jayla Khounsourath	6512	2

Awards Presentation for Key Hole Race

Pole Bending

Entrants (A-Z)	Bib #	Division
Morgan Haggard	6505	2
Josie Hemphill	6517	3
Tyler Jordan	6511	1
Luke McCarty	6513	4
Ty Allen Storm	6502	5

Awards Presentation for Pole Bending

Baton Relay

Teams	Division
Eyles / Jordan	1

Awards Presentation for Baton Relay

EVENT ORDER

Horsemanship:
Walk Only Cut #1
Walk Only Cut #2
Awards
English Cut #1
Western Cut #1
Awards

Lunch

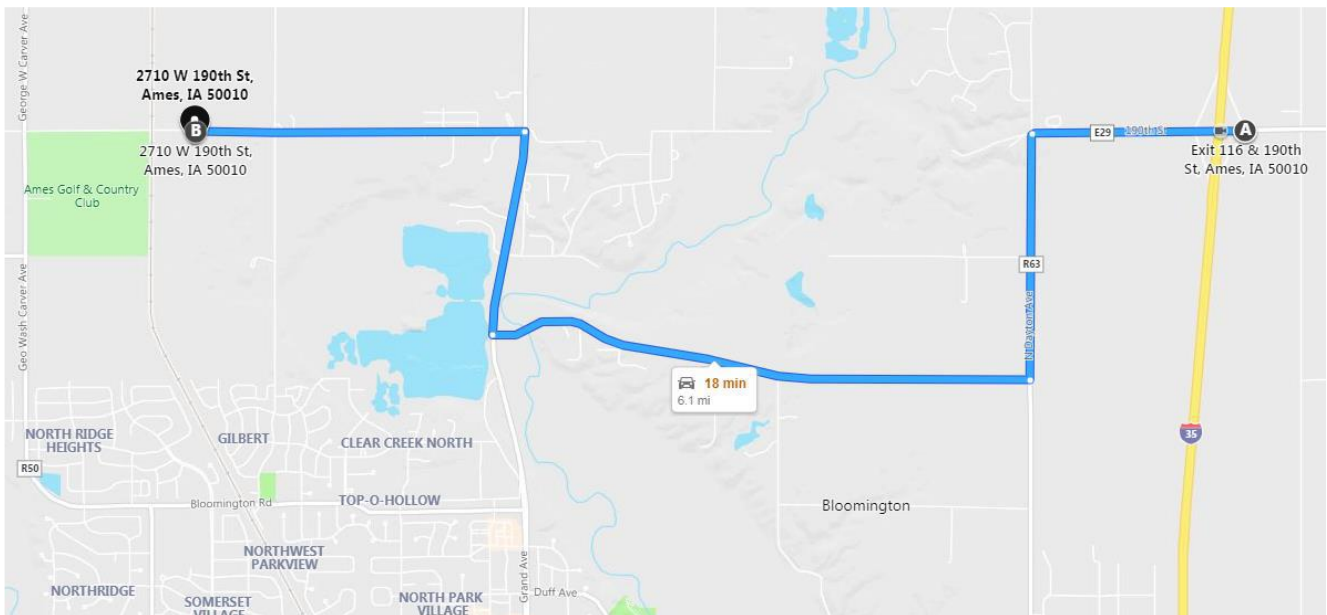
Timing Events:
Ball Drop
Awards
Barrel Racing
Awards
Driving - Barrel
Driving - Cone
Awards
Key Hole Race
Awards
Pole Bending
Awards
Baton Relay
Awards

Notations:
Ball Drop and Key Hole will have two patterns set up, each running simultaneously.

General Information & Special Events

Directions to One Heart Equestrian Therapy

- The 2021 Special Olympics Iowa Equestrian Competition will be held at One Heart Equestrian Therapy located at 2710 W 190th Street in Ames starting with delegation registration at 8:30 am on Saturday, September 11.
- Please note that there will be heavy traffic on I-35 due to the ISU vs University of Iowa football game. The kickoff is scheduled for 3:30 pm with parking lots opening early on September 11.
- Directors to One Heart:
 - From I-35 it is advised to take Exit 116 to avoid game-day traffic rather than Exit 113.
 - From the exit head west onto 190th Street until it ends at N Dayton Avenue/CR-R63.
 - Turn left onto N Dayton Avenue heading south for one mile.
 - Turn right onto E Riverside Road heading west until it ends at US-69. There are lakes on the other side of the road from the stop sign.
 - Turn right onto US-69 heading north for approximately 0.8 miles.
 - Turn left onto W 190th Street. There is a Moose Lodge on the right side, on the corner of W 190th Street and US-69. This is where you will turn.
 - One Heart will be on the left as you head west.



Arrival At One Heart

- Horses coming to One Heart must have a health certificate dated within 14 days (08/29) of the 09/11 competition.
 - Certificates must be given to One Heart staff upon arrival at the facility before unloading of the horse (s.)
 - Please review the facility map below regarding all logistics including parking:



Delegation Registration

- Delegation packets will be distributed inside the venue facility starting at 8:30 am. A sail banner will designate the area.

Clothing & Bib Numbers:

- All athletes must wear their designated bib number on the back of their shirt or jacket during competition.
- Clothing must be workmanlike and neat.
- Athletes are to wear heeled boots.
- Athletes must wear protective SEI-ASTM or BHS approved helmets with full chin harness which must be fastened at all times when the athletes are working around horses.

Equipment

- Athletes are to bring their own horses and sport equipment. Delegations are to ensure that all equipment they bring is safe and in proper working order.

Meals

- Lunch will be provided at the venue site for all registered delegation athletes, coaches, chaperones and side walkers and day of event volunteers.
- Coolers with snacks and lunch may be brought into the facility. No glass bottles are allowed.

Opening Ceremony

- 9:15 am Parade of Athlete Staging
- 10:00 am Parade of Athletes and Opening Ceremony
- Ceremony will be held inside the arena.
- Delegations will line up in alpha order by town name in the staging area by the arena gate and will enter as their delegation is called. Delegation members will stop where directed and will face the spectators and flags.
- Opening Ceremony participants are to check in with Rhonda Schwarzkopf at 9:00 am at the Delegation Registration.

Miscellaneous

- There is no spectator seating. All spectators are asked to bring lawn chairs.
- Service animals are allowed. No pets.
- SOIA will observe CDC recommendations regarding the wearing of masks and social distancing.

Sport Information

Sport Rules

- All Special Olympics Iowa competitions shall be conducted in accordance with the Official Special Olympics Sports Rules and corresponding national governing bodies. Any rule protests will be handled by the Event Director.

Competition Age Groups and Divisioning

- Special Olympics Iowa follows the guidelines provided by Special Olympics Incorporated for divisioning competition at Equestrian events. In order to provide meaningful, quality competition opportunities for our athletes, we may combine where necessary in all Equestrian events. Our guidelines for divisioning state that ability should be the primary consideration for divisioning.

Award Presentations

- Awards will be given out following the completion of an event.

SOIA Staff Contact

- Rhonda Schwarzkopf: 515-418-2283

Coach Responsibilities

- Coaches attending the Equestrian Competition are asked to accept and carry out the following responsibilities:
 - Provide for the general welfare, safety, health and well-being of each Special Olympics athlete in their charge.
 - Familiarize themselves with the information in this handbook.
 - Provide supervision for athletes as necessary.
 - Ensure that athletes report to competition venues on time.
 - Provide assistance to athletes in getting to lunch at the appointed time.
 - Ensure that medical and prescribed medications protocols are followed.
 - Ensure that athletes are properly attired for competition and special events.
 - Report all emergencies to appropriate authorities after taking immediate action to ensure the health and safety of participants.
 - Be courteous and professional in all dealings with volunteers.
 - Carry a copy of the athlete's medical release.

Special Olympics Iowa Emergency Management Plan

In the event of an emergency situation (bus accident, fire, athlete/coach/volunteer death, etc.) we must be ready to act. Specific assignments, in order to acquire and disseminate information and date, will be necessary in order for us to make necessary decisions. Communication among ourselves is vital in order for us to manage the situation, rather than just be reactionary. With that as a preface, the following is our initial plan for managing an emergency situation:

Step One – Whoever receives the phone call or message or witnesses an emergency or potential emergency, should determine whether or not the proper authorities (police, rescue squad, fire department, etc.) have been notified. Our first objective is to give the necessary treatment to those injured and to prevent further injury.

Step Two – If an emergency should occur at a venue, the Event Director should be located and directed to the scene. The Event Director should notify Rhonda Schwarzkopf with Special Olympics Iowa at 515-418-2283.

If an emergency should occur on the way to or from an event, please notify Rhonda Schwarzkopf at 515-418-2283. We ask that everyone direct media inquiries and representatives to John Kliegl, SOIA President/CEO, or his designee.

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