



Special Olympics Minnesota Area 3 Equestrian

Facts at a Glance

DATE: Sunday, July 21st, 2019

SPORT: Equestrian

LOCATION: North Country R.I.D.E.
80 Hatinen Road
Esko, MN 55733

REGISTRATION:

- Registration will be open until midnight on **Sunday, July 7th!**
- Online Registration Website: <https://services.specialolympicsminnesota.org>
- The registration website can also be accessed via HOD Resources on the following website: www.specialolympicsminnesota.org
- If you need your username or password, please contact your HOD
- If you have any other questions regarding registration, please contact Dani Druse at dani.druse@somn.org or 763.270.7193

RULES: This competition shall be conducted in accordance with Special Olympics rules and guidelines outlined in the Special Olympics Minnesota Handbook for this sport.

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Sport Specific Guidelines: Equestrian

- For the Fall Games State Competition, athletes may enter up to three events, but must choose either English or Western. At the Area 3 Competition, athletes can enter a total of five events
- Athletes must provide their own horse if registering for Showmanship and/or Unified Drill Team. Please let us know if you will be bringing your own horse or if you will need to use one provided by North Country R.I.D.E.
- All horses MUST have a negative Coggins test.
- An open mounting and dis-mounting area will be available. The mounting block is only accessible by stairs- there is no wheelchair ramp available for use.
- Proper footwear is required for all riders. Please consult the Special Olympics Official Equestrian Rules for proper footwear requirement.
- Helmets are required for ALL athletes.
- Bitless Bridles are allowed - this is a change from previous years.
- Showmanship at Halter and Showmanship at Bridle have been combined into one event. Please use the Showmanship at Halter event to enter athletes competing in this event.
- All Trail Patterns will be sent as separate attachments.

EVENT LIST:

- Barrel Class
- English Equitation
- English Obstacle
- Showmanship at Halter/Bridle
- Unified Drill Team
- Western Equitation
- Western Working Trails
- Pole Weaving

EQUESTRIAN LEVELS:

- A1: Can perform all class requirements of Walk, Trot/Jog, Canter/Lope. Independent riders only.
- B1: Can perform all class requirements of Walk, Trot/Jog. Independent riders only.
- B3: Can perform all class requirements of Walk, Trot/Jog supported.
- C1: Riders will walk only independently.
- C2: Riders will walk only supported.

Tentative Schedule

GENERAL SCHEDULE:

9:30 a.m	Delegation Registration
10:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies
10:30 a.m.	Competition Begins
Awards	Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the event.