

Our kids are always hunting for a seat.

Gliding through the air over obstacles on a 1,200 pound mount is quite the sight and, for a rider, a significant accomplishment! Hunt Seat is the largest discipline of the IEA, and competitions offer over-fences opportunities at every event. With a history based in foxhunting, modern day hunt seat riding has adapted to a forward seat style to allow the rider to easily stay in balance with the horse on the flat or over a course of fences. In equitation, a rider's position, ability to clearly communicate with the horse and overall performance are being judged. Each ride is performed on an unknown mount determined by a draw-based format. Whether showing over fences or on the rail, riders have lots of fun.

Hunt Seat Classes Offered – Equitation on the Flat and Over Fences

- 4 Ability Levels for Flat Classes in Middle and Upper School: Beginner, Novice, Intermediate, Open.
- Flat classes may include patterns for upper levels.
- 3 Ability Levels for Over Fences: Novice, Intermediate, Open.
- Over fences classes include cross-rails, 2' and 2'6" jumps.
- ASTM/SEI helmets are mandatory for all Hunt Seat riders.

Are you interested in joining the Hedgewood Farms IEA Team?









Teams forming now for August 2021!



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