

Region 5 September Message

We are getting ready to schedule our Region 5 meeting, stay tuned for more information. I'm aiming for October. We will also have another Regional meeting just before Convention in November and a meeting during the USDF Convention.

Congratulations to our youth from Region 5 who qualified and competed at the North American Youth Championships in Traverse City, Michigan and the USEF Festival of Champions at the end of August at Lamplight in Illinois! We are so proud of your accomplishments. Our Young Riders ended up 4th place and our Juniors ended up in 8th place!

Many congratulations to all of our folks who also competed at the USEF Festival of Champions at Lamplight in Illinois. I enjoyed going this year to cheer everyone on and there were some incredible horses and some fantastic riding! Several folks from Region 5 brought home Championships and top placings, super job!

Good luck to everyone at the upcoming Regional Championships! Many thanks go to the Arizona Dressage Association for hosting Regionals this year.

Don't forget to declare if you're thinking about attending the US Dressage Finals in November. <https://www.horseshowoffice.com/usdf.org/> You need to declare before you compete in the Regional Championships.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the USDF Convention in December! We are going to Lexington, Kentucky this year, November 29th - December 2nd. All Group Member Organization's (GMO) were asked to designate their delegates for the USDF convention Board of Governors meeting by August 31st and if not determined by that date, the GMO president would become the delegate. If the GMO delegate/president is not able to attend the convention, a proxy for that delegate can be submitted at any time up until the night before the BOG meeting at the convention. The advantage for the GMO is that the delegate will be known and can receive communication from the USDF office earlier. GMO Delegates are included on a list of USDF delegates to receive e-mail communications containing pertinent information on issues that will come before the 2023 BOG meeting at convention. If GMO's have not yet sent in their delegate information, please do so as soon as possible.

Till next month!
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