

USDF Region 5 Update – February 2013

Hope everyone is having a great start to the New Year! Just a few things this month...

We are accepting bids for the 2014 Great American/USDF Region 5 Championships through February 11th. If anyone is interesting in placing a bid for the Regional Championships or has any questions about the process, please contact myself or the USDF office and we'll be happy to help!

Auditor registration is now open for the Nutrena/USDF Region 5 Adult Clinic Series with Hilda Gurney. The clinic will be hosted by the Arizona Dressage Association at Central Arizona Riding Academy in San Tan Valley, Arizona April 20-21. The reviews we're received from other Regions on this clinic have been excellent. If you can, put it on your calendar and don't miss this great educational weekend. The theme for this series of clinics is Harmonizing With Your Horse. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged and USDF members save \$20 if they pre-register.

If you intend to qualify for Region 5 teams to the USDF/Platinum Performance North American Junior/Young Rider Dressage Championships, then your application and fee should be turned in to the USDF office by April 1st in order to avoid stiffer fees. Final application deadline is April 30th, though again, the fees are 6 times as much, and absolutely no applications will be accepted after April 30th. If you plan to compete for NAJYRC, please also be sure to contact Joan Clay, our Region Coordinator for the FEI Juniors and Young Riders and let her know your intent. Her email address is jnclay@comcast.net and her phone number is 970.420.0887.

Till next month!
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