

August 2015 Region 5 Message

Congratulations to our 2015 NAJYRC teams! These girls worked very hard to qualify for the teams this year and we are very proud of them. Good luck in Kentucky!! Many thanks to those coming along to help and all the families and coaches of each of the riders. We couldn't do it without you.

Region 5 Young Riders – Chef d' Equipe, Heather Petersen

Lauren Asher / Lysias

Victoria Fernald / Ahmaroo

Region 5 Junior – Chef d'Equipe, Joan Clay

Lexy Donaldson / Power Play

Megan McCracken / Amazing

Dallas McCullough / Bailar

Molly O'Brien / Vermeer

A big hug and round of applause also to those who worked hard but didn't make the teams this year – we are proud of your hard work too and hope to support you again next year in your quest!

Whitney Haugen / Juliette vom Rappenhof

Jackson Gillespie / Rivendell

Kate Sotiroff / Palermo SW

Megan McCracken / Del Maggio

Congratulations to members of our Region who may also qualify for the USEF Young Horse and Developing Horse Championships – Unfortunately we don't know those finalists as we go to print!

Another reminder of several important **DEADLINES** that are coming up:

- USDF National and Regional GMO volunteer nominations, as well as GMO award nominations, are due to the USDF office by August 31.
 - GMOs nominations are open for [Newsletter Awards](#), [Website Awards](#), and [Photography Awards](#). Don't forget that all nominations are due to the USDF office by **August 31**. See the nomination forms for detailed information.
 - Regional GMO Volunteer of the Year nominations can be submitted by any participating member, group member or the Region Director.
 - Volunteer of the Year and Youth Volunteer of the Year nominations can also be submitted by any participating member, group member or the Regional Director.
 - One deserving group member will receive the [Ruth Arvanette Memorial Fund Grant](#) to attend the 2015 Adequan/USDF Annual Convention in Cambridge, MA. The grant includes full convention registration and partial reimbursement for travel expenses. Applications due by **August 31**
- GMOs must return their GMO Delegate/Proxy Authorization form to the USDF office to appoint representation to the Board of Governors meeting at the USDF Annual Convention December 2-5, 2015 in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Rio.

Please mark your calendars for our Region 5 sponsored events and plan to join us:

- USDF/Great American Region 5 Championships – October 16-18, 2015. Scottsdale, Arizona.
- USDF/Great American Region 5 Championships – September 15-18, 2016. Estes Park, Colorado.

Till next month!

Heather Petersen

Region 5 Director