

USDF Region 5 Update – February 2014

Hope everyone is having a great start to the New Year! We've had a lot of snow at my new home, some cold days and a few very nice warm ones too. I do love having an indoor though, gives me very few excuses and allows me to enjoy my horses almost every day. Just a few things this month...

We are accepting bids for the 2016 Great American/USDF Region 5 Championships through February 16th. 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! The final date for a Regional Championship to be held in 2016 will be October 16th in order to fit into the National Championship time frame, so please keep that in mind when looking at facilities and possible weekends.

If you have an educational activity that your barn, group or organization is doing, please let me know so I can add it to the Region 5 educational activity calendar that is sent out with the monthly Regional updates by USDF. We would love to keep everyone as informed as possible. There are many wonderful clinics and symposiums being offered all over our region that folks can audit or ride in.

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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