

The first USDF “Virtual” convention will take place at the beginning of December and it will be a very interesting convention. I will write more about the outcome of our meetings in our January update. Thank you to everyone who is planning to attend, I hope many of you take advantage of this free opportunity to be a part of our governance structure. Next year we hopefully travel to Houston, Texas!

2021 will see the introduction of the Junior/Young Rider division to the US Dressage Finals! What a great opportunity for our youth who aren't a part of the FEI Jr/YR divisions to get to participate in a National Championships.

Bids will be opening soon for hosting the 2022 Great American USDF Region 5 Championships. I'd love to hear from any interested parties as soon as possible so I can get you a list of the information we're going to need for those bids. All Regional Championships will continue to be held by mid-October since the Champions and Reserve Champions of all divisions will feed into the Nationals Championships through the nomination process. There are also wild card spots for those who obtain high enough scores in the Championship classes.

I hope everyone has a great Holiday Season!

Till next month!  
Heather Petersen

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