

USDF Region 6 Meetings - Salt Lake 2018

Thursday

General Announcements

USDF Convention locations for the next three years

2019 Savannah December 4-7 \$159 room rate

2020 Omaha Dec 2-5 \$139 room rate

2021 Lexington – hotel not set as of meeting

Big D is going to be the title sponsorship for the adult eq champ

USEF Legal will be taking questions on SafeSport during the open forum. SafeSport = US Center for Safe Sport, Congress Safe Sport Act

Centerline Scores and Dressage Detective are not USDF affiliated

Dressage Today is ending it's physically published product. Expanding the online and probably some of the articles will be going to Practical Horseman.

Region 6 online store is a no go, can not take offline payments with current site and cart, can not connect to USDF Bank account.

Meeting assignments

Judges, L Program, Freestyle Open Forum - Matt

Nominating Committee - Emma

Regional Champs - Mari

Awards Committee - Jo

Membership - Kathryn

USEF Open Forum – Amanda

GMO - Stephanie

Sport Horse – Kristi and Jess, but not here Friday

Youth Committee – Stephanie B working student

Adult Programs – Rick, Emma

Competition Management - Mari

Technical Delegate - Sigrun

FEI JrYr - Nicki

Bylaws - Peter

Historical – Anna Lucy

Instructor Trainer - Sigrun

US Dressage Finals – Mari

2019 US Dressage Finals will be in Lexington

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Discussion on Freestyle Rule which led to discussion on who/how/when EX board minutes get finished and online as they are quite often tardy

Nominating : Always looking to recruit people for all positions, start looking for recruits earlier, talked about developing qualifications for jobs.

Regional Champs

Rule Proposal, in hand horses will not be allowed at awards, if 2nd horse for rider is being held, handler will need to wear helmet. All handlers will need helmet
Judge at C is recommended to be a Freestyle certified judge
Gate Keeper, aka closing the gate – it's staying a requirement
Continuing conversation on splitting the FS classes
FS qualifying score has raised to 65%

Awards

Proposal for extra awards for people who complete all medals and bars.
Use awards for things that people are doing not to attract

Membership

Committee is about satisfaction not recruitment
Large number of people not getting emails
10,476 GMO Only
8,617 PM+GMO
USDF connections only 6x a year
New publication coming – online
around 30,000 members

GMO

Grow GMO membership, need to look at Instagram for younger members
Push info from Facebook, to Instagram to X to push links to all social media
Does Safesport apply to GMO

Youth

Need more opportunities for Youth

Adult Programs

14 clinics, 296 riders, 158 auditors
National Education Initiative – 4 different formats, unmounted, mounted, camp, ride a test
More money for grants than people applying
form online
take your program to GMO_USDF to try even if you don't fit 100% criteria
GMO's can get a recognized program w/o applying for grant = program on website
\$1000 grant to help break even, but can't make money, grant would be returned
GMO's can also use TDF grants
etrack – will be in front of log in
National Education Initiative includes a online map
Isabella Barker – education coordinator

Competition Management

No rider tests
who checks for safesport – TD or Management
request to push paradressage involvement by offering tests
trying to bring more para in at a lower level
L programs looking for shows because not all shows want to host them.

Judges programs participants looking for hours need to go to management 1st

Judges

All education and training moving to USDF

Signed memorandum w/USEF in transition period

2019 some Ed Programs will be USEF and some USDF, 2020 all USDF

Bylaws

One new change would be clarifying what day a time period starts and ends.