

FALL 2024 Region 1 Meeting – Agenda
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4. 2025 Regional Championship show plans, VADA
5. '24 CBLM Championship Report, NCDCTA
6. 2025 CBLM Show plans, ESDCTA
7. CBLM General updates and proposals, General discussion
8. '24 National Finals wrap-up
9. '24 Adult Team Competition, PVDA
10. 2025 Adult Team Competition – TDD
11. '24 Youth Team Competition, Jen Koch
12. 2025 Youth Team Competitions – Jen Koch
13. '24 NAYC & FEI Youth Wrap up, p4
14. '24 – '25 NAYC Fundraising/clinics/chef
15. '24 Youth clinic, 11/23-24 @ Hilltop Farm George Williams
16. Adult clinic/plans for 2025
17. Dressage at Devon Report – 2024 & plans for 2025
18. Region 1 digital Omnibus
19. Region 1 Awards, Review nominations & vote
21. L program 2025-26 updates, DVCTA, VADA, NCDCTA
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23. Region 1 web site
24. USDF Convention - Houston TX – Dec 5 – 7, p6
25. PM/GM Delegates
26. USDF Report
27. Treasurer's Report
28. 2025 Spring Meeting/Fall teleconference date
29. Committee Reports
30. GMO Reports
31. AOB

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2024 FEI Youth Coordinator Fall Report

NAYC Fundraising

- Fundraising goal was \$10,700K to be used for NAYC 2025.
- Our annual online auction, coupled with a raffle for a \$500 Gift Certificate donated by The Distinguished Rider and braiding services at licensed competitions, we were able to meet our goal

NAYC Team Apparel Sponsorships

This year we were able to attain more sponsorships than ever before. Through sponsorship, our team athletes received: 9 team shirts (a shirt for each day), 2 ball caps, fleece jacket, rain jacket (VADA), backpack, grooming towels.

The jog outfit was sponsored by Marissa Gentner of the Distinguished Rider. Each athlete received a sun shirt, leather belt and a 50% discount on flag sneakers totaling over \$450 retail for each athlete.

NAYC Competition – July 30 through August 4, 2024, Traverse City, MI

Young Riders

- For the first time in 3 year we were able to field a full YR team! Team athletes in ranked order were: Abby Fodor (NJ), Sienna Rowe (VA), Evie Oliver (PA), and Tai Parrish (NJ).
- Team Competition: Our Team placed 5th overall. Individual top 15 results: Abby Fodor placed 9th (66.735), and Evie Oliver placed 13th (65.529).
- Individual Competition – Abby Fodor placed 5th (67.765) and Evie Oliver placed 13th (65.265) which qualified both of them for the MFS completion where they finished 10th and 14th respectively.

Juniors

- We were able to field a full team again this year. Team athletes in ranked order were: Laila Edwards (MD), Ryleigh Koch (PA), Marley McCourt (NJ) and Ava Noone (PA).
- We placed 4th overall in the Team Competition, less than a point away from a podium finish! Individual top 15 results: Laila Edwards placed 5th with a 66.909, Marley McCourt placed 12th with a 65.212.
- All 4 of our Juniors placed in the top 15 of the Individual Competition. Unfortunately, only 3 of the team were able to move to the MFS.
- Laila Edwards brought home the Bronze in the MFS competition with a 71.4 – a wonderful end to her career as a Junior as she has aged out this year.

NAYC 2025

- Nicole and I have been actively recruiting talented youth for the FEI Childrens Division for 2 years and we are confident that we will have a short, if not full team, for the debut of the Childrens Division at NAYC!

Devon's Dressage Explorer s Day – Info Table

We had an information table on Sunday at Devon and with the help of Marley McCourt and her mom, we distributed brochures on USDF Youth Programs, Region 1 Youth Team Challenge and D4K along with giveaways for the kids. Tai's mom also volunteered to apply tattoos to those interested and it was a huge success and helped to drive traffic to our table.

Region 1 FEI Youth Clinic with George Williams, November 23-24, Hilltop

To date we have received 7 applications and of the athletes I know, I expect another. We had only 11 applicants this year. It may have been due to the date change (we normally have it the weekend before Thanksgiving. We had 12 additional auditors who came from the mini clinic. Unfortunately, we did not have any GMO sponsorships this year and expenses will be reimbursed from next year's NAYC budget.

Mini Clinic with Michael Bragdell

Since our inaugural "mini Clinic" with Michael Bragdell was a huge success last year, we will once again offer it again at Hilltop on the Friday before the FEI Youth Clinic. The intent is to offer an opportunity for the applicants who were not selected to ride with GW to ride with a more senior instructor, in addition to youth who have aspirations of riding in the FEI youth divisions. Athletes selected for the mini-clinic are required to audit at least one day of the GW clinic where they participated in the discussion with GW and the riders during lunch. This clinic provides the athletes and their parents the opportunity to learn more about the various pathways available to youth in our sport, as well as providing them with mentorship opportunities with our current FEI Youth athletes.

Youth Development with Olivia LaGoy

- We are in the process of scheduling our first Region 1 Youth Development Clinic with Olivia LaGoy Weltz this winter in the Pittsburgh area. Olivia has offered to teach these clinics across the region at no cost other than her travel/lodging expenses. Other locations are TBD but will be in areas where we have the most interest.
- They will be initially geared to those athletes with aspirations of competing in the FEI Youth Divisions. If few have openings, current FEI youth riders may be selected.
- Clinic will be a 2-day format with a lesson each day and 2 unmounted educational sessions each day on topics of Veterinary care of horses going to FEI competition; sports psychology; barn/horse management for FEI horses; nutrition for both the 2 and 4 legged athletes.

Region 1 Youth Accomplishments Outside of Competition

- The following athletes were nominated and received the Shining Star Award: Taiwan Parrish, Evie Oliver, Ryleigh Koch, Marley McCourt and Ella Austino. Tai, Evie and Ryleigh did receive the Ravel Grant this year and Marley and Ella were not approved until after the 9/30 deadline, they can apply next year for this grant opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie DelGiorno

10/16/2024

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Date	Meeting	Time
Tues Dec 3	USDF EB Management Committee (Closed)	6pm - 9pm
Wed Dec 4	Registration Desk Open	7:30am-7:30pm
Wed Dec 4	GMO Baskets	12pm-6pm
Wed Dec 4	USDF Executive Board (Closed)	8am-2pm
Wed Dec 4	L Faculty (Closed)	8am-2pm
Wed Dec 4	TD Apprentice Clinic (ticketed event)	8am-2pm
Wed Dec 4	Judge Education Workshop (by invitation)	2:30pm-4:30pm
Wed Dec 4	Judges Roundtable (open to L Graduates and USEF Licensed Dressage Judges)	4:30pm-5:30pm
Wed Dec 4	Regional Championships Committee (Closed)	4:30pm-5:30pm
Wed Dec 4	Activities Council (Closed)	5:45pm-6:15pm
Wed Dec 4	Administrative Council (Closed)	5:45pm-6:15pm
Wed Dec 4	Technical Council (Closed)	5:45pm-6:15pm
Wed Dec 4	FEI Youth Committee (Closed)	6:30pm-7:30pm
Wed Dec 4	Sport Horse Committee (Closed)	6:30pm-7:30pm
Wed Dec 4	Competition Management Committee (Closed)	6:30pm-7:30pm
Wed Dec 4	Instructor/Trainer Development Program Committee (Closed)	7:45pm-8:45pm
Wed Dec 4	USEF Rules Working Group (closed)	7:45pm-10:00pm
Thurs Dec 5	Registration Desk Open	7:30am-7:30pm
Thurs Dec 5	Coffee Service	8-9:30am
Thurs Dec 5	Delegates: <i>Get your stickers & information</i>	8am-12pm

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Thurs Dec 5	GMO Baskets	8am-6:30pm
Thurs Dec 5	USEF Rules Working Group (closed)	8-9:00am
Thurs Dec 5	Administrative Council Open Forum (Committee Reports and Open Discussion-Q&A)	8-9am
Thurs Dec 5	Technical Council Open Forum (Committee Reports and Open Discussion-Q&A)	9:15-10:30am
Thurs Dec 5	Activities Council Open Forum (Committee Reports and Open Discussion-Q&A)	10:45am-12pm
Thurs Dec 5	Lunch Break - on your own	12-1pm
Thurs Dec 5	USDF Region Meetings:	1-2:40pm
Thurs Dec 5	Region 1	1-2:40pm
Thurs Dec 5	Region 2	1-2:40pm
Thurs Dec 5	Region 3	1-2:40pm
Thurs Dec 5	Region 4	1-2:40pm
Thurs Dec 5	Region 5	1-2:40pm
Thurs Dec 5	Region 6	1-2:40pm
Thurs Dec 5	Region 7	1-2:40pm
Thurs Dec 5	Region 8	1-2:40pm
Thurs Dec 5	Region 9	1-2:40pm
Thurs Dec 5	USEF/USDF Open Forum - <i>Trending Topics in Sport & USEF Rule Changes</i>	2:50-3:50pm
Thurs Dec 5	US Dressage Finals Open Forum	4-4:45pm
Thurs Dec 5	Featured Education - <i>Equine Degenerative Joint Disease and Polysulfated Glycosaminoglycan</i>	5-6pm
Thurs Dec 5	USEF Dressage Sport Committee (closed)	5-6pm
Thurs Dec 5	Welcome Reception	6-7pm
Thurs Dec 5	Featured Education - <i>Rider Biomechanics</i>	7:15-8:15pm

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Thurs Dec 5	USEF Dressage Sport Committee (closed)	7:15-8:30pm
Fri Dec 6	Coffee Service	7:30-9:30am
Fri Dec 6	Delegates: Get your stickers & information	7:30am-12pm
Fri Dec 6	Registration Desk Open	7:30am-6:00pm
Fri Dec 6	GMO Baskets	8am-6pm
Fri Dec 6	Competition Open Forum	8-9:15am
Fri Dec 6	Group Member Organizations Featured Education - <i>Virtual Lessons: Tips, Tricks, and Pitfalls for GMO Members</i>	9:30-10:45am
Fri Dec 6	GMO Roundtable Session A	11am-12:15pm
Fri Dec 6	GMO Roundtable Session B	11am-12:15pm
Fri Dec 6	GMO Roundtable Session C	11am-12:15pm
Fri Dec 6	USEF Dressage Sport Committee (Closed)	10am-12pm
Fri Dec 6	Lunch Break - on your own	12-1pm
Fri Dec 6	Board of Governors (BOG) General Assembly	1-2:30pm
Fri Dec 6	Board of Governors (BOG) General Assembly - <i>break</i>	2:30-3pm
Fri Dec 6	Board of Governors (BOG) General Assembly	3-4pm
Fri Dec 6	Featured Education - <i>Training Session on Flying Changes</i>	4:15-5:15pm
Fri Dec 6	Black Horse One: You be the Judge (ticketed event)	5:30-6:30pm
Fri Dec 6	On-site party	7-9pm
Sat Dec 7	GMO Baskets	7:30am-1pm
Sat Dec 7	Registration Desk Open	7:30am-7:30pm

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Sat Dec 7	Coffee Service	7:45-9:45am
Sat Dec 7	Board of Governors (BOG) General Assembly	8-9:45am
Sat Dec 7	Youth Assembly (introduction, BOG experience, and featured education)	8am-12pm
Sat Dec 7	Featured Education - <i>TBD</i>	10-11am
Sat Dec 7	USDF Executive Board (Closed)	10:15am-12:15pm
Sat Dec 7	Lunch Break - on your own	11am-1pm
Sat Dec 7	Competition Management Education - <i>Management Coping Strategies</i>	12:15-2:15pm
Sat Dec 7	Featured Education - <i>The Future of the Sport</i>	1-2pm
Sat Dec 7	Book Club - <i>Author Janet Foy of "Dressage for the Not-So-Perfect Horse"</i>	2:15-3:15pm
Sat Dec 7	Featured Education - <i>Riding with Wisdom</i>	3:30-4:30pm
Sat Dec 7	Athlete Open Forum	4:45-5:45pm
Sat Dec 7	USDF Salute Gala & Annual Awards Banquet Cash Bar Reception (social event)	6-7pm
Sat Dec 7	Salute Gala & Annual Awards Banquet (ticketed event)	7-10pm
Sun Dec 8	USEF/USDF TD Clinic (ticketed event)	8am-5pm