

TECHNICAL DELEGATE COMMITTEE REPORT - REGION 9 SUMMER MEETING 2018

The committee has undergone many changes this year, including a new chairman, Jean Krause. The committee has been broken down into working groups relating to the various areas of the job of the TD. With the future of the training of technical delegates being taken over by USDF, many areas have been targeted, including education for current TDs.

Unfortunately there were no applications for the Veronica Holt TDF fund this year. The committee was disappointed, as it opened up the fund to 'r' upgrading to 'R', this year. It had originally offered it to new people entering the TD apprenticeship program, but after 2 years with no applications, the committee offered a wider reach. A major marketing effort was made and everyone on the USEF list were contacted about the grant. At this point, the committee will decide if they want to try one more year, or use the money for other educational purposes.

This is an exciting time for USDF and the technical delegate committee with the many changes coming in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

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