

Youth Programs Committee 2018 Region 9 Report

There were no conference calls.

The third year of the **USDF Youth Dressage Rider Recognition Pin Program**. Applications are due 7/31/18

Youth/Young Adult Dressage Sport Horse Breeder/Handler Seminar was held at Oak Hill Ranch in Folsom, LA June 22-24, 2018.

USDF Sport Horse Youth Handler/Judge Seminar none for 2018.

USDF/USEF Young Rider Graduate Program was held in January. The next one will be 2020 with location TBA.

USDF Jr/YR Clinic Series:

Clinic Information	Date	Facility	Clinician	Rider Deadline	Auditor Deadline
Region 1 Schedule TBA	November 17-18, 2018	Hilltop Farm	George Williams	October 5, 2018	November 2, 2018

Youth Outreach Clinics- (held in conjunction with Jr/YR Clinic Series)

Clinic	Date	Facility	Clinician	Rider Deadline
Region 2	March 24-25, 2018	Majestic Farm	Rosalind Kinstler	February 16, 2018
Region 6	April 7-8, 2018	DevonWood Equestrian Centre	Brook Martz	March 2, 2018

Discover Dressage USEF/USDF Emerging Athlete Program had 3 sessions: March 6-7 Wellington, FL; April 14-15, California; May 5-6 Central/Southeast US.

Shining Stars- At this time, we have had two shining stars awarded through a committee vote.

USDF Upcoming events and deadlines:

- August 31- Youth Convention Scholarship application due
- August 31- Youth Volunteer of the Year nominations
- September 5- USDF Nomination for USEF Youth Sportsman's Award
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Region 9 had no **Youth Team Competitions** in 2018. This program is being cut at the end of 2018 as well as Adult Team Competitions due to expense and it not being well-utilized.

Region 9 Youth Schooling Show Challenge had one recipient for 2017, Katherine Beach of Little Rock, Arkansas.

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