



USDF Region 9 Adult Regional Team Competition

- Competitors **MUST** be Adults. (A competitor is an adult from the beginning of the calendar year in which he or she reaches the age of 22.)
- There are no qualifying scores needed to enter. A team can be 3 or 4 riders. All teams will be mixed levels. Each team may have a nonriding manager (youth or adult) who will help the riders and be included in the awards. Riders and managers may enter as part of a team or as individuals and be put on a scratch team. A team may represent a dressage club, farm, barn, instructor, etc.
- Any individual or partial team needing team members is encouraged to send in their entry and a mixed team will be formed. To enter, send in the Team Participation Form.

Rules

- On Saturday of the Adult Regional Team Competition while on the grounds (including the stabling area), the horse or pony may only be ridden by the Adult Rider(s) that will be competing that horse or pony.
- One whip is allowed and must be in accordance with USEF whip rules.
- Anyone mounted on a horse must wear protective headgear except those riders *age 18 and over* while on horses that are competing *only* in FEI levels and tests at the Prix St. Georges level and above (including FEI Young Rider Tests, the USEF Developing Prix St. Georges Test, and the USEF Brentina Cup Test).
- Horses and ponies are to be braided.
- Awards Ceremony: Riders will be expected to be dressed in riding clothes and mounted for the awards ceremony.

Tests

- Each competitor will ride two tests in their division on Saturday. Riders competing in FEI divisions will only ride one test. All tests used will be current issue. Opportunity classes may be ridden but all opportunity requirements must be followed, see prize list.

Team Names

- Each team is encouraged to have a team name. Some examples are: Pony Power; Wild Things; The Mountsters; The Tempel Terrors.

Schedule

- Friday- teams meet during pizza party
- Saturday- ride tests; mounted awards after the show

Scoring

All scores from each team member will be counted. No scores will be dropped. Percentage scores from each team member will be added together. The average will then be calculated by dividing the number of team members' tests to compute team placings.

Awards

USDF rider team medals on neck ribbons will be awarded for first through sixth place. If there are more than six teams, then the teams will be divided into two divisions. Standings will be determined by the average of each team's total score. USDF Rosettes will be awarded to the Individual High Score Champion and Reserve in each division for the highest test of a level. Riders will be expected to be dressed in riding clothes and mounted for the awards ceremony Saturday after the show.