



FWDC Newsletter

This month's meeting report

Featuring the Nutrena Representative Kirk Chilson to talk about different feeds for all of the life stages for our horses. Everyone raved about the information presented. If you have any questions, then please feel free to email [Kirk](#) and he would love to help you out.

Libby Afflerbach, who works at Teskey's, is willing to hand out pamphlets, cards, etc. She can hand them out so people are aware of upcoming events or equine businesses.

Region 9 Summer Meeting, August 5, College Station, TX. Let [Barb Harty](#) if you would like to attend or if you would like to donate a basket. Need to reserve your room on the Regional 9 Website.

"At the 2016 Great American/USDF Region 9 and Southwest Dressage Championships, HDS sponsored a silent auction that contributed proceeds to the GMO's in the Region that assisted with volunteers at the show. The auction will be planned again for the 2017 Region 9 Championships; however, HDS proposes a different format. In the past, HDS has been stretched thin trying to organize a silent auction in addition to all the other responsibilities of running the Region 9 and SWDC championships. The result has been dwindling silent auction proceeds for the Region's GMOs. This year, HDS proposes to have a silent auction table(s) for each GMO. Each GMO will solicit and manage their own auction items. HDS will promote the silent auction as well as provide space, tables, clipboards and pens for all the GMO tables. This will have the result of expanding the items in the auction and increasing the proceeds each club can generate. HDS will continue to organize the Battle of the Barn Baskets benefitting the Region 9 Junior/Young Rider program. "

Region 9 Championships, October 5-8, 2017. Several going to volunteer. If you would like to go volunteer, then please let [Barb Harty](#) or [Leslee Covington](#) know

NO AUGUST MEETING!!

We will meet at 6:30 at the Szechuan Chinese Restaurant off of Bryant Irvin in Fort Worth next month on September 25th.

CONGRATULATIONS...

Gretchen Aycock was mentioned in the Lone Star Horse Report in the English section.

UPCOMING DATES:

JULY 22ND is Pool Party at [Renee's](#) House in Weatherford – This is great fun sharing fajitas with friends, cooling off and great conversation. Please plan on bringing a dessert or side dish to pass.

August 4-6 Lurena Bell will be at Four Friends Farm in Valley View and Brandywine Farms in Howe. Even if this clinic doesn't work please email [Tricia](#) or [Chris](#) for future clinics and be part of their mailing list.

AUGUST 12th is Scribing Clinic at [Dyanna's](#) House in Weatherford. Lots of amazing food, videos and practice scribing. If you show this is a great way to help you understand what all of those marks mean on your tests. Also, this class allows you to start to qualify to scribe at future shows.

OCTOBER 20-22nd is our FWDC camp with clinician Lurena Bell and we will have a Pilates instructor this year. Please contact [Barb](#) if you interested in riding.