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Hello TMDs Members! How exciting that we are thawed out from another tough Maine winter! Now the fun begins as we get ourselves and our horses ready for show season, and the Board of Directors would like to wish all 2022 competitors the very best! As our group changes and evolves, we will be looking for ways to streamline our efforts (work smarter, not harder) while continuing to provide the support and education that our members have become accustomed to over the years. Some changes may be coming in the future, but be assured that our goal will be to make improvements in how we do things as an organization. We are here to promote local dressage and education for our members, and that will always be our focus.

NMDA: We will be hosting four shows at Isaac Royal Farm, Dover-Foxcroft, ME for the 2022 show season: Saturday, June 25, 2022 Judge: Jane Tremlett 'L' / Saturday, August 13, 2022 Judge: Chris Joost 'L' / Saturday, September 10, 2022 Judge: Bryn Walsh 'r' / Saturday, October 15, 2022 Judge: Patti Swan 'L' Completed entries MUST be mailed (or delivered in person) including payment by cash, check or money order to : **Kathleen Fox 335 Corinna Rd Dexter, ME 04930** Entries must be received on or before the closing date, the Monday prior to the show. This is a delivery date, not a mailed by or postmarked date. Late entries will not be accepted. Payment IN FULL by cash, check or money order, made payable to NMDA (\$25 per class). Full shot records and proof of negative Coggins within 2 years required with entry.

EMDA: We want to encourage all members to get out and take advantage of our schooling shows as well as the USDF show at Puckerbrush! There will be one EMDA fundraiser show on September 11th, held at Infinity Farm, and all proceeds will benefit our group. We wish all of our members a Happy 2022 Show Season!

Region 8: The USDF has announced the Dressage Spirit Award to recognize USDF Youth Members "who work hard to share the love of the sport of Dressage with their local communities". Activities that will be recognized include volunteering, fundraising and expanding the dressage community. Anyone but a parent or guardian can nominate someone. For more information, contact youth@usdf.org.

The qualification deadline for Region 8 Championships is August 29. The Championships will be at Saugerties September 22-25. The US Dressage Finals are November 10-13 at Kentucky Horse Park.

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