Greetings Instructors,

Region 9 has a new addition to the Regional Website.

This addition will be a way for Instructors who continue to keep up with their education get recognition, even if you are not certified. Also, this addition will be a way for clients to see which instructors might best be able to help them by the courses attended.

As medicine, saddles, biomechanics information improves with technology it is important that Instructors bring this new information to their client so that the word spreads for the benefit of our horses. It is a given that most Instructors know how to ride, but most of the problems we run into are beyond inside leg/outside rein. Feed, shoes, inoculations, saddles all play a very important part in keeping our horses sound, and instructors need to be up to date with the latest information.

## How it works:

The event must be educational and put on by a GMO, USDF or Region to be recognized. You cannot be the Instructor; you need to be a participant. Have the host of the event sign a letter that has GMO/USDF/Region Program name: Date; Organizer's signature; Your USDF No. (Individual or Group); Your name printed and signature.

Or print a form off Region 9 website <u>www.usdfregion9.org</u> and send it to the person who will be taking the information at the time, also listed on the website. Either via scan or postal service.

As good as some information was a couple of years ago, changes are always being added and we are going to start recognizing those with attendance this year and keep a running record from year to year. Start checking you local GMO's newsletters or the Region 9 Website for the latest or get your self on the Instructors List to receive the Regional e-news.

This is a very good way for you to advertise your knowledge and enhance your resume' for free on the Regional Website.

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