

Region 9 Youth Team Championships

NTEC Riders Take Home Awards



NTEC Participants: (l to r) Trainer Kai Handt, Anna Campbell, Nathalie Martin, Julia Handt, Mandy Kravitz, Jonathan Wentz, Ashley Deatherage, Ashley Murray, and Olivia Barrera.

The annual Region 9 Youth Team Championships were held on May 9th, in conjunction with the Dallas Dressage Club Spring Show. Sponsored by the USDF, this competition provides a fun and challenging opportunity for its young members to gauge their progress and to enjoy competing with their fellow riders as a team.

Riders from North Texas Equestrian Center combined to form three teams, competing from training level to FEI. The "Future Olympians" team as well as the "NTEC Girls and a Guy" team brought home blue ribbons and the "Dressage Dreamers" team earned reserve champion ribbons.

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NTEC Girls and a Guy: (l to r) Jonathan Wentz, Julia Handt, and Anna Campbell



Future Olympians: (l to r) Ashley Deatherage, Nathalie Martin, Ashley Murray, and Olivia Barrera



Dressage Dreamers: Mandy Kravitz, Julia Handt, and Ashley Deatherage

