## RIO GRANDE REGION | Leadership Zoom Call | February 13-2024



#### **RGR Communication**

#### **New RGR Website**

- Remember to check the New Rio Grande Website | www.RGRTX.com
- All updates will be posted on this site. It is being updated daily.
- Upcoming events and registration links are posted on this site.
  - o This includes tbd events that we are still trying to finalize.
- Helpful links have been added for all aspects of competing, volunteering and education. Hopefully, this will make it easier for our members and sponsors to find the information easier.
- All correspondence sent out to region members is archived on the RGR website.

#### **RGR Facebook**

 Vice RS, Stephanie Hanover, will be posting updates to the RGR Facebook page on occasion. However, members should use the RGR website to view the latest information from the region

## Pending New RGR Communication Sources

- Communication Apps Requested by RGR members (last meeting) to help leadership remember when zoom calls are | Suggestions from last time: Band & Group Me
  - Update: RGR Band was created by Tina. Hoping RGR Secretary can facilitate it.
- Text Reminders Communication was Requested by RGR members (last meeting) to help remember when zoom calls are
  - Update: Tina texted everyone the zoom link before the meeting today. Hoping RGR Secretary can facilitate.

#### **USPC Festival**

- RGR Committee Chairman | Amy Etheridge
- RGR hosted 2x Informative Zoom Calls in February.
  - We will add another one in March and in April



## 2024 RGR Quiz Rally Update

- This event was a huge Success! Catie, Kim, Alamo Pony club & all the parent volunteers did an amazing job with this event
- Update from Catie:

Profitable : \$1614.47Got Parents Trained

- Quiz Rally
  - 11 Teams
  - 25 Qualifier | Everyone Qualified
- Hm Seminar
  - 44 participants

## **RGR Treasurer Update | Amy Uniss**

Checking Balance \$ 20,837.70 | Savings Balance \$ 1,154.50 Previously Recommendation of maintaining 15k in the bank for operating expenses.

## **RGR Board & Treasurer Goals for 2024:**

- Improve Financial Analysis of RGR P&L's
- Improve Financial Transparency & Accountability
- Recoup Lost Revenue & Missing dues from 2023 & 2022
- Update and Improve the current RGR financial practices to reflect meeting national standards and standards of non-profit organizations
- Finalize a 2024 RGR Budget Proposal
- Finalize a standard RGR Chart of Accounts
- Implement Electronic Payment options for RGR events & dues

#### **Immediate Goals**

- Complete 2023 Financials
  - Complete Peer Reviews
  - Submit to National Office
- 2024 Board members gain access to RGR bank accounts

#### **Updates:**

Proposed Regional Dues paid directly to the Region Electronically | Wix

- Via Website
- At the Event

RGR Event Payments | Striderpro Horse Show Software

## **RGR Secretary Update**

- 2023 Minutes | Still Outstanding-Vanessa agreed to help finish these
  - o Goal: Finalized them this week. Update board at March Zoom
  - Nina offered to help as well.

## NEW SECTIONS ADDED TO THE WEBSITE

- RESOURCES >RGR Email & Update Archive
- RESOURCES > USPC Festival

#### C1-C2 Rating

This event has been added to the calendar and information listed on the RGR Website & RGR Facebook Page. See below.





# **One Horse Division Update**

RGR is planning on having the 1 Horse Division at all the Springs 2024 Rallies

# RGR Summer Camp | Tentative: June 16-21st | Location: TBD

Sandy, Sara, Kate, Amy E., Kim (Creekwood RC)

Tentative: Crossgate or Pine Hill

# 2024 Spring & Summer Events | See Website: www.RGRTX.com

Leadership Zoom | Tuesday, February 13th | See Website > Leadership Tab | Pine Hill-Bellville, Texas (Tejas PC) | SJ Rally Registration Deadline | March 1, 2024 | Driftwood, TX (Lone Star PC & Lone Star RC)

Eventing Rally | April 6-7 | Pine Hill- Bellville, Texas (Tejas & Bayou PC)

Dressage Rally | Saturday, May 5-2024 | Rolling Ridge-Manor, Texas (Texas Heat PC)

RGR S&C Clinic | Sunday, May 6-2024 | Rolling Ridge-Manor, Texas (Texas Heat PC)

Summer Camp | Tentative: June 2024 | Tbd

USPC Championships |July 15-19-2024 | Kentucky Horse Park-Lexington, KY | See Below Festival Education |July 20-22-2024 | Kentucky Horse Park-Lexington, KY | See Below

## **2024 Fall Tentative Events**

Eventing Rally | October 12-2024 | Tentative Location: Pine Hill-Bellville, Texas

D-Rally | Early November-2024 | Location: tbd RGR Regional Rating | Late December/Holiday Break | Location: tbd

## 2025 Spring Tentative Events

HM Seminar | February 2025 | 7IL Ranch
Quiz Rally | February 2025 | 7 IL Ranch
Show Jumping Rally | Late March 2025 | Location: tbd

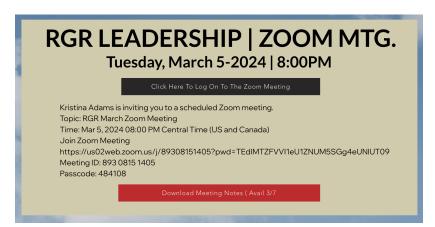
Dressage Rally | Early May | Rolling Ridge-Manor, Texas

#### DC's & CA's Action Items

- 1. Make sure your members know about the RGR website.
- 2. Make sure all your club members have renewed for 2024.
- 3. Make sure you have collected your dues from 2023 and 2024. The RGR treasurer will be collecting those next week.
- 4. We need to know which Rally your club is planning on sponsoring & supporting this Spring. Every club will be coordinating and providing volunteers for one of the Region's rallies.
- 5. Please email us a copy of your logo to represent your club on the Region's website.
- 6. Make sure to get your members registered for the rallies.
  - a. Deadline for Show Jumping Rally | March 1st
- 7. Start lining up volunteers and get them to sign up (on the website) to help with the upcoming rallies
- 8. Consider what you can help with for summer camp.
- 9. Start brainstorming on any corporate sponsors willing to donate for the summer festival.
- 10. Start thinking about horse transportation and lodging for summer festival.
- 11. All DC's are welcome to join the monthly RGR Leadership Zoom Mtg.

#### RGR LEADERSHIP

## Next Leadership Zoom Meeting | The link is posted online



Notes from the January 30th meeting are posted online.

#### MISC.

#### Kimberley-

Lost & Found | Yeti Cups - Need to include in the next newsletter. She will bring to Show Jumping Rally