

Hello Region 9 Exhibitors!



Region 9 Championships are almost here!!! We're looking forward to seeing everyone in Katy next month at the Great Southwest Equestrian Center. We have lots of fun things planned, so pull out your board games (since that's the theme!) and get ready to play with us.

Here are some of the activities planned for the show:

Stall Decorating Contest (prizes!)

Horseshoe Hunt (prizes!)

Thursday night we're going to have a barn wide "Stall Crawl". Think of it as a really big cocktail party. We want all the barns to pull out libations, snacks and board games, and plan to circulate and socialize as we get the show started. It's a good way to meet and greet everyone, so we can move to . . .

The Friday night competitor party and live Murder Mystery Event. Come down to the Tellepsen tent Friday evening for complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres. There will be a live Murder Mystery event at the party, so everyone dust off your deerstalkers and Luminol, and get ready to get your best Miss Marple/Hercule Poirot on! Prizes! That will lead us into . . .

The Saturday night Championships Banquet. Weather allowing this will also be held at the Tellepsen tent and the adjacent lawn. Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased here: <https://www.houstondressagesociety.org/banquet-reservation>. There will be live music and we will also be celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Region 9 Horseperson of the Year.

There's also a horse show happening around all these parties, and for that I need volunteers. This is the big one, and please everyone pitch in, if only for a couple of hours. I know shows are busy, but a little help here and there from everyone will make things run so much more easily.

You can sign up to volunteer here:

<https://www.houstondressagesociety.org/volunteering>.

Safe travels everyone, pray for reasonable weather and see you all soon!

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