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REGIONAL EVENT JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Region 5 Assignments for our Level 8, 9 and 10 assignments are done with many factors taken into consideration. The panels are balanced by looking at the following factors:

- 1) After National assignments are done, the judges at Regionals are put on the same event and on the same event at State Meets as much as possible.
- 2) Affiliation with judges not being a head judge.
- 3) Head Judges being from different states as much as possible.
- 4) Judges list their preferences by events with the goal of trying to place them on their first or second choices to feel confident on their event assigned.
- 5) Attempting to mix the judges up by state as much as possible on each event
- 6) Judges ratings for head judge with reference to Level 10, National and Brevet
- 7) State Ranking of Judges in rank order for assignments

Due to the fact that each year, it is a new puzzle to balance all these important criteria, they cannot always be all honored to make all factors perfectly fit the puzzle. So, each year, there is some variation in this process as to which factors are the most important when they cannot all be honored.