

## *“Best Basket” Raffle Comes to Nationals!*

We are adding to the fun and excitement at Nationals with a regional challenge! This year at Nationals we will be holding a raffle for a chance to win one of 13 baskets filled with goodies from each of the 13 USAJR regions from all across the country. The drawings will be held Sunday, June 27 prior to the awards ceremony for Grand Nationals.

Each region will get together with the teams from their region and put together a goodie basket to be raffled off at Nationals. Jumpers and spectators will be able to purchase tickets and place them in a box for the basket they like the best. AND the basket that has the most tickets in its box will win an award with recognition for The Best Basket.

There are all kinds of fun things your region can put together—team or tournament t-shirts, pins or other jump rope related goodies and non-jump rope related items. Your basket could include items that represent your unique region, such as favorite snacks or treats. Think “outside the basket” -the possibilities are endless! There will be a minimum value of \$100 per basket.

Teams can bring their contributions to their regionals and ship the box of goodies ahead of time. Or you could have everyone bring something to Galveston and put your basket together there.

The region who wins the award for “Best Basket” will get an additional ticket for each member of that region to put in the raffle for an extra chance to win the basket of his or her choice, AND BEST OF ALL, the entire region will be recognized as the 2010 USAJR “Best Basket Crew” and be awarded a unique traveling trophy! Be the first winner and try and keep this honor every year.

**JOIN IN THE FUN!**

