



# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## USDF Regional GMO Volunteer of the Year Award

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### Introduction

The Regional GMO Volunteer of the Year Award can be awarded to one GMO volunteer from each USDF region. The commitment of these individuals often proves to be the backbone of Group Member Organizations. The award is USDF's way of recognizing outstanding volunteer efforts on the local level.

### Specifics

Members of the Group Member Organizations Committee will review each application submitted and decide upon one winner for each USDF region. Committee members serving as judges will not judge nominations from GMOs to which they belong. The winners will be announced at the Board of Governors General Assembly during the Adequan/USDF Annual Convention and will receive an award. Applications are due in the USDF office no later than **August 31<sup>st</sup>**.

### Directions

Any current USDF Group Member may submit a nomination by completing the form below on a separate sheet of paper. Email to [gmo@usdf.org](mailto:gmo@usdf.org), or mail to USDF, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511. You may also submit completed applications via fax to 859-971-7722.

Nominating GMO: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ USDF#: \_\_\_\_\_

What types of activities does the GMO sponsor and how many?

Shows: \_\_\_\_\_ Educational Programs: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Activities (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE LIMIT ANSWERS TO 40 WORDS OR LESS, and attach separately.**

1. What makes this volunteer extraordinary?
2. What types of projects does this nominee volunteer for?
3. Why do you feel your nominee has made a unique contribution to your GMO?
4. How has the nominee involved other GMO members in activities (such as meetings or educational activities)?
5. How has the nominee improved the GMO through his/her own interest and leadership?
6. Does the nominee make suggestions for new programs the GMO might present, and is he/she willing to obtain information necessary to produce the program?