



UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION  
**GMO Basket Letter of Intent**

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Several years ago, Ruth Arvanette initiated the donation of baskets by the GMOs at the annual convention. The primary purpose of the baskets was a “cultural exchange” that would allow the GMOs to express their creativity and regionality. To continue this tradition, the baskets donated by the GMOs are awarded through a drawing to attendees of the Board of Governors (BOG) meeting at the convention.

Below, you will find a GMO Basket Letter of Intent. If your GMO plans to donate a basket to be given away at the Adequan/USDF Annual Convention, please complete the letter of intent and return to the USDF office.

Although there are no set rules on content of the GMO baskets, here are some guidelines that we ask that you abide by:

1. ALL baskets must be clearly marked with the name of the donating GMO.
2. Although there are no size specifications for the baskets, please make sure that your basket can be easily shipped or carried aboard a flight.
3. Please refrain from including perishable food items, as the baskets will be on display until the Board of Governors meeting at the end of convention week.
4. The purpose of the baskets is to promote regionality, therefore, we ask that you include in your basket items that are region-specific to your GMO and represent your organization.
5. Have fun with the baskets! This is a great opportunity to expose others to things that may be taken for granted by people in your region but may be completely unique to the winner and their GMO/region.

### **GMO Basket Letter of Intent**

If your GMO is interested in donating a basket, please fill in ALL of the information below and return this form to the USDF office by **November 11**. You may mail this form to the USDF office at 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511 or fax it to (859) 971-7722. If you have any questions or need any clarification, please contact the GMO Committee liaison at (859) 971-2277 or via e-mail at [gmoliason@usdf.org](mailto:gmoliason@usdf.org).

Name of GMO: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person (must be attending convention): \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Contact information for Basket Contact**

Cell Phone (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **How do you plan to get your basket to convention? (Please select one)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Ship directly to the convention center (prior to the start of convention)

*Shipping information will be emailed to you*

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact person will deliver basket to the USDF registration desk at convention (**Baskets must be to the USDF Registration Desk NO LATER than 5:00 pm on Wednesday**)

#### **Approximate size of your basket (Please select one):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Small

\_\_\_\_\_ Medium

\_\_\_\_\_ Large