

2011 GMO AWARD WINNERS

Ruth Arvanette Memorial Fund Grant:

Viva Medina – Haiku, HI (Hawaii State Dressage Society)

GMO Volunteer of the Year:

Region 1: No Nominations

Region 2: Kathryn Felice – Mayslick, KY (Kentucky Dressage Association)

Region 3: Fran Summerlin Histed – Steele, AL (Birmingham Dressage & Combined Training Association)

Region 4: Elizabeth Hussey – Rocheport, MO (Columbia Dressage & Combined Training Association)

Region 5: Sharon Soos – Elizabeth, CO (Rocky Mountain Dressage Society)

Region 6: Norma Talburt – Roseburg, OR (Oregon Dressage Society)

Region 7: Michele Vaughn – Elk Grove, CA (California Dressage Society)

Region 8: Deborah Borra – Caledonia, NY (Western New York Dressage Association)

Region 9: Anne Kuhns – Owasso, OK (Oklahoma Dressage Society)

GMO Newsletter Award (Best Layout and Design):

GMOs with less than 75 members:

First Place

Brazos Association for Classical Horsemanship, BACH Notes, March and April 2011 Issues

Honorable Mention

Dakota Dressage & Eventing, Sport Horse News, December 2010 and March 2011 Issues

GMOs with 75 – 174 members:

First Place

Southern Eventing and Dressage Association, Off Course, January/February and July/August 2011 Issues

Honorable Mention

Lehigh Valley Dressage Association, Lehigh Valley Dressage Association Newsletter, May 2011 Issue

GMOs with 175 – 499 members:

First Place

NEW Dressage Association, Forward, February and May 2011 Issues

Honorable Mention

Houston Dressage Society, Collective Remarks, April and June 2011 Issues

GMOs with 500 or more members:

First Place

New England Dressage Association, A Tip of the Hat, September 2010 and August 2011 Issues

Honorable Mention

Potomac Valley Dressage Association, PVDA Newsletter, August 2011 Issue

GMO Newsletter Award (First Person Experience Article):

First Place

NEW Dressage Association, Forward, June 2011: Cynthia Collins Clinic Report; Vanessa Blake

Honorable Mention

Dakota Dressage & Eventing, Sport Horse News, April 2011: Your Riding Diary; Joann Messersmith

GMO Newsletter Award (General Interest Article):

First Place

Eastern States Dressage & Combined Training Association, Collective Remarks, May 2011: Smile! Your Horse's Teeth Need Attention; Christina Wilson, DVM

Honorable Mention

Ozark Dressage Society, The Centerline, February 2011: Wear Your Helmet; Stephanie and Brenda Bradshaw

GMO Web Site Award (Best Layout and Design):

GMOs with less than 75 members:

First Place

Columbia Dressage & Combined Training Association: www.cdcta.org

Honorable Mention

Dakota Dressage & Eventing: www.dakotadressageandeventing.org

GMOs with 75 – 174 members:

First Place

Southern Eventing & Dressage Association: www.sedariders.org

Honorable Mention

Kentucky Dressage Association: www.kentuckydressageassociation.org

GMOs with 175 – 499 members:

First Place

Central Vermont Dressage Association: www.cvda.org

Honorable Mention

Northern Ohio Dressage Association: www.nodarider.org

GMOs with 500 or more members:

First Place

California Dressage Society: www.california-dressage.org

Honorable Mention

Oregon Dressage Society: www.oregondressage.com