



UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION
Regional GMO Volunteer of the Year Award
Presented by *The Paddock Saddlery*

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

A panel of judges will review each application submitted, and decide upon one winner for each USDF region. The winners will be announced at the Board of Governors General Assembly during the Adequan/USDF Annual Convention, and will receive a plaque and a \$100 gift certificate to *The Paddock Saddlery*. Applications are due in the USDF office no later than **August 31**.

Directions

The GMO president, or a designee of the GMO president, must complete the application form below on a separate sheet of paper. 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?