



UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION

GMO Web Site Awards

USDF

The USDF Group Member Organization (GMO) Web Site Awards are designed to recognize outstanding efforts in web design by GMOs. Awards in four categories will be presented to GMOs for exemplary Web site design.

Categories

Best Layout and Design from GMOs with:

- Less than 75 members
- 75 to 174 members
- 175 to 499 members
- 500 or more members

Eligibility

Any GMO in good standing with USDF may nominate its Web site for the contest. A GMO web designer may be either paid or a volunteer.

Nomination Process

Nominations are due by **August 31**. Only an official representative of a GMO may submit the nomination. It is the responsibility of the GMO to ensure that only one official representative submits the nomination.

Nominations must be submitted on the official nomination form. The address of the GMO's Web site must be filled out correctly or the site will not be judged.

The number of members that the GMO has on file as of August 31 will determine the size category for Best Layout & Design that the nominations are entered in. USDF reserves the right to transfer a nomination to another size category should the membership records not match. Incomplete or late entries will not be accepted. Early nominations are accepted and encouraged.

Judges

The USDF GMO Committee will appoint individuals from the field of journalism/web design to judge the contest. The judges will review all nominations by category. Nominations in each category will be judged on:

- Service to users
- Quality of content
- Quality and attractiveness of site design/layout
- Functionality/Usefulness

The judges' decisions are final.

Presentation

One winner and one honorable mention recipient will be awarded in each category. First place awards will be presented at the Board of Governors General Assembly during the Adequan/USDF Annual Convention and honorable mention recipients will be announced. All winners will be published in the yearbook Issue of *USDF Connection*. GMOs winning in the Best Layout and Design categories will receive one 1/6-page black and white ad in *USDF Connection* for GMO use.

Please complete this form and fax or mail it to the USDF office by August 31. Applications received after August 31 will not be accepted.

Name of GMO: _____

Name of Person Submitting Nomination: _____

Title of Person Submitting Nomination: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Please check the box and fill out the information for the appropriate size category for your GMO. Each GMO is only eligible for one category. Make sure that your web address is accurate or it will not be judged.

Web Site Layout & Design

Category 1: GMO with less than 75 members

Web Site Address: _____

Name of Web Designer: _____

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Category 2: GMO with 75-174 members

Web Site Address: _____

Name of Web Designer: _____

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Category 3: GMO with 175-499 members

Web Site Address: _____

Name of Web Designer: _____

Web Site Layout & Design

Category 4: GMO with 500 or more members

Web Site Address: _____

Name of Web Designer: _____