2018 GMO Award Winners

RUTH ARVANETTE MEMORIAL FUND GRANT
Kathryn P. Kostenbader – North Liberty, IA (Eastern Iowa Dressage & Eventing Association)

REGIONAL GMO VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
Region 1: Gary Maholic – Doylestown, PA (Eastern States Dressage & Combined Training Association)
Region 2: NO NOMINATIONS
Region 3: Judy Downer- Ocala, FL (STRIDE)
Region 4: Elizabeth Hotchkiss – Columbia, MO (Columbia Dressage & Combined Training Association)
Region 5: NO NOMINATIONS
Region 6: Julie Loudon - Cheney, WA (Inland Northwest Dressage Association)
Region 7: Ellen Corob - San Luis Obispo, CA (California Dressage Society)
Region 8: Karen Steffy – Freeville, NY (Cayuga Dressage & Combined Training, Inc.)
Region 9: Judi Dauterive - Folsom, LA (Southern Eventing & Dressage Association)

GMO PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD (BEST AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPH)
GMOS WITH LESS THAN 75 MEMBERS
First Place: Columbia Dressage & Combined Training Association, Direct Rein, July 2018: Photographer: Leah Strid

GMOS WITH 75 – 174 MEMBERS
First Place: Southern Eventing & Dressage Association, Off Course Online-The Bleep, August 2018: Photographer: Nicole Miller

GMOS WITH 175 – 499 MEMBERS

GMOS WITH 500 OR MORE MEMBERS
No Nominations
GMO NEWSLETTER AWARD (FIRST PERSON EXPERIENCE ARTICLE)

GMOS WITH LESS THAN 75 MEMBERS

Honorable Mention: Long Island Dressage Association, The LIDA Extension, November/December 2017: My New Life; Mary Mulcahy

GMOS WITH 75 – 174 MEMBERS
First Place: Central Tennessee Dressage Association, The Half Halt, December 2017: A Bigger Stage: "More" is a four-letter word; Jody Wilson

Honorable Mention: All Dressage Association, All Dressage Association, May 2018: My Experience At The Great Lakes Regional Schooling Show; Leana Tank

GMOS WITH 175 – 499 MEMBERS
First Place: Central States Dressage & Eventing Association, Cross Country, November 2017: The Case For Pony Club: What today’s young eventers are missing; Jennifer Selvig, DVM

Honorable Mention: Northern Ohio Dressage Association, NODA News, August 2018: My Dressage4Kids TEAM Dressage Clinic Experience; Maria Sandy

GMOS WITH 500 OR MORE MEMBERS
First Place: Rocky Mountain Dressage Society, The Centaur, July 2018: RMDS Adult Amateur Clinic with Bill McMullin; Judi DeVore


GMO NEWSLETTER AWARD (GENERAL INTEREST ARTICLE)

GMOS WITH LESS THAN 75 MEMBERS
First Place: Long Island Dressage Association, The LIDA Extension, October 2017: The Value of Showing Locally; Lucille Sullivan

Honorable Mention: Three Rivers Equestrian Association, Three Rivers Equestrian Association Newsletter, February 2018: It's -11° today! How is my horse staying warm out there??; Renee Shiska

GMOS WITH 75 – 174 MEMBERS
First Place: Lehigh Valley Dressage Association, The LVDA CenterLine, February 2018: Stepping Outside Your Comfort Zone: Taking a Lesson with a New/ Different Clinician or Trainer; Patty Weston
**Honorable Mention:** Wisconsin Dressage & Combined Training Association, *eQuester*, December 2017: A Simple Little Goal; Diane Brault

**GMOS WITH 175 – 499 MEMBERS**

**First Place:** Central States Dressage & Eventing Association, *Cross Country*, July 2018: Choosing the Right Horse: How Equine Personality Plays a Role; Ingrid Henry

**Honorable Mention:** Northern Ohio Dressage Association, *NODA News*, July 2018: Shipping Your Show Horse, Q & A with Brett A Berthold, DVM; Arielle Brodkey

**GMOS WITH 500 OR MORE MEMBERS**

**First Place:** Georgia Dressage & Combined Training Association, Inc., *Collected Remarks*, July/August 2018: Mustangs at Wills Park; Caitlyn Bennett

**Honorable Mention:** Rocky Mountain Dressage Society, *The Centaur*, May 2018: If The Shoe Fits: How The Right Shoe and A Trained Farrier Can Make The Difference; Amber Clark

**GMO WEBSITE AWARD (BEST USER EXPERIENCE)**

**GMOS WITH LESS THAN 75 MEMBERS**

**First Place:** Eastern Iowa Dressage & Eventing Association: 
www.easterniowadressageandeventing.com

**Honorable Mention:** Long Island Dressage Association: www.lidressage.com

**GMOS WITH 75 – 174 MEMBERS**

**First Place:** Nebraska Dressage Association: www.nebraskadressage.org

**Honorable Mention:** Southern Eventing & Dressage Association: www.sedariders.org

**GMOS WITH 175 – 499 MEMBERS**

**First Place:** Central States Dressage & Eventing Association: www.csdea.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:** Georgia Dressage & Combined Training Association, Inc: www.gdcta.org
CREATIVE GMO-SPONSORED PROGRAM AWARD

First Place: Inland Northwest Dressage Association: The Judge's Eye

Honorable Mention: Eastern Iowa Dressage & Eventing Association: Taste A Wine/Ride A Test