



# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

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## 2024 GMO Award Winners

### **RUTH ARVANETTE MEMORIAL FUND GRANT**

Lisa Webster – Kailua, HI (Aloha State Dressage Society)

### **REGIONAL GMO VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

Region 1: Alison May– Silver Spring, MD (Potomac Valley Dressage Association)

Region 2: Janice Smith – Mason, MI (GLASS-ED)

Region 3: Simone Cormier– Ocala, FL (STRIDE)

Region 4: Lauren Fritz– Columbia, MO (Columbia Dressage & CTA)

Region 5: Cynthia Ganem– Phoenix, AZ (Arizona Dressage Association)

Region 6: Rosa Meehan– Anchorage, AK (Alaska Dressage Association)

Region 7: Lynda Palmer– Rancho Palos Verdes, CA (California Dressage Society)

Region 8: Kari Cincotta– Rockland, MA (New England Dressage Association)

Region 9: Janelle Williams– Edmond, OK (Central Plains Dressage Society, Inc.)

### **GMO PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD (BEST AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPH)**

#### GMOS WITH LESS THAN 75 MEMBERS

**First Place:** Columbia Dressage & Combined Training Association, *Facebook*, June 2024: Photographer: Stacey Collier

#### GMOS WITH 75 – 174 MEMBERS

No nominations

#### GMOS WITH 175 – 499 MEMBERS

**First Place:** South Carolina Dressage & Combined Training Association, *Tracking Up*, September 2023: Photographer: Nancy Rogers

#### GMOS WITH 500 OR MORE MEMBERS

**First Place:** New England Dressage Association, *A Tip of the Hat*, August 2024: Photographer: Paul Cormier

**Honorable Mention:** Georgia Dressage & Combined Training Association, Inc., *Collected Remarks*, July/August 2024: Photographer: Laura King

### **GMO NEWSLETTER AWARD (FIRST PERSON EXPERIENCE ARTICLE)**

#### GMOS WITH LESS THAN 75 MEMBERS

No nominations

GMOS WITH 75 – 174 MEMBERS

**First Place:** Southern Eventing & Dressage Association, *Off Course Online - The 'Bleep'*, August 2024: Seize the Opportunity to Take the Road to United States Dressage Finals; Danielle Aymond

**Honorable Mention:** Three Rivers Equestrian Association, *TREA Branches*, February 2024: And You Think I Need Glasses?; Nina Catanzarite

GMOS WITH 175 – 499 MEMBERS

**First Place:** South Carolina Dressage & Combined Training Association, *Tracking Up*, December 2023: Dressage: How To Improve Your Shoulder-In; Marietta Juliard

**Honorable Mention:** Northern Ohio Dressage Association, *NODA News*, 2024, Issue 4: 2024 Dressage Adventures and More!; Sally Burton

GMOS WITH 500 OR MORE MEMBERS

**First Place:** Rocky Mountain Dressage Society, *Centaur*, May 2024: What is an Online Horse Show?; Arlene Rhodes

**Honorable Mention:** New England Dressage Association, *A Tip of the Hat*, June 2024: A Career In Review: Uloma MG-What is the Perfect Horse?; Emily Larson

**GMO NEWSLETTER AWARD (GENERAL INTEREST ARTICLE)**

GMOS WITH LESS THAN 75 MEMBERS

No nominations

GMOS WITH 75 – 174 MEMBERS

**First Place:** Lehigh Valley Dressage Association, *Centerline News*, August 13, 2024: “2023 On the Levels”- Adding to Your Dressage Knowledge Bank; Ellen Broadhurst

**Honorable Mention:** Three Rivers Equestrian Association, *TREA Branches*, June 2024: Jacqueline Ely, Ely Equine and the Classical Dressage Journey; Jacqueline Ely

GMOS WITH 175 – 499 MEMBERS

**First Place:** Northern Ohio Dressage Association, *NODA News*, 2024, Issue 3: Spotlight on NODA’s Treasurer, Dee Liebenthal; Patty Keim

**Honorable Mention:** South Carolina Dressage & CTA, *Tracking Up*, September 2023: A World Without Horse Shows; Robin Fuchs

GMOS WITH 500 OR MORE MEMBERS

**First Place:** California Dressage Society, *Dressage Letters*, February 2024: Ingrid Klimke Masterclass ~ A Lesson in Positive Thinking; Kari Browne

**Honorable Mention:** Rocky Mountain Dressage Society, *Centaur*, April 2024: What you need to know about the new Microchip Rule GR 1101.1; Krista Nobilo

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

GMOS WITH LESS THAN 75 MEMBERS

**First Place:** Columbia Dressage & Combined Training Association: [www.cdcta.org](http://www.cdcta.org)

GMOS WITH 75 – 174 MEMBERS

**First Place:** Southern Eventing & Dressage Association: [www.sedariders.org](http://www.sedariders.org)

**Honorable Mention:** Lehigh Valley Dressage Association: [www.lvda.org](http://www.lvda.org)

GMOS WITH 175 – 499 MEMBERS

**First Place:** Northern Ohio Dressage Association: [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)

**Honorable Mention:** South Carolina Dressage & Combined Training Association:  
[www.scdcta.com](http://www.scdcta.com)

GMOS WITH 500 OR MORE MEMBERS

**First Place:** California Dressage Society: [www.california-dressage.org](http://www.california-dressage.org)

**Honorable Mention:** Georgia Dressage & Combined Training Association, Inc.:  
[www.gdcta.org](http://www.gdcta.org)

**CREATIVE GMO-SPONSORED PROGRAM AWARD**

**First Place:** Mid-Ohio Dressage Association: Winter Warm-up Challenge

**Honorable Mention:** Rocky Mountain Dressage Society: Dressage For Newbies