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USDF Volunteer of the Year

The USDF Volunteer of the Year Award is a prestigious award of national scope that annually recognizes USDF's most outstanding volunteer who has demonstrated exceptional commitment toward carrying out USDF's mission: "dedicated to education, recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage."

Criteria

- Nominee must be a current USDF Group Member (GM) or USDF Participating Member (PM) in good standing.
- Nominee must have had a USDF membership (GM or PM) for a minimum of five years.
- Nominee should demonstrate consistent and cumulative volunteer activities over the past five years at USDF-recognized events, such as Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships, USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals, Adequan®/USDF Annual Conventions, USDF/USEF Young Rider Graduate Programs, USDF L Education Programs, USDF Instructor/Trainer Programs, and Adequan®/USDF FEI-Level Trainers Conferences.

Nomination Process

- Nominations can be made by any current USDF PM or GM.
- Person nominating will be required to complete a questionnaire containing detailed information on the volunteer efforts of the individual being nomination at the national, regional, and local level.
- Current members of the USDF Executive Board and staff are not eligible for nomination.
- Nomination forms will be available on the USDF website.
- Deadline for receipt of nominations by the USDF office is **May 1**.

Award

- The recipient will be presented with a perpetual trophy at the Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention, which will be permanently housed in the Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame. The recipient will receive a "keeper" trophy.
- There will be a press release and the winner will be featured in the yearbook issue of *USDF Connection*.

For more information, please contact USDF at (859) 971-2277, or via email at voyaward@usdf.org.



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USDF USDF Volunteer of the Year Nomination Form

The USDF member nominating a Volunteer of the Year must complete the questionnaire below on a separate sheet and mail it to the USDF office. Applications may also be submitted via fax to (859) 971-7722, or emailed to voyaward@usdf.org.

Date: _____

Nominating Member

USDF Number

Name of Candidate

USDF Number

PLEASE SUBMIT DETAILED ANSWERS AND ATTACH SEPARATELY.

1. What makes this nominee an extraordinary Volunteer?
2. What particular USDF project or projects has this nominee volunteered for that has involved over 25 hours of dedication during the current year? Describe in detail.
3. Why do you feel your nominee has made a unique contribution to USDF's mission: "Dedicated to education, recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage?"
4. Provide a detailed profile of the nominee's volunteer activities over the last five years.

Applications are due in the USDF office no later than **May 1**.