

RDA VOLUNTEER AWARDS



Long Service Awards

Length of Service Awards

RDA National Office holds certificates which can be presented to any volunteer for length of service. These certificates celebrate 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 years' service.

Certificates are available free of charge via the RDA Group Order Website

<http://grouporders.rda.org.uk/product-category/volunteer-certificates/>

Merit Awards

Over and Above Award

Volunteers may be nominated for an Over and Above Award recognising special service to RDA.

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President's Award

The President's Award is made to volunteers who have given at least 30 years' service to RDA and have shown exceptional dedication to the Association (or one of its Member Groups). Where possible the award is presented by HRH The Princess Royal.

Nomination Details:-

Nominations are open between August and December. Each year a maximum of 12 volunteers will receive the award. These 12 volunteers will be chosen from nominations made in writing to the nomination committee.

Nominations may be made by:

- National Trustees
- National Activity Leads
- Regional Chairmen
- RDA Chief Executive

National Office Contact

Volunteer Development Co-ordinator, Faye Mckenning fmckenning@rda.org.uk 01926 405966

Volunteer of the Year Awards

Each year RDA recognises the immense contribution given by thousands of volunteers with awards for Regional and National Volunteers of the Year and, for those aged 25 and under, National Young Volunteer of the Year.

Regional Awards: There is a Regional Category only for the Volunteer of the Year Award. Regional Winners will receive their trophies at an appropriate event determined by the Regional Chairman.

National Awards: The National Volunteer of the Year and the Young Volunteer of the Year will receive their trophies at the RDA Gala Awards.

Nomination Details

Nominations may be made online or through hard copy nomination forms. Nomination forms are available on the RDA website.

Any RDA volunteer may be nominated and any person associated with RDA may nominate an RDA volunteer to receive the award.

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RDA Fellowship

RDA Fellowship is an award for coaches who have demonstrated a high level of coaching ability and technical skill by attaining the RDA Advanced Coach qualification. These coaches must also have provided a high level of support to RDA, in a coaching capacity, at Regional or National Level over a minimum period of 5 years and upheld their continuous professional development, as required by RDA.

National Office Contact

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Birt Spooner Cup

This is an award presented by the RDA Board of Directors to an individual or group of people who have made an exceptional contribution to RDA or para-equestrianism.
