

DRDC
MICKEY MOORE MEMORIAL AWARD
Committee Guidelines

Purpose

The purpose of the Mickey Moore Memorial Award is to recognize a Round Dance teacher or teachers who most exemplify the qualities of unselfish giving of their time, talents and resources for the genuine effort of promoting the success of other Round Dance teachers. The Award highlights efforts to encourage helpful support for each other among Round Dance teachers. The nominee's supportive and friendly attitude should have helped create an atmosphere of fellowship and fun in the round dance movement.

The award recognizes the spirit, enthusiasm and assistance exemplified by Mickey Moore during her round Dance teaching life to all dancers and teachers while she was an active member of DRDC.

Examples of Supportive Behavior

Mentoring of new round Dance teachers or potential Round Dance teachers
Sharing of clinic notes
Sharing of cue cards
Sharing of instructional dance videos
Willingness to discuss round dance figures with anyone at any given time
Genuine interest in the success of new and all Round Dance teachers in general
Recognizing that the social aspect of Round Dancing is as important as the dancing

Nomination Requirements

Nominee must have a minimum of 10 years of round dance teaching experience.

Nominee must be nominated in writing by a minimum of three Round Dancers or Round Dance teachers or a combination thereof. Nomination must contain verifiable supporting information.

Candidates' recommendation must be approved by a minimum of four of the five-member DRDC Mickey Moore Memorial Award Special Award Evaluation committee selected by the DRDC Chairman.

DRDC Mickey Moore Memorial Awards Committee

The DRDC Chairman will appoint a Mickey Moore Memorial Special Awards Committee Chairman each year when a nomination for the Award has been received by DRDC.

The Mickey Moore Memorial Special Awards committee chairman will recruit five Round Dance teachers to serve as committee members to evaluate the nomination. (NOTE: If the chair is non-voting, this is ok. If the chair is voting, this needs to be 4.)

The Committee Chairman will make every effort to recruit committee members who will be impartial during the evaluation of the nominee. Every attempt will be made to recruit committee members from different areas of the country. The intent is to remove regional considerations to the fullest extent possible.

There is no requirement for the committee to recommend an award be given each year. In cases where the committee feels the nominee does not meet the award requirements, no award will be given. All deliberations of the committee will be strictly confidential. Only the results of the evaluation will be submitted to the DRDC Advisory Board for award consideration. The award will generally recognize a teacher couple but being a couple is not mandatory.

Presentation

The award will be presented at a time and place decided by the DRDC Chairman when an award has been approved. The DRDC Chairman will take into consideration the areas where the award recipient lives and teaches.