



## Gold Wing Road Riders Texas District Competition Guidelines



### **There will be four basic categories in the Chapter Competitions:**

1. Mascot (Chapter & Individual)
2. Chapter Newsletter (**Outside of Texas ONLY**)
3. Chapter Scrapbook (Digital & Cut 'n Paste)
4. Chapter Banner (Cloth & Vinyl)

### **General Rules/Definitions for all categories of competitions:**

Each entry must be an Individual Member, Family Member, Individual Associate Member, or Family Associate Member of the GWRRR and registered for the Convention.

Mascot Guidelines: will be displayed in Chapter Pride Room for judging.

### **Individual / Chapter:**

- Any member registered for the Convention may enter.
- Mascots cannot be alive.
- All entrants must possess a sense of humor.
- Mascot must belong to a registered delegate at the Texas District Convention.
- Mascots must be of a size and construction that can be safely attached to or ride on the motorcycle and fit within a 20" x 20" area on the table.
- Entry forms must be completed and submitted with the mascot on the day of judging.
- The general good humor of the judges, originality of the entry form, and mascot will determine winners.

### **Individual/Chapter Scoring:**

- GWRRR Designation 10 points
- Region Designation 10 points
- District Designation 10 points
- Chapter Designation 10 points
- Mascot's Story 20 points
- GWRRR Name Tag 10 points
- Overall appearance 20 points
- Bonus(Tie-breaker) 10 points

## Newsletter Competition (Outside of Texas District ONLY):

### **Guidelines:**

- Any GWRRRA Chapter may enter.
- At least one current Chapter representative must be present at the Texas District Convention and be a registered delegate.
- Newsletters mailed to Chapter participants between the previous twelve months are eligible for competition.
- Entries must consist of no less than two (2) and no more than four (4) unique news-letters.
- Newsletter judging criteria are based on content as outlined in the Membership Enhancement Program Chapter Newsletter Award Guidelines
  - Chapter Name or initials
  - GWRRRA logo
  - Region, District, and Chapter Letter designation
  - Inclusion of information from National, Region, and District newsletters
  - Rider Education safety information
  - Stories submitted by members other than officers.

### **Scoring criteria:**

#### **Must have:**

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| • Chapter name or initials      | 10 pts. | • Staff information | 10 pts. |
| • GWRRRA Logo                   | 10 pts. |                     |         |
| • Region & District Designation | 10 pts. |                     |         |
| • Month and year published      | 10 pts. |                     |         |

#### **Special attention will be given to how well the newsletter communicates the following:**

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| • Rider Education  | 20 pts. |
| • Chapter, District, Region and International Office news. | 10 pts. |
| • Stories or articles by members other than Officers       | 10 pts. |

**Creativity and overall impression** 10 pts.

The total possible points are 100 for this competition.

## **Scrapbook Competition (Digital & Cut 'n Paste):**

### **Guidelines:**

- Any GWRRA Chapter may enter.
- At least one current Chapter representative must be present at the Texas District Convention and be a registered delegate.
- Subjective judging of the scrapbooks is based on content, relevance of material to goals of GWRRA, artistic content, creativity and organization.
- Objective judging of the scrapbooks is based on the use of GWRRA logos, Region, District, and Chapter identification.
- Scrapbooks will have 2 sub-categories:
  - Cut 'n Paste
  - Digitally enhanced

### **Scoring will be the same in both categories as follows:**

- Ease of Identification by the use of:
  - GWRRA initials or full name of association 10 pts.
  - Chapter name or initials 10 pts.
  - District name or initials 10 pts.
  - Region name or initials 10 pts.
- Artistic content:
  - Cover design 10 pts.
  - Creativity 10 pts.
  - Use of color 10 pts.
- Organization (Separation by year, event, etc.) 20 pts.
- Overall impression 10 pts.

**There are a total of 100 points possible in this competition.**

## **Banner Competition (Cloth & Vinyl):**

### **Guidelines:**

- Any GWRRA Chapter may enter.
- At least one current Chapter representative must be present at the Texas District Convention and be a registered delegate.
- Banners will be judged on the use of the GWRRA initials, or the full name of the association and logo.

- Banners will be judged on the use of the Chapter name or initials, District name or initials, and Region initial. Chapter nickname or logo is optional.
- Points will be awarded for artistic content and ease of identification.

There will be 2 sub-categories for banners:

- 1) Cloth
- 2) Vinyl

**Scoring will be the same in both categories as follows:**

- Ease of Identification by the use of:
  - GWRRA initials or full name of association 10 pts.
  - GWRRA Logo 10 pts.
  - Chapter name or initials 10 pts.
  - District name or initials 10 pts.
  - Region name or initials 10 pts.
- Artistic content:
  - Cover design 10 pts.
  - Creativity 10 pts.
  - Use of color 10 pts.
- Overall impression 20 pts.

**There are a total of 100 points possible in this competition.**

**The main purpose of the Chapter Competitions is to have fun, promote participation and show Chapter Pride!**