

2018 OADG AWARDS Criteria

To be eligible for OADG year-end awards the following criteria must be met:

1. Both the Owner and Rider must be members of the OADG by May 31st.
2. Riders competing at ESD/Schooling, Gold & FEI must compete in three (3) shows at two (2) different show locations.
3. Riders competing at Silver must compete in four (4) shows at two (2) different show locations.
4. External Scores from non-local shows are allowed for the Silver and Gold show circuits. One (1) external score for Silver and Gold.
5. Riders are expected to declare a status of PW, JR, AA or O – on their membership forms. For Silver, Gold and FEI – AA riders must be declared by Equestrian Canada and will be verified. Undeclared AA riders will be placed into the Open category.
6. Team Challenge declaration forms must be submitted by May 31st and applies to all three show circuits – ESD, Silver & Gold.
7. Add on scores are not tracked. Scores tracked are only for those tests in which the horse and rider have actually ridden.
8. Merit – 65% for ALL show circuits.

OADG Score tracking – things you should know

- Scores for all OADG local shows are tracked by the awards committee.
- Riders competing in non-local external shows must submit an External Score Submission Form for Silver, Gold and Platinum shows (1 score). Note: only scores from ALL Breed shows are admissible. Thus external scores from Breed specific shows do not count.
- Award winners are determined by the *three/four* highest qualifying scores received by each horse/rider combination during the show season.
- Bronze shows are not tracked and are not counted towards OADG awards.

Exception: Ottawa Dressage Festival (ODF) Rising Stars.

ESD/Schooling Junior riders competing at the ODF Rising Stars will have their scores tracked as ESD/Schooling.

Note: Silver & Gold Junior riders also competing at the ODF Rising Stars will have their scores tracked in their respected show circuits.

- Interim results will be posted on the OADG website. It is the responsibility of riders to verify their own results including spelling of their name and their horse's name.
- Scores from one circuit (ESD, Silver, Gold, and FEI) cannot be counted towards another circuit.
- If more than one judge judges the same ride the average of the scores will be counted as the official score.

- Only Equestrian Canada approved dressage tests are eligible for OADG Awards. The only exception are the Cadora Walk/Trot tests that can be used for W/T Rider and W/T Horse and the Training Level Freestyle test as there is no EC Training Freestyle test available.
- The same Horse/Rider combination may be awarded an OADG Champion or Reserve Champion in the Silver and Gold circuits for the same level. However this is not possible for riders who also qualify in the Schooling/ESD circuit and in either the Silver and/or Gold circuit at the same level. In this case the higher circuit trophy is awarded.

Sponsorship of Shows

The OADG sponsors prizes for local shows – ESD, Silver, Gold and Platinum. The show list is posted on the OADG website.

Team Challenge

One Team Award is offered in each of the show circuits – ESD/Schooling, Silver and Gold.

The Team

- The Team must declare which circuit they are competing in.
- A Team may only participate in one of the above show circuits.
- Team Declaration/Submission must be made by May 31st to the Awards Director.
- Submission of the Team Declaration can be made after May 31st but must be received prior to all members competing.

Team Members

- A team shall be made up of three (3) “Team Members”.
- A “team member” is defined as a rider/horse combination.
- A rider/horse combination can only participate on one team.
- The horse with a different rider, or the rider with a different horse, can compete on a different team.
- A horse on a team may be ridden by a second rider on the same team but not by all three riders.
- A rider cannot ride more than one horse on the same team.
- Thus the Team can consist of three (3) separate riders & two (2) separate horses or three (3) separate riders & three (3) separate horses.
- Each team member at ESD/Schooling or Gold must have three (3) qualifying scores >50% from 3 different shows.
- Each team member at Silver must have four (4) qualifying scores >50% from four (4) different shows.

Riders can be a mix of JR (includes PeeWee), AA or O (except for ESD/Schooling teams where only JR (*includes PeeWee*) and AA riders are eligible).

Riders who have results from different levels within the same circuit must advise the Awards Director which scores they wish to have applied to the team challenge.

Only CDI scores from local OADG sponsored shows will count. CDI scores from non local shows will not count

Exclusions:

- Freestyles on all circuits.
- Young Horse classes (FEI 4, 5, 6 Year Old) are excluded from the Gold circuit.
- External CDI scores.

OADG Special Year End Awards for members

Dr. Brian Mills Award

This award is presented to an OADG outstanding Junior Rider at the Gold, CDI or FEI level.

- The names of all Junior Riders competing at Gold, CDI & FEI who have fulfilled the OADG Year End Award requirements are submitted by the OADG Board to the Dr. Brian Mills Memorial fund.
- The winner is determined by the Dr. Brian Mills Memorial fund and announced at the year-end Awards Banquet.

Horse Owner of the Year Award

Do you wish to recognize the owner of the horse that you are competing on? This award is to nominate a unique and supportive horse owner – who through their ownership of the horse, has demonstrated a commitment to the sport of Dressage and furthering another's equestrian skills, without any benefit to themselves.

- Submission of Horse Owner of the Year Award form and short essay is required.
- Decision is by voting of the OADG Board

Volunteer of the Year Award

Do you wish to recognize someone for their volunteer efforts? OADG members may nominate an OADG member who is an outstanding volunteer in the OADG community.

- Submission of Volunteer of the Year Award form is required.
- Provide a short paragraph on why the nominee deserves the award.
- Both nominator and nominee must be OADG members.
- Decision is by voting of the OADG Board

Senior Rider of the Year Award

Are you a senior rider 55 years of age or older? Then this award is for you!

- Sum of three (3) top scores by an AA or Open rider/horse team where the rider is ≥ 55 years.
- Scores must from the same circuit and follow the circuit criteria for year-end awards.
- Submission of Senior Rider of the Year Award form is required.

Young Horse Award

Will you be competing with a horse six (6) years of age or younger? We offer one award in each of the show circuits – ESD/Schooling, Silver and Gold.

- A horse six (6) years of age or under is considered a young horse.
- A young horse may have different riders.
- Submission of the Young Horse Award form is required.

Madison Crich Memorial Adult Amateur Award

Madison Crich Memorial Adult Amateur Award was created to honour the memory of a local and well respected young adult who passed away in early 2015. Madison had many friends and admirers in the dressage community and is remembered for her love of the sport and wonderful horsemanship.

This award is given to a current AA member of the OADG to be nominated by an OADG member.

- This person demonstrates positive horsemanship, good sportsmanship and overall love of the horse and the sport. This person strives to make the dressage community a more positive place.
- Submission of a Madison Crich Memorial Adult Amateur Award form and a short essay are required.

Para-Equestrian Rider of the Year Award

Are you a declared Equestrian Canada para equestrian member? If so, you can be awarded the Para-Equestrian Rider of the Year award.

- Submit the sum of three (3) top scores $\geq 50\%$.
- Para Test scores are to be submitted. However non para test scores will count where Para Tests are not offered at a show.
- Scores are to be from the same circuit.
- Excludes Freestyles and Young Horse.
- Submission of the Para-Equestrian Award form is required.

PeeWee Award

If you are going to turn 12 years old this year, or are younger, you qualify for the PeeWee Award. A rider is considered a PeeWee until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 12 years of age. Anyone born in 2006 or earlier is considered a PeeWee for 2018.

- Only applies to riders competing in the ESD/Schooling Show Circuit.
- Submit the sum of top three (3) eligible scores $\geq 50\%$.
- Submission of the PeeWee Award form is required.

OADG Special Year End Awards

The following awards are determined by the OADG Board and are given at the Awards Banquet.

- OADG Year-end special award to 3 highest scores overall in each circuit ESD/Schooling, Silver & Gold.
- OADG Annual Special Achievement Awards.

ESD/Schooling Series Awards

- Three (3) scores from three (3) shows - all must be local OADG sponsored.
- Two (2) different show locations.
- No external scores accepted.
- Only scores greater than 50% will be tracked.

PeeWee definition

A rider is considered a PeeWee until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 12 years of age. Anyone born in 2006 or earlier is considered a PeeWee for 2018.

Award	Level	Category
OADG	W/T Horse	JR/AA/O
	W/T Rider	JR/AA
	Equitation W/T	All categories combined
	Equitation WTC	All categories combined
	Training	JR/AA/O
	First	JR/AA/O
	Musical Combination	All
PeeWee	All levels combined	PeeWee (12 yrs & under)
Young Horse (6 years & under)	All levels combined (excludes Freestyles)	All categories combined
Team Challenge	All levels combined (excludes Freestyles)	All categories combined
Merit 3 scores ≥ 65%	W/T Horse	All categories combined
	W/T Rider	All categories combined
	Training	All categories combined
	First	All categories combined

Silver

- Four (4) scores from four (4) shows in which one (1) can be a non-local show (external).
- Two (2) different show locations.
- Scores from the Eastern Silver Championships may be used.
- Scores from the Western Silver Championship may be used but must be reported as an external score.
- FEI Freestyles will be included in the Silver Freestyle Awards at the equivalent EC Level.
- Only scores greater than 50% will be tracked.

Award	Level	Category
OADG	Walk/Trot	JR/AA/O
	Training	JR/AA/O
	First	JR/AA/O
	Second	JR/AA/O
	Third	JR/AA/O
	Fourth	JR/AA/O
	FEI Children, JR Pony & Young Rider	JR & Young Rider
	FEI Prix St George	AA & O combined
	Training Freestyle	All categories combined
	First Freestyle (incl. FEI Children Freestyle)	All categories combined
	Second Freestyle (incl. FEI Pony Freestyle)	All categories combined
	Third Freestyle (incl. FEI JR Freestyle)	All categories combined
Fourth Freestyle (incl. FEI YR Freestyle)	All categories combined	
Eastern Ontario Silver Freestyle Championship	Two technical classes plus freestyle class	All categories combined.
Young Horse (6 years & under)	All levels combined (excludes Freestyles)	All categories combined
Team Challenge	All levels combined (excludes Freestyles)	All categories combined
Merit 4 scores \geq 65%	Walk/Trot	JR/AA/O
	Training	JR/AA/O
	First	JR/AA/O
	Second	JR/AA/O
	Third	JR/AA/O
	Fourth	JR/AA/O

Gold

- Three (3) scores from three (3) shows in which one (1) can be a non-local show (external).
- 2 different show locations.
- Two (2) shows must be an OADG sponsored Gold show.
- Only scores greater than 50% will be tracked.

Award	Level	Category
OADG	Walk/Trot	JR/AA/O
	Training	JR/AA/O
	First	JR/AA/O
	Second	JR/AA/O
	Third	JR/AA/O
	Fourth	JR/AA/O
	First Freestyle	All categories combined
	Second Freestyle	All categories combined
	Third Freestyle	All categories combined
	Fourth Freestyle	All categories combined
Young Horse (6 years & under)	All levels combined (excludes Freestyles)	All categories combined
Team Challenge	All levels combined (excludes Freestyles, FEI 4, 5, 6 Young Horse classes)	All categories combined
Merit 3 scores \geq 65%	Walk/Trot	JR/AA/O
	Training	JR/AA/O
	First	JR/AA/O
	Second	JR/AA/O
	Third	JR/AA/O
	Fourth	JR/AA/O

OADG FEI Awards for FEI classes at Gold or CDI shows

- Three (3) scores from three (3) shows in which one (1) can be a non-local show (external).
- Two (2) different show locations.
- Two (2) shows must be a local OADG sponsored EC Gold Show offering FEI classes or an FEI CDI Show.
- Only scores greater than 50% will be tracked.

Award	Level	Category
OADG	FEI Pony Individual & Team	JR
	FEI Pony Freestyle	JR
	FEI Children Individual & Team	JR
	FEI Junior Individual & Team	JR
	FEI Junior Freestyle	JR
	FEI Young Riders Individual & Team	Young Rider
	FEI Young Rider Freestyle	Young Rider
	Prix St. George (AA)	AA
	Prix St. George (O)	O
	Intermediare I	All categories combined
	Intermediare II A, B	All categories combined
	Advanced Freestyle Intermediare	All categories combined
	Grand Prix & Grand Prix Special U25	All categories combined
	Grand Prix & Grand Prix Special	All categories combined
	Grand Prix Freestyle	All categories combined
	FEI 4 Year Old	All categories combined
	FEI 5 Year Old	All categories combined
	FEI 6 Year Old	All categories combined
Merit 3 scores \geq 65%	All Levels noted above.	As noted above.