

What's New in Awards for 2014?

Following are highlights of the changes to the 2014 OADG Year-End Awards Criteria. For full details, please see the 2014 Awards Criteria Document. If you wish further information, please contact the Awards Director.

1. OADG has returned to the practice of listing the dates of dressage competitions for the season that include the main other ones from elsewhere in Ontario and Quebec, also known as “non-local” or “external” shows. “Local” shows that satisfy the awards eligibility requirements are specifically identified in the website listing.
2. The eligibility requirements have been standardized for all awards within a circuit as shown below. **!!NEW THIS YEAR!! – For the Gold circuit, the number of non-local show scores allowed is changed and USA scores are permitted.**
 - a. All circuits have a requirement of 3 scores >50% from 3 different shows and a minimum 2 different sites.
 - b. OADG Schooling: All scores must be from local shows.
 - c. Silver: Two of 3 shows must be local. One of the shows may be non-local from anywhere in Canada.
 - d. Gold: One of 3 shows must be local. Two of the shows may be non-local from Canada or USA.
 - e. FEI Classes at Gold or CDI Shows: One of 3 shows must be local. Two of the shows may be non-local from Canada or USA.
3. ESD (Equestrian Skills Development) Schooling Show Awards: The PeeWee Award age criterion remains at 12 years of age. PeeWees do not need to be OADG members if they only wish to qualify for the PeeWee Award. PeeWees must be JR members of the OADG if they wish to qualify for other Schooling Awards.
4. **Team Challenge. !!NEW THIS YEAR!!** One Team Award per circuit: Schooling, Silver and Gold. Teams of 3 Horse/Rider combinations must be declared by May 31 by submitting a Team Challenge form to the Awards Director. Schooling teams may be a combination of JR/AA. Silver and Gold teams may be a combination of JR/AA/O. Eligible scores have the same criteria as for year-end awards: 3 scores per Horse/Rider combination >50% from 3 different shows and a minimum 2 different sites. See more details in the 2014 OADG Awards Criteria document.
5. In any situation where a year end award form must be provided, the form must be received by the Awards Director by October 6, 2014.