## What's New for Awards for 2018?

The highlights to the changes for the 2018 OADG Year-End Awards Criteria are listed below. For full details, please see the 2018 Awards Criteria document.

Reminder: Both Horse Owner and Rider must be members of the OADG for qualifying scores to count towards Year End Awards.

- 1. This year's deadline for all Year End Award Submission Forms is October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- 2. The deadline to submit your Team for the Team Challenge May 31st, 2018.
- 3. **Reminder**: Forms for Year End Awards & Team Challenge:
  - All forms for Year End Awards are to be submitted by email or mail (PeeWee, Senior, Volunteer, Horse Owner, Madison Crich Memorial Award, Para- Rider, Young Horse, Team Challenge and External Scores).
  - Forms may be mailed or emailed to the Awards Director.
  - No form no award.
- 4. **Silver Circuit** Due to the increase in number of Silver shows being offered in 2018 the number of qualifying scores and shows a rider must have and competed at to be eligible for Year End Awards has changed from three (3) to four (4).
- 5. **External Scores Gold, FEI** due to the increase in the number of Gold shows being offered in 2018 the number of external scores has been change from two (2) to only one (1) external score.
- 6. **Team Challenge** clarifications for 2018:
  - The deadline for Team Submissions is May 31st, 2018
  - Teams consist of three (3) rider/horse combinations.
  - A horse on a team may be ridden by a second rider from the same team.
  - However a rider cannot ride more than one horse on the same team.
  - Gold Team Challenge may include CDI scores from local shows only.
- 7. **Trophy Return** The deadline for all trophy returns is September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Eastern Ontario Silver Championships. This is to accommodate our engravers and provides them with ample time to prepare the trophies.
- 2018 Awards will be given out as follows Schooling/ESD Circuit, Silver Circuit, Gold Circuit and FEI Circuit
  - ➤ Champion, Reserve Champion and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Medallion

Merit Medallions will be given out for all Circuits

- Schooling/ESD, Gold & FEI three(3) scores of 65% or higher.
- Silver Four (4) scores of 65% or higher.

If you wish further information, please contact the Awards Director. Caroline Peck awards@ottawadressage.ca