

2019 OADG AWARDS Criteria

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

Both the Owner and Rider must be members of the OADG by April 1st. Starting in 2019, we have moved up the membership deadline to **April 1st**. In doing so, this will allow members to include qualifying*** points for the early-season competitions in April, that will count towards year-end awards. Please note that only from the date that you do join OADG, your show results and points will be included

1. Riders competing at ESD/Schooling, Silver, Gold, and FEI must compete in three (3) shows at two (2) different show locations.
2. External Qualifying Scores from non-local shows are allowed for the Silver and Gold show circuits. One (1) external qualifying score for Silver and Gold.
3. 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.
4. Team Challenge declaration forms must be submitted by **April 1st** and applies to all three show circuits – ESD, Silver & Gold.
5. Add on scores are not tracked. Qualifying scores tracked are only for those tests in which the horse and rider have actually ridden.
6. Merit – 65% for ALL show circuits.

OADG Score tracking – things you should know

- Qualifying 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 qualifying scores from ALL Breed shows are admissible. Thus external scores from Breed specific shows do not count.
- Award winners are determined by the three 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.

- *Bronze Rising Stars scores will be tracked as OADG ESD scores*
 - *Gold Rising Stars scores will be tracked as OADG Gold scores*
 - *Rising Stars competitors may elect to have their Gold scores tracked as OADG Silver by email to the awards director.*
- 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.

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- Qualifying scores from one circuit (ESD, Silver, Gold, and FEI) cannot be counted towards another circuit.
- Test of Choice scores will be considered eligible scores provided the tests being ridden are outlined in the show prize list.
- Pony Cup - The OADG will capture unweighted scores from Test of Choice classes designated for Pony Cup
- If more than one judge judges the same ride, the average of the scores will be counted as the official qualifying score.
- Only Equestrian Canada approved dressage tests are eligible for OADG Awards. The only exception is the Walk Trot tests for ESD shows. The new EC Walk Trot test OR the Cadora Walk Trot tests may be used.
- 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.
- 2019 Awards will be given out as follows:

Schooling/ESD Circuit, Silver Circuit, Gold Circuit and FEI Circuit

- *Champion, Reserve Champion and 3rd Place Medallion*

Merit Medallions will be given out for all Circuits

- *Schooling/ESD, Silver, Gold, and FEI – three (3) scores of 65% or higher.*

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 **April 1st** to the Awards Director.
- Submission of the Team Declaration can be made after April 1st 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.

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- 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, Silver, or Gold must have three (3) qualifying scores >50% from 3 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 qualifying 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

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

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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 qualifying 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 Champion award and qualifying scores can be from any level within the same circuit - 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 and voted on by the OADG Board.

- 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.

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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 2007 or earlier is considered a PeeWee for 2019.

- Only applies to riders competing in the ESD/Schooling Show Circuit.
- Submit the sum of top three (3) qualifying 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 three (3) highest qualifying technical scores at the same level in each circuit ESD (JR, AA), Silver, Gold, FEI (JR, AA and O).
- OADG Annual Special Achievement Awards.

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ESD/Schooling Series Awards

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

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

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Silver

- Three (3) qualifying scores from three (3) shows in which one (1) can be a non-local show (external).
- Two (2) different show locations.
- Qualifying scores from the Eastern Silver Championships may be used.
- Qualifying 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 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

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Gold

- Three (3) qualifying 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 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

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OADG FEI Awards for FEI classes at Gold or CDI shows

- Three (3) qualifying 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
	Intermediate I	All categories combined
	Intermediate A, B	All categories combined
	Intermediate II	All categories combined
	Advanced Freestyle Intermediate	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.

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