

What's New for Awards for 2019?

The highlights to the changes for the 2019 OADG Year-End Awards Criteria are listed below. For full details, please see the 2019 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. 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 scores 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.
2. The deadline to submit your Team for the Team Challenge **April 1st, 2019**.
3. **Reminder:** Forms for Year End Awards & Team Challenge:
 - All forms for Year End Awards are to be submitted by email or mail to the Awards Director (*PeeWee, Senior, Volunteer, Horse Owner, Madison Crich Memorial Award, Para- Rider, Young Horse, Team Challenge and External Scores*).
 - No form = no award.
4. This year's deadline for ESD Year End Award Submission Forms is **October 25th, 2019**, Silver and Gold will remain at **October 11th, 2019**.
5. **Silver Circuit** – The number of qualifying scores and shows a rider must have and competed at to be eligible for Year End Awards has changed from four (4) to three (3). Qualifying scores from Eastern Silver Championships may be used.
6. **Trophy Return** - The deadline for all trophy returns is September 21st at the Eastern Ontario Silver Championships. This is to accommodate our engravers and provides them with ample time to prepare the trophies.
7. Equestrian Canada has adopted the new set of USEF tests for 2019, including now a Training Level Freestyle. Please ensure you refer to the current year's tests available from the EC website. Only EC approved tests are eligible for OADG awards with the exception of Walk Trot for ESD shows. The new EC Walk Trot tests OR the CADORA Walk Trot tests may be used for ESD Walk/Trot Horse and Walk/Trot Rider. Please refer to the show prize list to ensure you are prepared for the correct test being used.

If you wish further information, please contact the Awards Director.

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***Qualifying Score: Three (3) qualifying scores from three (3) different shows and two (2) different show locations i.e. top score in the level you are competing at from three (3) different shows; levels cannot be combined.