

2022 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 as per our Membership Rules.
- For year-end awards where there is only one competitor, a minimum average of 60% must be achieved, else Reserve is awarded. This does not apply to the Schooling Series Awards.
- Must accumulate three Qualifying Scores**. These are scores achieved from:
 - At least 3 separate shows – the highest point from each show qualifies
 - At least 2 different show locations
 - At least 2 different judges

**Exception: If a competitor only has 2 shows at the end of the season. The next highest score from either of the two shows will be used to create the 3rd Qualifying Score.

- i. Can be same show location
- ii. At least 2 different judges
- iii. Placings under this exception will be after all others who meet the 3 shows criteria. Reserve will be the highest offered under this exception

*To proactively deal with a slowly recovering show season for 2022, the Board has added this exception above ** to the Qualifying Scores criteria. This is automatically tracked and will only be available to competitors with 2 shows attended by the end of the season.*

OADG Score tracking – things you should know

- Qualifying scores for all OADG local shows are tracked by the awards committee. Only scores >50% will be tracked.
- Refer to the OADG Website Shows page for the list of local shows. Only scores from these shows are accepted (with the exception listed next).
- Riders competing in non-local external shows must submit an External Score Submission Form for Silver, Gold and Platinum shows. Only 1 external score is permitted. Note: only qualifying scores from ALL Breed shows are admissible. Thus external scores from Breed specific shows do not count.
- Riders are expected to indicate a status of 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. Schooling Circuit riders will use the status declared when they joined Ontario Equestrian.
- “Add on” scores are not tracked. Qualifying scores tracked are only for those tests in which the horse and rider have actually ridden.
- Bronze shows are not tracked and are not counted towards OADG awards.
- Interim results will be posted on the OADG Website Awards page. It is the responsibility of riders to verify their own results including spelling of their name and their horse’s name.

- Qualifying scores from one circuit (Schooling, 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. For Schooling Shows, Cadora dressage tests will be used.

OADG Awards – things you should know

- Award winners are determined by the three highest qualifying scores received by each horse/rider combination during the show season. ** see exception above for 2022**
- **** New This Year** For year-end awards in where there is only one competitor, a minimum average of 60% must be achieved, else Reserve is awarded. This does not apply to the Schooling Series Awards.**
- The same Horse/Rider combination may be awarded an OADG Champion or Reserve Champion in the Schooling and ESD circuits for the same level.
- 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, it is not possible for riders who qualify in the Schooling or ESD circuit and in either the Silver and/or Gold circuit; in this case the higher circuit trophy is awarded.

OADG – Awards Available – Automatically calculated by Awards Committee

The 2022 Awards are as shown below. Please also refer to the specific eligible classes and categories for your show circuit at the end of this document. These awards are automatically calculated by the Awards Committee. No application is required.

Schooling: Medallions for Champion, Reserve and Third Place

ESD, Silver, Gold and FEI Circuits:

- Champion: Trophy & Stall Plaque
- Reserve: Stall Plaque
- 3rd Place: Medallion

Merit Medallions: Three scores of 65% or higher in a level. Awarded in ESD, Silver, Gold and FEI show circuits to JR AA and O competitors. (Technical classes only – not Freestyle,

Equitation or 4/5/6 Year Old Classes) ****New This Year. ESD Open category is eligible for Merit Medallion****

OADG Year-end “Top 3” Special Cash Award to the competitor achieving the highest three qualifying technical scores (does not include Equitation, Freestyle or 4/5/6 Year Old Classes) in their respective circuits. ****New This Year. Gold and FEI split into two separate Merit awards. Added Pony, Children, YR, and U25. Added e. 60% must be achieved where only one eligible competitor.**

- a. ESD JR, AA and O
- b. Silver JR, AA and O
- c. Gold JR, AA, O
- d. FEI AA, O, and 1 of the following FEI classes combined:
JR, FEI Pony, FEI Children, YR and U25.
- e. Where there is only one eligible competitor, a minimum average of 60% must be achieved to win this special award.

OADG – Year-end Awards for Members Available By Application

Team Challenge

One Team Award is offered in each of the following show circuits – ESD, 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) or four (4) “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.
- When submitting final scores only the top scores from three “Team Members” will be allowed
- 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 four (4) separate riders & three (3) separate horses or four (4) separate riders & four (4) separate horses.
- Each team member at ESD, Silver, or Gold must have three (3) qualifying scores >50% from 3 different shows.

Riders can be a mix of JR, AA or O (except for ESD teams where only JR 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 and Equitation on all circuits.*
- *Young Horse classes (FEI 4, 5, 6 Year Old) are excluded from the Gold circuit.*
- *External CDI scores.*

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 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, 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.

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 2010 or later is considered a PeeWee for 2022.

- Only applies to riders competing in the ESD 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 Award

This one award needs no application and is not always granted. By discretion of the OADG Board of Directors an outstanding or noteworthy achievement is recognized at the Annual Banquet.

Schooling Series Awards

Award	Level	Category
OADG Medallion	W/T Rider	JR
	W/T Rider	AA
	Equitation W/T	JR and AA combined
	Equitation WTC	JR and AA combined
	Training	JR
	Training	AA

ESD (Equestrian Skills Development) Series Awards

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	W/T Horse	JR/AA/O
	W/T Rider	JR/AA/O
	Training	JR/AA/O
	First	JR/AA/O

Silver

- 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

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	All categories combined
	Second Freestyle (incl. FEI Pony & Children 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	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

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	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

- Two (2) shows must be a local OADG sponsored EC Gold Show offering FEI classes or a local FEI CDI Show

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	U25
	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	All Levels noted above except freestyle and FEI 4/5/6 Year Old classes.	JR/AA/O/YR/U25