

2012 OADG Awards Criteria

(Changes for 2012 are in bold characters)

- Owner and Rider of the Horse must be OADG members on **June 1st, 2012**. The only exception is the Peewee Award for riders 10 and under where membership is not required.
- **If owner and rider participate in a show prior to June 1st, 2012 and are not members of the OADG but so become before June 1st, any show they attended in May will be included retroactively in the official show results for 2012.**
- PeeWees are eligible for the Junior awards if they are OADG members.
- **The show name of a horse may be changed or modified during the course of the season. However, for the scores of the team (horse-rider) to count as the same team, the owner MUST advise the Award Director in writing or by e-mail of the change of name BEFORE the horse is entered in another competition. Failure to do so, will result in the new scores being counted as a new and separate team.**
- Only Equine Canada approved tests are eligible for OADG Awards. The only exception are the CADORA Walk/Trot tests used for W/T Rider and W/T Horse classes, and the Training Level Freestyle test as there is no Equine Canada freestyle available at this level.
- Scores from one circuit (i.e. Gold) cannot be counted towards another circuit (i.e. Silver).
- **If more than one judge judges the same ride, the average of the scores of the judges will be counted as the official score.**
- Scores from 'Special Request' classes at OEF Schooling Shows will not be counted towards Year End Awards.
- **A schooling show must be an official OEF ESD Permit Schooling Show to be recognized for Year End Awards.**
- **A rider must actually ride in a class for the score to count for OADG awards. (For example, the score received by a rider in an AA cannot also count as a score at the same level in Open.)**
- If a rider is the year end Champion or Reserve champion in the OEF Schooling as well as in the Silver or Gold Circuit (i.e. Training level in both OEF Schooling and Silver) the OADG Year End Award will only be given for the higher Circuit (in the example, Silver). If the rider is the year end Champion or Reserve Champion in the Silver and Gold Circuit, the rider will win both awards.
- Year End Award forms (if required) must be received by the OADG Awards Director **by October 3, 2012**.
- Specific criteria for each award are outlined in the Table below:

Award Category	Levels	# Scores over 50% Required	# External Scores Allowed	# Shows Required	Additional Criteria
OEF Schooling					
OADG	W/T Horse: JR, AA, O W/T Rider: JR, AA Equitation: W/T, W/T/C Training: JR, AA, O First: JR, AA, O Musical Combination *Any W/T Cadora or EC test can be used by show organizers for the W/T Horse and W/T Rider Classes.	3	0	3	Local OEF Schooling Shows only. <u>No form required</u> as OADG will track results. W/T Rider JR and AA levels – Rider must be in first or second year of dressage competition, and not showing at First or above. Highest score per show will be used, and shows must be at least at 2 different sites.
Pee Wee (10 yrs & under)	Scores from all levels are combined.	3	0	3	One Award in Total (to 3 rd place). OADG membership is NOT required

	Can include W/T Tests and Freestyles.				for rider or owner. OADG Year End Awards Form must be submitted even if the rider is a member of the OADG. Highest score per show used.
Horse World	Training: JR, AA First: JR, AA Freestyles are not eligible.	4	0	4	One OEF Schooling Horse World Award for all levels. Local Schooling Shows only. No form required as OADG will track results. All scores must be from same level. Highest score per show will be used.
Young Horse (Horses 6 yrs & under)	Can submit scores from multiple levels. W/T Tests & Freestyles are NOT included.	3	0	3	One OEF Schooling Young Horse Award for all levels. Young Horse Award Form must be submitted. Highest score per show will be used, and shows must be at least at 2 different sites..
Merit	W/T Horse: JR, AA W/T Rider: JR, AA Training: JR, AA First: JR, AA	3	0	3	*3 Scores of 65% or better at a single level. No form required as OADG will track results. Only one merit award per horse/rider combination. Highest score per show will be used and at least at 2 different sites.
Silver	** Scores from the Silver Championship Show can be used **				
OADG	Training: JR, AA, O, F* First: JR, AA, O, F*/FEI Children F* Second: JR, AA, O, F*/FEI Pony F* Third: JR, AA, O, F*/FEI JR F* Fourth: JR, AA, O, F*/FEI YR F* FEI JR (under 18): Children/Pony/JR/YR FEI AA: PSG/I1/I2 *F = Freestyle	3	1 (Ontario)	3	Year End Award Form must be completed only if submitting an external show score. ** FEI freestyles will be used for the Silver Freestyle Awards at the equivalent EC level. Highest score per show will be used.

Horse World	Training: JR, AA, O First: JR, AA, O Second: JR, AA, O Third: JR, AA, O Fourth: JR, AA, O Freestyles are not eligible	4	1 (Ontario)	2	One Silver Horse World Award for all levels. Year End Award Form must be completed only if submitting an external show score. All scores must be from same level. No more than 2 scores per show can be used.
Young Horse (Horses 6 yrs & under)	Can submit scores from multiple levels. W/T Tests & Freestyles are NOT included.	3	1 (Ontario)	3	One Silver Young Horse Award for all levels. Young Horse Award Form must be submitted. Highest score per show will be used.
Merit	Training: JR, AA, O First: JR, AA, O Second: JR, AA, O Third: JR, AA, O Fourth: JR, AA, O	3	0	3	3 Scores of 65% or better at a single level. No form required as OADG will track results. Only one merit award per horse/rider combination. Highest score per show will be used.
Gold					
OADG	Training: JR, AA, O, F* First: JR, AA, O, F* Second: JR, AA, O, F* Third: JR, AA, O, F* Fourth: JR, AA, O, F* *F = Freestyle	3 (All Ont. & Que.)	1 (Canadian)	3	All Shows in Ontario & Quebec will be counted as local shows. Year End Award Form must be completed only if submitting a Que. or external show score. Highest score per show will be used.
Horse World	Training: JR, AA, O First: JR, AA, O Second: JR, AA, O Third: JR, AA, O Fourth: JR, AA, O Freestyles are not eligible	4 (All Ont. & Que.)	2 (Canadian)	2	All Shows in Ontario & Quebec will be counted as local shows. One Gold Horse World Award for all levels. Year End Award Form must be submitted. All scores must be from same level. No more than 2 scores per show can be

					used.
Young Horse (Horses 6 yrs & under)	Can submit scores from multiple levels. W/T Tests, Freestyles, and FEI classes are not included.	3 (All Ont. & Que.)	2 (Canadian)	3	All Shows in Ontario & Quebec will be counted as local shows. One Gold Young Horse Award for all levels. Young Horse Award Form must be submitted. Highest score per show will be used.
Merit	Training: JR, AA, O First: JR, AA, O Second: JR, AA, O Third: JR, AA, O Fourth: JR, AA, O	3	0	3	*3 Scores of 65% or better at a single level. No form required as OADG will track results. Only one merit award per horse/rider combination. Highest score per show will be used.
FEI	Gold, and CDI Shows				
FEI (Under 18)	Pony: Ind/Team, F* Children's: Ind/Team Junior: Ind/Team, F* Young Rider: Ind/Team, F* F* = Freestyle	3 (All Ont. & Que.)	1 (Cnd or International)	2	All Shows in Ontario & Quebec will be counted as local shows. External Score can be Canadian or International. Year End Award Form must be submitted. No more than 2 scores per show can be used.
FEI	Prix-St-Georges: AA, O Intermediaire: I1, I2, I2F* Grand Prix: Grand Prix/Grand Prix Special, Grand Prix F* FEI 4 Year old FEI 5 Year old FEI 6 Year old F* = Freestyle	3 (All Ont. & Que.)	1 (Cdn or International)	2	All Shows in Ontario & Quebec will be counted as local shows. External Score can be Canadian or International. Year End Award Form must be submitted. No more than 2 scores per show can be used.
Dr. Brian Mills Award					
Awarded to the OADG outstanding Junior Rider at the Gold, CDI, or FEI level. Award is determined by the Dr. Brian Mills Memorial Fund.					
Horse Owner of the Year Award					
Riders may nominate an OADG member who is a horse owner and provides a horse for competition. Please submit a Horse Owner of					

the Year Award Form.

Volunteer of the Year Award

OADG members may nominate an OADG member. Please submit a Volunteer of the Year Award Form.

Senior of the Year Award

Sum of top three marks by an Open or AA rider who is 55 years of age or over. Scores can be from OEF Schooling, Silver, or Gold Circuit shows **sponsored by the OADG. The three scores must be from at least 2 different shows. The three marks submitted must be with the same horse and in the same circuit.** Please submit a Senior of the Year Award Form.