## What's New for Awards in 2011:

## **DISCOVERY IS NOW CALLED "OEF SCHOOLING":**

Due to a ruling by Equine Canada, the Discovery shows that were run last year in Ottawa are now called "OEF Schooling". They will be run in the same fashion as last year. Only OEF membership is required. There is no need to have an EC sport licence, or a horse passport. There are some "fun" schooling shows also being run in Ottawa, like the TGIF series, but scores from these shows are not eligible for OADG awards. Only scores from "OEF Schooling" designated shows are eligibile for year-end awards. (Note that some show prizelists may still say Discovery, please refer to the on-line OADG show calendar to determine which shows are OEF Schooling shows).

## A NEW SENIOR AWARD!

Last year, some members requested a Senior Award. We are pleased to offer, on a trial basis, a new Award for our many older riders who only show in the Ottawa area. This is an optional award. All you have to do is fill out the Senior Rider of the Year Award Form on the website. It is open to all AA and Open riders who are 55 years of age and over. Submit your top three marks from any OEF Schooling, Silver, or Gold Circuit shows in the Ottawa area (those marked as "N" in the External column of the show calendar). The three scores must be from a minimum of two shows. The three marks submitted must be on the same horse, at the same level, and on the same circuit.

## **JUST ADDED to Awards in 2011:**

We will be awarding Merit Awards for local Silver show competitors. The criteria are as follows: 3 scores of 63% or better at a single level (excluding freestyles) (JR, AA, O), from at least 2 Silver shows (must be in the Ottawa area). No form is required as the OADG tracks local Silver show results. See the revised 2011 Awards Criteria on the website.