

Masterclass with Christilot Boylen

Event Information

September 29th to October 1st, 2023

The Ottawa Area Dressage Group (OADG) is pleased to present a Masterclass Clinic with Olympian Christilot Boylen.

This three-day clinic will focus on the basic training of the horse through the levels – featuring horses and riders from the Ottawa area and the RCMP.

Where: The heritage property of RCMP's N Division, home of Canada's RCMP Musical Ride. 1 Sandridge Road, Ottawa, Ontario

Rider Criteria

- Please complete the **Rider Application Form** and e-mail to treasurer@ottawadressage.ca
- Payment and video instructions are included in the Rider Application Form
- Friday, September 29 is Juniors and Young Riders Day and sessions are allocated for Junior and Young Riders only.
- Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 1 sessions are open to all
- Each chosen rider will ride in a one 45-minute session
- Riders should be available to ride on either Saturday or Sunday

Rider Selection Criteria

- Priority will be given to local horse and rider combinations
- Top 3 scores of competition tests in 2022 and 2023
- Review of submitted video of competition test, or at-home training performance
- Riders must be a member of Ontario Equestrian

Submission details

- The Rider Application form with full payment must be submitted by **September 1st**.
- Please include a video of a recent competition test at your level, or a video of a recent training session or test at home. Video length to be no more than 2 minutes.
- Proof of Coggins and Vaccinations are required
- Final selection of riders and horses is at the discretion of the OADG Education directorate and will be made no later than **September 8th**. All applicants will be notified by e-mail of the decisions.

Deadlines

- September 1st: The Rider Application form with full payment must be submitted by September 1st. Your payment will not be processed until your application has been accepted. Upon acceptance, your fees will be non-refundable.
- September 8th: All Applicants (accepted and otherwise) will be notified by email. Accepted participants will receive clinic information and ongoing updates by email.

Rider Fees

Friday, September 29th – Junior and Young Riders Day

- \$150 per session, for OADG members
- \$175 per session, for non-members
- Session fee includes:
 - Rider Auditing fee for the day, plus lunch
 - One helper receiving a complimentary auditing fee for the day
- Auditing passes for non-riding days can be purchased at a reduced rate
- Stabling is available at \$150/day

Saturday, September 30th and Sunday, October 1st

- \$225 per session, for OADG members
- \$250 per session, for non-members
- Session fee includes:
 - Rider Auditing fee for the day, plus lunch
 - One helper receiving a complimentary auditing fee for the day
- Auditing passes for non-riding days can be purchased at a reduced rate
- Stabling is available at \$150/day

Stabling

- Outdoor stalls are available at \$150/day
- Please bring your own shavings, hay, and necessary supplies
- You will have access to water and an exercise area for warm-up
- Horse trailer and car parking are available close to the stabling area

Auditors

- All interested parties are welcome to sign up as an Auditor!
- Please complete the **Auditor Registration Form** and email to treasurer@ottawadressage.ca
- Payment instructions are included in the Auditor Registration Form

Auditor Fees

All auditor fees include light breakfast for the day. Boxed lunches are available for purchase in advance of the event.

Rider rate

- OADG members - \$65/day
- Non-members - \$75/day

Early-bird rate – if you register by September 15th

- OADG members - \$75/day
- Non-members - \$85/day

Regular rate – after September 15th

- OADG members - \$85/day
- Non-members - \$100/day

Catering

Breakfast

- A complimentary light breakfast (coffee, tea, muffins) will be available each day to all participants

Lunch

Please note that all boxed lunches will be **ordered in advance of the event**, and none will be available for purchase onsite.

- Riders receive a complimentary lunch on the day they are participating
- Auditors may purchase a boxed lunch
- Sponsors will receive complimentary lunches each day of the clinic
- Volunteers will receive a complimentary lunch for the day(s) they are onsite

Saturday evening networking reception

- All participants are welcome to join us for a sponsored networking reception at the end of the day Saturday, September 30th (4:30 to 6 p.m.)

Questions?

Please contact treasurer@ottawadressage.ca if you have any questions.

THANK YOU!