



## OTTAWA AREA DRESSAGE GROUP 2020 MEMBERSHIP RULES

OADG is a local group affiliated with both CADORA and Dressage Canada.

### ELIGIBILITY AND DEADLINES

- All memberships run from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year.
- The OADG membership deadline is April 1st, to retain voting privileges and for January-March scores to be included towards year-end awards
- After April 1st, show scores will only be included towards year-end awards once the membership is active
- Rider and at least one owner of the horse must be members to be eligible for year-end awards
- All OADG members participating in OADG shows and clinics must be members of the OEF for insurance purposes. It is recommended that clinic organizers ask for participant OEF number.
- Memberships must be renewed with CADORA Ontario and CADORA National no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>, in order to qualify for eligible awards.

### RECEIPT OF MEMBERSHIP

- Membership is valid as of the date the completed **form** and **fee** are both received by the OADG membership director.
- Please do not send the OADG membership director Ontario Equestrian Federation (OEF) memberships or Equine Canada (EC) memberships or Dressage Canada (DC) memberships. These should be sent directly to the respective OEF or EC membership offices.
- For more information about memberships, please visit the OADG Website at <http://ottawadressage.ca/renew/>

### THREE WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORM

**In person at the Annual General Meeting in March or to any OADG Director before April 1, 2020.**

#### **Mail to arrive by APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2020**

- Make cheque payable to: Ottawa Area Dressage Group (or OADG)
- No post-dated cheques will be accepted
- Send to: Catherine Maguire, OADG Membership Director, 1200 Clayton Road, Almonte ON K0A 1A0

#### **Email by APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2020**

- Send to [membership@ottawadressage.ca](mailto:membership@ottawadressage.ca) only if accompanied by an email money transfer to the same email
- Please state your full name(s) in the description box of the money transfer
- When e-mailing your form, please include the question and answer that you will use for the email money transfer

## MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES

A membership in any level of OADG, CADORA Ontario or CADORA National is not required for a rider or horse to compete in dressage competitions. However; it is necessary for both the rider and at least one owner of the horse (if different) to be members in order to be eligible for any year-end awards or competition grants sponsored by the OADG, CADORA Ontario or CADORA National.

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

<p>LOCAL – OADG Ottawa Area Dressage Group *</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible for local OADG year-end awards for FEI, Gold, Silver, ESD, Schooling (non-Permit) competitions.</li> <li>• The OADG membership deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>, to retain voting privileges and for January-March scores to be included towards year-end awards</li> <li>• After April 1st, show scores will only be included towards year-end awards once the membership is active</li> <li>• Rider and at least one owner of the horse must be members to be eligible for year-end awards</li> <li>• Local OADG shows are designated in the Local column at <a href="http://ottawadressage.ca/shows/">http://ottawadressage.ca/shows/</a></li> <li>• See <a href="http://ottawadressage.ca/awards/">http://ottawadressage.ca/awards/</a> for awards criteria, which include external show scores</li> <li>• OADG Local group newsletter, group sponsored activities</li> <li>• Eligible to ride in OADG sponsored clinics</li> <li>• Eligible to vote in local OADG group elections at AGM, and stand for Director</li> <li>• Affiliated with Dressage Canada</li> </ul>
<p>Ontario Equestrian *</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure all horse/pony owners, riders/drivers and other participants have proper insurance coverage</li> <li>• To be included in a group, which builds on the development of competitive sport and the legacy of sportsmanship</li> <li>• To support programs such as the Ontario Young Riders teams, physical and cognitive therapeutic riding programs, community outreach programs for both horses and riders, and much more!</li> <li>• To participate in educational clinics, events and workshops offered exclusively to members</li> <li>• To receive the official OE member newsletter, WHOA! (the most widely circulated equine publication in Ontario)</li> <li>• To receive member only benefits, special discounts and exclusive offers</li> </ul> <p>* All OADG members participating in OADG shows and clinics must be members of OE for insurance purposes. It is recommended that clinic organizers ask for participant OE number.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See website for more information: <a href="https://horse.on.ca/membership/membership-types/">https://horse.on.ca/membership/membership-types/</a></li> </ul>
<p>CADORA-ON Cadora Ontario Association Inc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible for Cadora Ontario, Silver, Bronze awards</li> <li>• Rider and at least one owner of the horse must be members by July 1st to be eligible for year-end awards.</li> <li>• CADORA Ontario newsletters</li> <li>• Vote in CADORA-ON elections and stand for director</li> <li>• Access to CADORA Ontario scholarship programs</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quebec residents competing on the Ontario Silver circuit must join CADORA Ontario to be eligible for year-end CADORA Ontario Silver awards. Quebec residents do have the option of not joining CADORA Ontario if they are not competing on the Ontario Silver Circuit</li> </ul>
NATIONAL - Cadora National Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rider and at least one owner of the horse must be members by July 1st to be eligible for year-end awards.</li> <li>One CADORA Omnibus</li> <li>CADORA National quarterly newsletters</li> <li>Purchase CADORA National supplies</li> <li>Eligible for CADORA National FEI, Gold awards</li> <li>Vote in CADORA National elections at AGM and stand for Director(if renewed by July 1<sup>st</sup> )</li> </ul>

Here is a handy reference guide for applicable memberships.

Organization	MANDATORY			RECOMMENDED	
	Ontario Equestrian (or equivalent PTSO)	Equine Canada Sport License	Equine Canada Horse License (passport)	Ottawa Area Dressage Group	CADORA
LEVEL OF COMPETITION					
ESD Schooling	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Bronze	✓	Bronze ✓	✗	NA	Ontario ✓
Silver	✓	Silver ✓	✓	✓	Ontario ✓
Gold	✓	Gold ✓	✓	✓	National ✓