



OADG is a chapter of CADORA Inc.

Ottawa Area Dressage Group

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Newsletter



OADG is a Dressage Canada affiliated riding club.

Autumn 2018

Apologies for the relatively “light” newsletter, and for combining the summer edition with this autumn edition... sometimes life gets in the way ☺. Some contributors are already working on some great articles for next year, though!

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Message from the President

Welcome everyone. I hope you had a fantastic summer and are eager now for all the good things fall brings...like clinics, banquets and AGMs. You'll find reminders in this Newsletter about most things.

My main goal here is to thank you all for being members. The Board receives many compliments over the seasons from our membership and we cherish each and every one of them.

On the flip side we do, on occasion, receive some suggestions for how things could be better. And believe me when I say we really cherish these and act on them. This is your club and I encourage you to step up with messages pro and con on issues that affect you.

Our Annual General Meeting is December 2 this year. (You can find details on our website and later in this Newsletter.) At the AGM we review 2018 accomplishments including the all important club financials. Immediately following the AGM we hold a very short kickoff Board meeting for 2019 where we confirm the Board members.

- We still have 2 positions to fill: Secretary and Awards Director.
- If you would like to know more about how the club works and the decisions we make that affect you, this is the time to find out.
- If you have feedback you would like to deliver to the Board personally, this is also the time to do it.

We'd love to see you and promise that we won't try too hard to convince you to join the Board....but we hope one or two of you do!

Catherine Maguire, OADG President
president@ottawadressage.ca

Cadora Ont. Silver Dressage Championships-East (Sept. 22, 2018)

Show Site: Westar Farms, Ashton, Bridget and Jeff McKessock, b.westar@gmail.com.

Major Show Sponsor: Cadora Ont. www.cadora.ca/cadora-ontario; Don Barnes, President

Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons Sponsor:

TwinPines Equestrian Centre, Christine Windover
www.twinpines.ca; 613-821-0234

And for the Prizes....

Quarry Park, Brett Filson, Dunrobin, 613-894-4459

Encore Equestrian Tack and Apparel, 613-269-Tack (8255), www.encoreequestrian.com,

Mrs. Barbara O'Grady, Addison, Ontario

Ottawa Area Dressage Group, www.ottawadressage.ca; President Catherine Maguire

Henry Equestrian Insurance Brokers Ltd., www.hep.ca; 1-800-36-36-HEP. hep@hep.ca

Schleese Saddlery Service Ltd., www.schleese.com; 1-800-225-2242

Intercity Insurance Services, 1-888-394-3330, www.intercityinsurance.com

Oakhurst Farm, www.oakhurstfarm.ca, Joan Allum, Mark and Ruth Nelson

StoneMeadows Inc., 613-295-9147, Robin-Lynn and Jon Brent, www.stonemeadowstable.com

Kate's Kreations, wireponies@gmail.com, 613-285-4318

Greenhawk Harness & Equestrian Supplies, www.greenhawk.net; 1-800-268-0484
Slack Rd. location 613-225-9900

Graystone Equestrian Centre, kblaeske@sympatico.ca; 613-256-7887

Jane Garbutt, RBC Mortgage Specialist, Almonte, 613-256-3625

Apple Saddlery, www.applesaddlery.com; 613-744-4040

Review of the 2018 Cadora Ont. Silver Dressage Championships (Eastern)

Sue Otto, Sponsorship Director

The OADG would like to extend a huge “thank you!” to Cadora Ontario for being the major sponsor for both the Eastern and Western Divisions, and to Westar Farm (Jeff and Bridget McKessock) for providing the venue and hosting all of the horse-and-rider pairs who competed.

Luckily, the tornadoes missed Westar Farms on the night of Sept. 21, and they still had hydro on Saturday Sept. 22. However, they did have to retrieve half of a dressage ring from their pond at 4:30 am!

Many thanks to the wonderful sponsors, and to Bridget and Jeff McKessock and their many volunteers for holding the show.

Photos of the winners can be found in Facebook under Westar Farms for those interested.

Message from our Awards Director

The show season has finally come to a close and with that I am busy finalizing scores for tabulation. Please verify the results and let me know of any corrections.

Reminder: you must have competed in a minimum of 4 shows (two different locations) in order for qualifying scores to count towards awards. Silver and Gold can have 1 external qualifying score (with an exemption for the riders who declared for the North American Youth Championships).

Qualifying Score: the highest test score you receive for the level(s) you competed in at a show.

For special awards - your top three qualifying scores are calculated: PeeWee, Senior, Young Horse.

Over the past month I have been rounding up the trophies from last year’s winners. Please make sure you return any perpetual trophies you won last year. I want to personally thank everyone who helped in the coordination of the trophies: Carolyn Rathwell, Joan Allum, Robin-Lynn Brent, Shirley Guertin and the Eastern Silver Championships.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the banquet.

Caroline Peck, Awards Director

awards@ottawadressage.ca

OADG Board of Directors for 2019

As with all great organizations, the OADG is going through a period of renewal and change. We need some new blood on the Board of Directors (quite a few directors are also staying on, so there will continuity and support for new members!). If you have always had a hankering to be more involved, to work with a dynamic group of people who are helping to promote the sport and art of dressage in the Ottawa area, and to have fun while putting in a few hours every couple of months... well, contact our President! © Catherine Maguire, 613-256-2725, president@ottawadressage.ca

Save the dates!

CADORA-Ontario Annual General Meeting

7:00 pm, Friday, October 12, 2018

Shenkman Arts Centre (Abboud Music Studio)
245 Centrum Boulevard, Orléans, Ontario

Closely followed by...

Stephen Clarke “Educate your eye” clinic

7:00 pm, Friday, October 12, 2018

(immediately following the brief CADORA-Ontario AGM)

Shenkman Arts Centre (Abboud Music Studio)
245 Centrum Boulevard, Orléans, Ontario

Cost: \$25.00 per person, or \$20.00 per person if auditing both days of the riding clinic, or free for those riders participating in the riding clinic

Closely followed by...

Stephen Clarke “Build a Better Dressage Horse” clinic

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13-14: ride or audit

Location: Queenswood Stables, Navan

OADG Awards Banquet

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Social hour at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm

Please order your tickets no later than Wednesday, November 7.

!!! New Location !!! – Ottawa Conference and Event Centre, 200 Coventry Road, Ottawa

All the details, including table seating requests, are provided in the following pages.

OADG Annual General Meeting

Sunday, December 2, 2018, 1-4 pm

Join us for a recap of the year and elections for your 2019 Board of Directors; catch up on all the news with your OADG colleagues; and this is your final chance to pick up your OADG 50th Anniversary lapel pin if you didn't get it at any of the previous events!

A great lunch can be purchased, with wonderful horsey conversations to accompany it.

Location: Danby's Bar and Grill, Munster Hamlet



OTTAWA AREA DRESSAGE GROUP ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

When: Saturday, November 17, 2018
Cocktails: 5:30 p.m. (cash bar)
Dinner: 6:00 p.m. (cash bar)
Door Prizes and Silent Auction: Your chance to bid on great items or services!

Where: Ottawa Conference and Event Centre
200 Coventry Road
Ottawa, Ontario K1K 4S3

Speaker: John Haime
Human Performance Coach and President of New Edge Performance
<https://johnhaime.com/>

Tickets: \$50 (adult) and \$30 (children 10 and under)
Payable by cash / cheque / E-Transfer

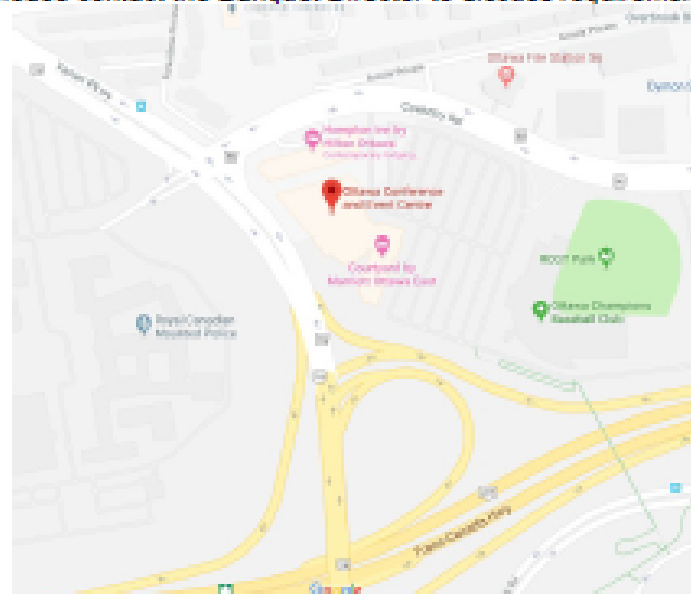
OADG c/o Heather Kelly,
2013 Saunderson Dr, Ottawa, ON K1G 2E3

OR E-transfer please contact: Heather Kelly (banquet@ottawadressage.ca) or
613-795-7997 to make arrangement

Please note: **TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED NO LATER THAN NOV. 7, 2018**

Click [here](#) to book a room at the Marriott Hotel (discounted rate for OADG Banquet).

*If you have special needs (food allergies or handicap accessibility),
please contact the Banquet Director to discuss requirements.*



Click [here](#) for map



OTTAWA AREA DRESSAGE GROUP
OADG AWARDS BANQUET
 Saturday, November 17, 2018

TICKET ORDER FORM

All tickets must be ordered and payment received by one of the OADG Directors by the end of the day on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018**.

All tickets will be available for pick-up at the door only. Tickets will not be mailed.
 Tickets will not be available for purchase after **WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7, 2018**.

For more information or if you have special needs (food allergies or handicap accessibility), please contact the Banquet Director to discuss your requirements.

Heather Kelly (Banquet Director)
 613-795-7997 -- banquet@ottawadressage.ca

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ BUSINESS PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

	Price per ticket	Number of tickets	Total cost
Adult tickets	\$50.00		
Children tickets (10 and under)	\$30.00		
Total cost	*****	*****	

(Drinks are not included in ticket price. Cash bar is available at the event)

Table reservation name: _____

(Only **ONE** member of your party should reserve a table with the form on the reverse, all others only need to register the table name on this form).

Send ticket order form and cheque made payable to O.A.D.G. to:

OADG Banquet
 c/o Heather Kelly
 2013 Saunderson Drive
 Ottawa, ON K1G 2E3

(hand-deliver to one of the OADG Directors by November 7, 2018)
 OR NEW ***MAKE PAYMENT BY E-TRANSFER – Contact Heather Kelly at
banquet@ottawadressage.ca



OTTAWA AREA DRESSAGE GROUP

OADG AWARDS BANQUET
Saturday, November 17, 2018

TABLE RESERVATION FORM

Note that **ONLY ONE** person in your party needs to register a table. All other people in your party should indicate on the ticket order form which table they wish to be seated at.

A table reservation does not guarantee tickets. Tickets must be purchased separately in advance. (See ticket order form for purchasing deadline).

There are eight (8) people to each table. Ten (10) can be accommodated by special request, please send an email to: banquet@ottawadressage.ca

Table reservation name #1: (stable/person):
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Table reservation name #2: (stable/person):
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Send table reservation form to:

OADG Banquet
c/o Heather Kelly
2013 Saunderson Drive
Ottawa, ON K1G 2E3
banquet@ottawadressage.ca



OCT 12/14, 2018

STEPHEN CLARKE COMES TO QUEENSWOOD STABLES

AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED: **NOTE YOUR CALENDARS!**

Annually CADORA Inc. has been able to host their "Build a Better Dressage Horse" Symposium at various locations and we are very lucky to be able to have Stephen Clarke here in 2018 as part of OADG's 50th Anniversary Celebrations. Thanks go out to Simone Williams for supporting OADG and CADORA by offering Queenswood Stables as the host facility.



Note: The "Stephen Clarke Educate Your Eye" clinic will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 12 at the Shenkman Arts Centre (Aboud Music Studio), 245 Centrum Boulevard, Orléans, starting at 7:00 pm (just after a brief CADORA-Ontario AGM).

**Stephen Clarke
FEI 5* Olympic,
WEG and World
Cup Dressage
Judge, Trainer &
Competitor**

**You want to be
the best...then
come and learn
from the best!**

**Join CADORA and
save on Auditor
Fees**

**Want a chance to
ride in this clinic
Join CADORA**

**OADG is pleased
to support this
Clinic as part of
our 50th
Anniversary
Celebrations.**

“Build a Better Dressage Horse”

Stephen Clarke Clinic, Oct. 12-13-14, 2018

Peggy McQuaid, OADG Director of Education, education@ottawadressage.ca

This clinic hosted by CADORA Inc. in collaboration with OADG (as part of our 50th anniversary celebrations) will be presented at Queenswood Stables, located at 518 Smith Road just outside Navan. Visit their website to learn what all they have to offer. www.queenswoodstables.com

Did you notice that there is an additional date for this clinic? The regular clinic is on the weekend of the 13th and 14th. However, as a CADORA Inc. special event this year on Friday the 12th, there will be an “Educate Your Eye Judges Clinic” (open to everyone). Note: this clinic cannot be used for EC/DC updating.

There is still time to register as an auditor; fill out the registration form at <https://cadora.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=32cda3777cddabd5a0e3b6e72&id=4d548244a8&e=aeaeaddf19f>.

OADG Junior Members and Rising Stars

Catherine Maguire, OADG President

Earlier this year, the OADG was pleased to announce two initiatives for our Junior Members aimed at encouraging interest and participation in the Ottawa Dressage Festival Rising Stars competition. This competition was a special pilot project being offered by the ODF in collaboration with Equestrian Canada and will be repeated at the ODF in 2019. (To learn more about Rising Stars, see the ODF website at: <http://nationalcapitaldressage.ca/stars/>.) It is our hope the Rising Stars concept can flourish in our area and become a great vehicle to nurture excellence in Dressage, especially in the Junior rider community.

Second, a bursary fund has been established to celebrate participation. Recipients were drawn from the list of Rising Stars participants after the conclusion of the competition. To be eligible you had to be a 2018 OADG Junior Member and have competed in the show.

The OADG Board is very pleased to announce the winners of our bursaries in support of participants in the Rising Stars program at the Ottawa Dressage Festival in May. A random draw of names took place at our August 23 Board meeting. Eight bursaries of \$25 each have been awarded to:

- **Gold:** Courtney McHugh, Mara Klug, Gaby Distefano and Noemi Morris
- **Bronze:** Charlotte MacDonald, Kylie Richardson, Emma Castonguay and Ava Riedel

The successful recipients will be celebrated at the Annual Banquet in November.

For more information please contact the OADG President, Catherine Maguire, at president@ottawadressage.ca.

If you have a story, comment, perspective, or viewpoint, please feel free to submit it for the next newsletter! Contact us through communications@ottawadressage.com. Your contribution will be much appreciated.

Local show schedule

Check the OADG website www.ottawadressage.ca/shows regularly for updates and new information: The schedule below includes only local, sanctioned shows. For a list of the 2018 Ontario and Quebec shows, go to the OADG website. For a list of all horse shows, see Equestrian Canada's website.

May 2018		June 2018	
Sun May 6	Meadowvale Farm ESD Schooling	Sat June 2	Westar Farms Silver / ESD Schooling
Sun May 13	Oakhurst Silver / ESD Schooling	Sun June 10	Centaur Gold / Silver
May 17-20	Ottawa Dressage Festival Platinum / Gold / Bronze (Rising Stars)	Sat June 16	Primary Classic (ESD Schooling) International Equestrian Centre
Sat May 26	Stevens Creek Farm ESD Schooling	June 23-24	Dewmont Farms Gold / Silver
Sun May 27	Stevens Creek Farm Silver		
July 2018		August 2018	
July 7-8	Rainbow Ridge Gold	Sun Aug 5	Centaur Gold / Silver
Sun July 15	Heroncrest ESD Schooling	Aug 11-12	Westar Farms Gold / Silver /ESD Schooling
Sun July 22	Centaur ESD Schooling		
Sat July 28	International Equestrian Centre Silver	Sun Aug. 26	Preston Rosedale Silver / ESD Schooling Centaur ESD Schooling
September 2018		October 2018	
Sun Sept 16	Preston Rosedale ESD Schooling	Sun Oct. 7	Oakhurst Silver / ESD Schooling*
Sat Sept. 17	Ontario East Silver Dressage Championships , Westar Farms	Oct. 13-14	Stephen Clark clinic Queenswood Stables
Sun Sept. 30	Centaur ESD Schooling	* cancelled due to rain ☹	

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