



Ottawa Area Dressage Group

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Newsletter



OADG is a chapter of CADORA Inc. OADG is a Dressage Canada affiliated riding club.

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September 2011
From the Board...

Trophy Return:

For those of you who won an OADG perpetual trophy in 2010, it is time to return it, so that it can be cleaned and engraved for the 2011 winners. Please return your trophies to Spiritwood Farm, the Nepean National Equestrian Park, or contact Basia Anders 613-257-1914 awards@ottawadressage.ca to make alternate arrangements. We need them back by October 1st at the very latest or we'll come after you!

(Please note that Basia Anders will not be available September 18 – October 5, if you have awards questions or trophy return issues your email/phone message will not be answered during this time period.)

Awards & Forms....

Not everyone needs to send in a form this year for year-end awards, but some of you do...

Forms **ARE REQUIRED** by October 10th for:

- All GOLD show scores (Form at the end of the newsletter and on the OADG website)
- All CDI/FEI show scores (Form at the end of the newsletter and on the OADG website)
- Silver show scores for shows outside of the Ottawa area (Form at the end of the newsletter and on the OADG website)
- The OEF Schooling PeeWee award (Form at the end of the newsletter and on the OADG website)
- Special awards for all show levels including:
 - Young Horse Award (OEF Schooling, Silver and Gold) (Form on OADG website)
 - Horse Owner of the Year Award (Form on OADG website)
 - Volunteer of the Year Award (Form on OADG website)
 - Senior Rider of the Year (Form on the OADG website)

Forms are **NOT** required for JR/AA/O OEF Schooling show scores and JR/AA/O SILVER show scores for shows in the Ottawa area.

Don't forget about the PeeWee Award for local OEF Schooling riders 10 and under! If you (or someone you know) competed in OEF Schooling shows in the Ottawa area in 2011 and is 10 years old and under they are eligible for this award. You (and the owner of the horse) are **NOT** required to be an OADG member in 2011, however you must send in the form so we know who you are.

All forms are now available on the OADG website in pdf and word format. The form “2011 Scores Submission Gold/FEI/Silver circuit awards” is included in this newsletter. Forms for Young Horse, Horse Owner of the Year, Volunteer of the year and Senior Rider of the year are available on the OADG website: www.ottawadressage.ca. If you cannot send in the forms by October 10th, please contact the awards director Basia Anders to receive an extension. Forms can be emailed to Basia Anders awards@ottawadressage.ca.

Awards Criteria: The full awards criteria was included in the March newsletter, and is available on our website. If you are a Junior or Adult Amateur competitor competing in Open classes, you can specify that the score from the open class be counted against the Junior or Adult Amateur year end award. If the show allowed add-on fees to be paid for the class in order to be eligible for both the Open and Junior or AA divisions, and you paid this fee, you can count the score twice, once towards the Open award and once towards the Junior or AA award.

AND for sure BOTH scores from the entered division from the Silver Dressage Championship Eastern Division are used as qualifying scores for local OADG awards!!!!

Also, for CADORA Inc. National members' eligible for CADORA Inc. National Awards, you are required to send in a form to the CADORA Inc. awards co-ordinator by December 1st to be eligible for these awards. Please see the CADORA Inc. web site for further information: <http://www.cadora.ca> under programs.

For current CADORA Ontario Silver Standings please check the CADORA Ontario web site for the current standings and make sure your information is correctly recorded: <http://www.cadora.ca/Cadora-Ontario/> under silver circuit/silver standings.

OADG Volunteer of the Year: Do you know someone who has given of themselves without payment to help out dressage in the Ottawa area? Helped at countless shows, organized events, always there when you need them, always knows the right answer... Then why not nominate them for the OADG Volunteer of the Year Award. Let us know who these people are and their involvement in dressage and we'll do the rest. We are waiting to hear from you! Please contact Basia Anders 613-257-1914 awards@ottawadressage.ca with information regarding your special volunteer or send in the form from the OADG website www.ottawadressage.ca under awards.

Banquet – BIGGER AND BETTER!: – don't go to the same old spot... For 2011 we'll be at the **Irish Hills Golf and Country Club** <http://www.irishhillsgolf.com/2010/index.html> in the west end, just off the 417, north on Carp Road. There will be additional seating available, and more space for all our trophies and door prizes.

Reserve Saturday November 19th 2011 on your calendar for this event!

BANQUET TICKETS MUST BE ORDERED AND PAID FOR IN ADVANCE! THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER THE CLOSING DATE. Irish Hills Golf and Country Club requires payment in advance for this event, and as such tickets must be purchased and paid for by the end of the day **Saturday November 12th 2011**. Payment can be delivered to any OADG director in order to reserve your tickets. Our ticket seller this year is Darlene Grant, and she can be reached at oadg.banquet@ottawadressage.ca. Full ticket information and order forms will be available in the next newsletter, plus the announcement of our special guest speaker.

OADG Wine & Cheese Party: We are continuing with the popular OADG Wine & Cheese AGM in late November near Ashton. Maybe now would be a good time to consider what you can do to help out with OADG activities for 2012 even if it is just as an assistant to one of the directors, then come for a mix and mingle at the Wine and Cheese party. Details will be available in the next newsletter, so stay tuned!

CADORA Ontario Meeting this fall: If you have any items that should be discussed with CADORA Ontario, the next meeting is coming up in late September or early October. Please contact Pierre Paquette with your concerns or questions and he will bring them forward at the meeting. pierrepaquette@sympatico.ca.

GOLD COMPETITION ORGANIZERS – 2012: According to Dressage Canada Rules, applications for GOLD competitions in 2012 need to be in to Dressage Canada by September 30th 2011. (CDI requests needed to be in by September 1st 2011). If you are requesting a GOLD competition license, please let Kiki Baggerman-Webster meetingmanager@ottawadressage.ca know the date of your competition so the 2012 Ottawa area show schedule can be started.

CADORA Inc Stephen Clarke Clinic October 1 & 2 2011 at Pine Ridge Farm in King City Ontario. Auditor pre-registration deadline is September 16th. Rider registration deadline is September 9th. See the CADORA Inc website: <http://www.cadora.ca/> for auditor and rider registration forms. Stephen Clarke is an amazing person and he pays extra attention to the auditors to ensure they benefit as much as the rider does. If you want to know more about riding, judging, dressage this is the place to be!

You need to be a CADORA Inc member (not just OADG) to be eligible to ride in the clinic and to be eligible for the “member” auditor rates. If you want to upgrade your membership please contact Anne Galt and she can help you get that done. (At this point you probably won't receive a CADORA Inc. Omnibus but your membership can be upgraded).

2011 OADG MEETING DATES:

**Friday September 16 – 7:00 pm, Basia Anders Home, 308 Lowe Rd, Ashton
Sunday November 6 – 3:00 pm, Munster Community Centre, 58 Dogwood Drive, Munster**

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**OADG merchandise is listed on the Website under Resources/MarketPlace.
check it out!!**

**New this year: Designer Carry All Bags - \$10 each
AND – Just Arrived - Sling Bags - \$10 each
(Get any 2 bags for \$18 each)**

CLINICS CLINICS CLINICS

Are you organizing a dressage clinic?

Want to get more people?

Want to get auditors?

Just want to spread the knowledge?

The OADG will post your clinic on the OADG website under the calendar/events page

Free of charge

There are so many clinics going on in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec, and so many opportunities to learn.

The OADG website makes a great “central” location to post upcoming clinics in the area.

OADG membership is NOT required to have your clinic posted.

Just send an email to our webmaster Cathy Gordon with the details of your clinic

(We must have your permission to post the clinic information)

webmaster@ottawadressage.ca

Clinic with Tina Koynat September 24/25 at Queenswood Stables.

Queenswood Stables is pleased to welcome USET Team Member and 2010 WEG competitor, Tina Konyot in a clinic on September 24 and 25. Tina and Calecto V swept four Grand Prix classes at the Collecting Gaits Farm/USEF Festival of Champions, winning the Selection Trial and cementing their place in the United States World Equestrian Games history books. There are still three clinic spots available at a cost of \$280 per day for a private lesson; all ability levels are welcome.

Audit fees are \$30 per day. Please contact Simone Williams for more details at 613-835-2085. or visit

<http://www.queenswoodstables.com/Home.html> for more information

Clinic: Innate Horsemanship - From The Ground Up - 2 Day Clinic September 17/18

This hands on Clinic starts with a demonstration and moves to ground training building a solid foundation for you and your horse.

Day 2 is tailored to your needs which may include riding, trailer loading and spooky horses. See-Brittany & Equine Lingo Web site:

www.EquineLingo.com \$300.00 per participant, No HST. Advance Registration is required

Auditing: \$20.00/day or \$30.00 for 2 Days, No HST - Complimentary Water, Coffee & Light Snacks. Advance Registration is required

Please contact for registration: Renata Reijmers

Phone/Text: 613-762-4947 E-mail: **info@rivercrossstables.ca**

CLASSIFIEDS ON THE OADG WEBSITE – LOTS THERE – CHECK THEM OUT!

Don't forget to check out the classified section on the OADG website: <http://www.ottawadressage.ca>

There are already many ads posted there. Maybe that one thing you were looking for is listed there!

Ads posted on the website are **free** of charge for **both** members and non-members.

Send ads for posting to the webmaster webmaster@ottawadressage.ca

Market Place

Non-commercial plus small commercial Classified Ads are run free of charge for all OADG members. For members, ads are run in the current issue only. Members must request the ad be re-run if required. For non-members, the rate is \$10.00 per issue. For both members and non-members, Business Cards are charged \$10.00 per issue, full or ½ page business ads are charged \$50 per issue.

Kris Sherry: Sales Representative Keller Williams Ottawa Realty 610 Bronson Avenue., Ottawa ON K1S 4E6 Direct Phone: 613-721-4210 Direct Fax: 613-721-4211 Office and Paging: 613-236-5959 **The Kris Sherry Team - Your Agent Matters!** Check out my blog: www.KrisSherry.com/blog Equestrian properties listed.



New man in town!! Jisk, son of Ulbert is a 2nd premium licensed Friesian stallion and sire of Jisk like Dad, (Friesian sporthorse competing with Melissa Bayer and kicking butt) Jisk will be standing at stud at HeronCrest Stables and we have several of his offspring for sale as well. www.heroncrestables.com dinnagirl@ripnet.com

Want to improve your dressage scores with the new tests this year? Get constructive feedback and practical help from an experienced EC certified judge. Prepare for your next competition or just check on the progress of your training. Available for clinics or individual sessions. Eventers welcome. Call Anne at (613)489-3262, annegalt@gmail.com

Clinics with Hans Hollenbach 2011 at HeronCrest Stables, Smiths Falls are starting September 23 – 25, November 4 -6. Rider spaces are \$105 and auditors are \$25 for the day or \$30 for the weekend. If you want to experience light, correct, balanced movement from your horse, if you are having trouble with sitting trot, if your horse is saying he doesn't know how to go sideways or half halt, you had better come. Contact Diana Bayer – www.heroncrestables.com dinnagirl@ripnet.com or by age old telephone 613-283-8084

REMAINING SHOW DATES – Still lots of shows in September and on into October!

Fri Sept 9	TGIF Schooling	Centaur	Shirley Guertin	613-835-2237	http://www.centaurridingschool.com/
Sat Sept 10	Silver / Gold	QSLB Evergreen #4	Rick & Karen Cullum	-----	http://www.qslb.ca/
Sun Sept 11	Non-Permit Schooling	Green Glen Farm	Fiona Henderson	613-623-1881	http://www.greenglenfarm.com/
Sun Sept 11	Bronze	Evergreen	Rick & Karen Cullum	-----	http://www.qslb.ca/
Sun Sept 11	Silver	Rainbow Ridge ON East Championship	Steve Curtis & Linda Maltby	613-821-2939	http://www.rainbowridgeranch.ca/
Sept 10-11	Gold	Concours Hippique Saint Apollinaire	Geraldine Rondot	418-881-4020	http://www.concoursquebec.info/
Sept 16-18	Gold	Canadian Eastern Regional Championship	Cara Whitham	905-864-5137	http://www.equivents.com/
Sun Sept 18	OEF Schooling	Preston Rosedale	Carolyn Rathwell	613-264-5411 613-267-0499	http://www.prestonrosedale.com
Sun Sept 18	Non-Permit Schooling (And Hunter)	Queenswood Stables	qws@queenswoodstable.com	613-835-2085	www.queenswoodstables.com
Sat Sept 24	Silver	Blue Star Farm ON West Championship	-----	905-473-6045	http://www.bluestarfarm.com/
Sun Oct 9	Non-Permit Schooling (And Hunter)	Centaur	Shirley Guertin	613-835-2237	http://www.centaurridingschool.com/
Nov 9-10	Platinum	CDI3* The Royal Horse Show	Janice Blakeney	416-263-3407	http://royalfair.org/the-royal-horse-show



2011 OADG Year End Awards Submission Form Please submit by October 10th, 2011

This form is not required if you are showing on the OEF Schooling circuit since the OADG tracks all the local OEF Schooling shows, and no external show scores are eligible for OEF Schooling Awards.

This form is not required if you are showing on the Silver Circuit and have no external show scores since the OADG tracks all the local Silver shows.

This form is required if you are showing on the Silver Circuit and have an external show score.

This form is required if you are showing on the Gold and FEI circuits.

This form is required if you are a Peewee (10 and under) and you are not a OADG member.

If you are submitting scores for the Young Horse Award, please use the form entitled "Young Horse Award Form".

Circuit (underline one): OEF Schooling Silver Gold FEI

Division (underline one): PeeWee Junior AA Open

Level: _____ (Walk/Trot, Training, First, Second.....)

If you have added on classes, and wish to be considered for 2 divisions, please fill out 2 forms. If you have competed in multiple levels please submit a separate form for each level. One level/division/circuit per form.

Name of Rider: _____ Age if Pee Wee: _____ (10 or younger)

Name of Owner: _____

Name of Horse: _____

Criteria – Please see full criteria details on website www.ottawadressage.ca or included in the newsletter

Results: Please list your top four results (to 3 decimal places). Please refer to the Awards Criteria to determine the minimum number of shows and maximum number of scores allowed per show for your level/division/circuit.

If your ride was judged by more than one judge, please submit only the combined score.

If any scores are from Gold or FEI shows, or Silver shows outside the Ottawa area, please verify that they are on the EC website. If not, attach copies of the test papers for those scores, or include website where scores can be verified.

Show Location	Date	Class	Judge(s)	Score	Website

Sum of top three scores: _____ Sum of top four scores (for Horse World Medals): _____

Rider's Signature: _____ E-mail: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Mail to:

Basia Anders
308 Lowe Road
Ashton, Ontario K0A 1B0 613-257-1914

Or email to: awards@ottawadressage.ca
(signature not required)