



# Ottawa Area Dressage Group

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## September 2012 Newsletter



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

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### From the Board

#### Trophy Return

For those of you who won an OADG perpetual trophy in 2011, it is time to return it, so that it can be cleaned and engraved for the 2012 winners. Please return your trophies to Spiritwood Farm (North Gower), or Queenswood Stables (Navan) or Pierre Paquette (1545, 9<sup>th</sup> Line Road, Metcalfe) or contact [Pierre Paquette at awards@ottawadressage.ca](mailto:awards@ottawadressage.ca) to make alternate arrangements.

**We need them back by October 1st at the very latest or we'll come after you!**

#### 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 CDI/FEI show scores (Form at the end of the newsletter and on the OADG website)
- Gold and 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, JR/AA/O SILVER show scores and JR/AA/O GOLD 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 2012 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 2012, 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 "2012 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](http://www.ottawadressage.ca). If you cannot send in the forms by October 10th, please contact the awards director Pierre Paquette. Forms and extensions requests should be emailed to Pierre Paquette [awards@ottawadressage.ca](mailto:awards@ottawadressage.ca).

**Awards Criteria:** The full awards criteria was included in the March newsletter, and is available on our website. **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 answers... 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 [Pierre Paquette awards@ottawadressage.ca](mailto:awards@ottawadressage.ca) with information regarding your special volunteer or send in the form from the OADG website [www.ottawadressage.ca](http://www.ottawadressage.ca) under awards.

#### **Awards**

The awards submission form is included at the end of the newsletter.

#### 2012 OADG Awards Criteria Highlights

**(Changes for 2012 are in bold characters)**

Owner and Rider of the Horse must be OADG members on **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012**. The only exception is the PeeWee Award for riders 10 and under where membership is not required.

**If owner and rider participate in a show prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 and are not members of the OADG but so become before July 1<sup>st</sup>, any show they attended in May will be included retroactively in the official show results for 2012.**

PeeWees are eligible for the Junior awards if they are OADG members.

**The show name of a horse may be changed or modified during the course of the season. However, for the scores of the team (horse-rider) to count as the same team, the owner MUST advise the Award Director in writing or by e-mail of the change of name BEFORE the horse is entered in another competition. Failure to do so, will result in the new scores being counted as a new and separate team.**

Only Equine Canada approved tests are eligible for OADG Awards. The only exceptions are the CADORA Walk/Trot tests used for W/T Rider and W/T Horse classes, and the Training Level Freestyle test as there is no Equine Canada freestyle available at this level.

Scores from one circuit (i.e. Gold) cannot be counted towards another circuit (i.e. Silver).

If more than one judge judges the same ride, the average of the scores of the judges will be counted as the official score.

Scores from 'Special Request' classes at OEF Schooling Shows will not be counted towards Year End Awards.

**A schooling show must be an official OEF ESD Permit Schooling Show to be recognized for Year End Awards.**

**A rider must actually ride in a class for the score to count for OADG awards. (For example, the score received by a rider in an AA class cannot also count as a score at the same level in Open.)**

If a rider is the year end Champion or Reserve champion in the OEF Schooling as well as in the Silver or Gold Circuit (i.e. Training level in both OEF Schooling and Silver) the OADG Year End Award will only be given for the higher Circuit (in the example, Silver). If the rider is the year end Champion or Reserve Champion in the Silver and Gold Circuit, the rider will win both awards.

Year End Award forms (if required) must be received by the OADG Awards Director **by October 10, 2012**. Specific criteria for each award are outlined in the [Table](#) on the OADG website

### **For 2013**

Dressage Canada Rule Change Proposals for 2013 are available for review at:

[http://www.equinecanada.ca/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=category&id=1113&Itemid=713&lang=en](http://www.equinecanada.ca/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=1113&Itemid=713&lang=en)

**You have until the end of September to review the changes and provide feedback on these proposed changes.**

**The Dressage Canada Rules Committee invites your feedback and suggestions before the rules are finalized for the coming show season.**

## **Banquet**

Make sure you reserve November 17<sup>th</sup> in your calendar for the annual awards Banquet.

It will be held at the [Hellenic Meeting and Reception Centre, 1315 Prince of Wales Drive, Ottawa Ontario.](#)

Watch for the October newsletter for full information.

## **Newsletter**

Over the year I have sent out our newsletters and many news briefs keeping members updated and passing on show results from our Awards Director. It has been a great learning experience to be a member of the board for 2012. However my regular work commitments have increased substantially and I will have to step down as newsletter editor and communications person for the OADG.

SO! If you like writing and staying in touch with the members please put your name forward to Kiki. I will remain as my work permits until we find a replacement so none of the members miss out on news briefs and newsletters. Any questions about what is entailed in being Communications director please get in touch

Rebecca

## **News from CADORA Ontario**

**CADORA ONTARIO MEETING this fall:** If you have any items that should be discussed with CADORA Ontario, the next meeting is on September 30th. Please contact Pierre Paquette ([awards@ottawadressage](mailto:awards@ottawadressage)) with your concerns or questions and he will bring them forward at the meeting.

## **Meetings**

### **The OADG AGM**

The Ottawa Area Dressage Group, Annual General Meeting will be held in the afternoon of Sunday November 25th 2012 at the Marlborough Township Hall in Pierces Corners, 3048 Pierce Road. Watch for full details in the next newsletter.

## 2012 OADG regular Board Meeting Dates

(Meetings will be held at Director's homes through-out 2012, check the OADG website for maps/directions)

Date	Time	Location	Address
<b>Friday September 14</b>	6:30 pm	Dorothea Larsen	6096 Third Line Road, North Gower
<b>Sunday November 4</b>	3:00 pm	Laura-Lee Brennehan	1195 Albany Drive, Ottawa

OADG Member Motions form is available on the OADG website. Any OADG member may bring a motion forward to the OADG Board of Directors. Full details are included in the motion form itself.

## Shows 2013

Most of the Gold show dates for 2013 have already been applied for, and we'll fit in the other shows around them. With cooperation from our show organizers we expect to put together a balanced schedule that gives everyone a chance to plan their season well in advance. The uncertainty regarding the future of the NNEP is a concern, but hopefully we can hold enough quality shows at all levels to let our riders really show their stuff next year.

**Still shows left in the season, take a look at the calendar and come participate!!**

Date	Designation	Local	QC/ON	Competition	Contact Name	Phone
Sun Sept 16	OEF Schooling	Y	ON	<a href="#">Preston Rosedale</a>	Carolyn Rathwell	613-264-5411, 613-267-0499
Sun Sept 23	Silver	N	ON	<a href="#">ON West Championship - Blue Star</a>	_____	905-473-6045
Sun Oct 14	Non-Permit Schooling (& Hunter)	Y	ON	<a href="#">Centaur</a>	Shirley Guertin	613-835-2237
Nov 2-11	Platinum	N	ON	<a href="#">CDI3* Royal Winter Fair</a>	Janice Blakeney	416-263-3407

## Equine Health Corner

### Equipment Recall

English Riding Supply, Inc., is voluntarily recalling about 3,400 Happy Mouth Wire Mouth Bits after receiving four reports that wires contained in the bits had broken, resulting in possible rider injuries. The reported rider injuries include broken and fractured bones and back pain from falls allegedly attributed to bit failure during use. The recalled bits were manufactured in Korea and sold in the United States nationwide between July 2003 and April 2012.

Michael Diamond of the English Riding Supply, Inc., marketing department said that braided steel wire contained the mouthpiece that connects the bit on either side of the horse's cheeks can become frayed, rusted or worn, causing the bit to break, and compromising the rider's ability to control the horse.

Eight models of the Happy Mouth Wire Bits are included in the recall. Recalled bits have model numbers 462172SS, 462177SS, 462181SS, 462184SS, 464123SS, 466898SS, 466904SS and 467248SS. Model numbers can be found on a label attached to the product. "Happy Mouth" is engraved on the plastic mouthpiece.

Horse owners should stop using the recalled bits immediately and return them to the retailer or directly to English Riding supply for a refund.

Contact English Riding Supply at 866/569-1600 or email the company at [hmbits@englishridingsupply.com](mailto:hmbits@englishridingsupply.com) for more information

## Professional Corner

This newsletter I'd like to showcase 2 of the area's newest tack shops. One is located in Kanata and the other in Merrickville. Introducing Encore Equestrian and Vision Saddlery:

### ENCORE EQUESTRIAN

Encore Equestrian made its debut this past April with a fixed store location in Merrickville, Ontario, as well as a mobile unit which travels to local shows accommodating different disciplines. The owners, Shannon Burke and Lila MacKenzie, created the business after deciding to pursue a career that involved their passion for horses. Lila has been a horse owner, rider and mom of riders for years. Her youngest is presently competing in the Trillium Hunter/Jumper circuit. She shares her extensive knowledge of products and horse care with clients in need. Shannon has been riding since she was a child and has shown locally in the dressage circuit over the years. Both of her daughters share her passion for riding and her oldest currently shows in the Trillium Hunter/Jumper circuit.

EE's mandate is to provide friendly, superior service while supplying affordable products for horse enthusiasts. EE has a vast array of products for hunter/jumper and dressage disciplines. From apparel (breeches, show shirts, boots, helmets, etc) like USG and Arista, to tack (bridles, saddle pads, halters, etc), to grooming and leather care products. If they don't have what you are looking for, they will order it in! They also have an extensive consignment section, offering near-new products at great prices.

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613-269-TACK (8225)

### VISION SADDLERY

Vision Saddlery was born conceptually in 2006, after Paul-Owen Morgan completed his final year of training working along side Tolga Aksoyek, in Brussels. A year later where the vision was finessed and completed. Vision Saddlery is now celebrating its second year in production, creating innovative, quality products. Paul-Owen began his training over 12 years ago in Ottawa with a local saddler before beginning training under various master saddlers from around the world. Paul-Owen is also the saddler for the world famous R.C.M.P. Musical Ride based in Ottawa, Ontario. He joined the ride in 2009.

Here at Vision Saddlery we are dedicated to the innovation of equestrian products for superior performance, comfort, and style: driven by the love of the sport and the horses that inspire us. Vision Saddlery is growing after our first successful year in business, adding new lines of tack and accessories with more Dressage emphasis such as BR Equestrian Products, Sprenger, Fleck, Arista and soon to come Cavallo Riding boots.

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## OADG Website Services

Barns, teachers, tack stores.... on the [OADG](#) website

## Market Place

The newsletter would not be complete without mention of the wonderful OADG products that are for sale on the OADG website.



Sling Bags - \$10.00 or 2 for \$18

Items may be purchased at OADG promotions/display table at: Spiritwood Shows or

contact

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Tote Bags - \$10.00

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

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](mailto:webmaster@ottawadressage.ca)



## 2012 OADG Year End Awards Submission Form

### Please submit by October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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 not required if you are showing on the Gold Circuit and have no external show scores since the OADG tracks all the local Gold 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 have an external show score.

This form is required if you are showing on in any FEI classes on either the GOLD or Platinum circuits.

This form is required if you are a PeeWee (10 and under) regardless of whether you are an 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 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](http://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.

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

**If any scores are from Gold or FEI or Silver shows outside the Ottawa area, please verify that the results 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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