



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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MARCH 2011: From the Board...

Membership Time: This is the last newsletter you will receive if you have not yet renewed your OADG membership for 2011. The 2011 membership form is attached to this newsletter. Make sure you renew before the start of show season so all your scores will count towards year-end awards.

Don't forget to circle to receive your newsletter by email to stay better informed and up to date when you renew!

OADG Local and CADORA Ontario membership cards will be mailed out in Mid April. If you joined Cadora National you will receive a National membership card from CADORA Inc. sometime in April.

OADG Educate-Your-Eye and More Clinic Sunday April 10th 2011:

This clinic is a great way to jump-start your show season, and to learn about all the new things – New tests, New Rules, New marking system. Auditor spots are still available. Not only will this clinic include the judge's perspective (Joan McCartney), but also a coach's perspective (Kerstin Blaeske) of the new tests. We will also have a Steward (Christine Hickman) present to discuss some of those new rules that AFFECT YOU! And we have an outstanding line-up of demonstration riders to preview the tests for you. Please see the OADG website the week before the actual clinic date to see the rider lineup, but you won't be disappointed! Auditing is only \$35.00 for the day if pre-registered by April 8th 2011. A couple of notes to make sure you get the most out of the day:

- Bring your own chair if possible. Some seating will be available.
- Bring your test booklet with you so you can follow along.
- If you have a new passport or passport questions why not bring the passport with you for Christine to have a look at – Then you'll be sure.
- If you have tack questions – maybe bring that specific piece of tack with you for Christine to have a look at.
- Lunch will be available for purchase on-site at a reasonable cost.
- Coffee/snacks are included in the morning at no extra charge.
- Dress in Layers! Arena may be cold early in the morning.
- **COACHES: This clinic has been approved by the OEF, and is eligible for 6 hours for coaching updating if you attend the entire day.**

The OADG is pleased to offer a special **PRE-REGISTRATION only** rate for children 12 and under of only \$25 when accompanied by a paying **Parent or Guardian OADG MEMBER** for the April 10th Educate-Your-Eye clinic. The Parent/guardian must be in attendance with the Child during the clinic. This has not been included on the registration form. Please add an additional \$25 per child to your initial pre-registration of \$35 with a note listing the children's names before April 8th to take advantage of this offer.

O.A.D.G. Educate Your Eye Clinic Sunday April 10, 2011
Auditor Pre-Registration Form

The clinic will be held at Benhaven Stable 1954 9th Line Beckwith, Carleton Place On ([Google Map Link](#)). Auditing this clinic is open to all interested enthusiasts. OADG membership is NOT required to audit. Clinic hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, April 10th, 2011. Benhaven will be offering food for purchase on site for all auditors.

Auditors should pre-register by April 8th to participate in the Clinic, as detailed below:
Walk-ins will be permitted at an extra fee of \$5.00 per person, paid in cash only.

Auditor Name:		Phone:	
Address:		Cell Phone:	
Email:			

I wish to register as the following:

	OADG Member	Non-Member	Total
Sunday April 10 th	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	\$_____

Total Fees Enclosed: \$_____

Cheques must be dated no later than April 8th, 2010, preferably earlier.

Please note: In order to pre-register, this form must be received by the Education Director no later than April 8, 2011. If the pre-registration deadline is passed, you must register on-site, cash only.

For all walk-in registration please add on \$5 for the day.

Auditing hours may be accredited for 6 hours of coaching certification.

I heard of the clinic by:

OADG Website; OADG Newsletter; Word of mouth; Other: _____

Please send this form and your payment (please make cheques out to the O.A.D.G.) to:

Caroline Anderson
 114 Nelson St. E
 Carleton Place ON,
 K7C 1A2

Questions: Any questions can be directed to the Education Director, Caroline Anderson at 613-257-2384; Cell 613-316-3847, education@ottawadressage.ca.

Additional Banquet Sponsors: Due to the wonders of technology (sometimes not a good thing) some sponsors for the OADG banquet last year were lost off the banquet sponsor list printed in the last newsletter. Thank-you to:

Valley Vet Clinic, Dr Helen Douglas, Carleton Place, 613-257-3202

Wicksteed Tack Shop, Carleton Place, 613-257-0045

Zigman Metals <http://zigman.ca/>

Horse Passports: This is a reminder that you should **NOT** put the originals of membership cards, coggins tests, important papers, money, cheques or other important items inside the front/back cover of your horses' passport. Items slipped into the passport cover are routinely lost when the passport is shuffled from the office to the stewards and back. You should put **copies** of your relevant membership cards and **copies** of your horses' coggins test in the passport cover – but not the originals. You should bring the original papers with you to the show in your wallet in case they are requested.

CADORA Ontario AGM: The CADORA Ontario Silver Awards will be presented at the CADORA Ontario AGM on May 15th 2011 at the Mohawk Inn in Campbellville. Full details can be found in the CADORA Ontario Newsletter. Please check the CADORA Ontario web page to determine if you are a Silver Award recipient: <http://www.cadora.ca/Cadora-Ontario/>. Note that CADORA Ontario awards will not be mailed if you do not attend the AGM. If you are receiving a CADORA Ontario award and are not able to attend the AGM please let Pierre Paquette know so that he can collect the award for you. You will then have to make arrangements with Pierre to retrieve the award later.

If you have something you would like discussed at the CADORA Ontario level please let Pierre Paquette know so he can bring up your topic at the meeting.

REQUEST FOR SPONSORS: The OADG is hosting two major events in 2011: the Silver Dressage Championship Eastern Division (run by Rainbow Ridge Ranch) and the OADG Year-end Awards Banquet. If you are interested in sponsoring either of these events, please contact our sponsorship director, Susan Otto and she will be happy to discuss sponsorship options with you.

OADG Sponsorship of Local Area Shows: The OADG is pleased to announce its continued sponsorship of local area registered dressage shows at the OEF Schooling /Silver/Gold levels. Show organizers will be contacted shortly with sponsorship details for each of your shows.

Library Update: The list of OADG library items is on the OADG web site. If you are interested in borrowing any of the OADG library items please contact Dorothea Larsen at 613-489-2171 or email library@ottawadressage.ca

CADORA Ontario Stephen Clarke Clinic May 14/15: Stephen Clarke will be returning in the spring this year for judging assignments and CADORA Ontario has setup a riding clinic with him for May 14/15 in Campbellville. See the CADORA Ontario website for details <http://www.cadora.ca/Cadora-Ontario/>. Note that Stephen Clarke will be returning in the Fall for the regular CADORA Inc clinic, details will be announced by CADORA Inc.

Get Used to Wearing a Helmet: The USA now requires helmets be worn in all National level classes. Can Canada be far behind? In the USA, for those of you who may cross the border, the new helmet rule states: *“At any time while mounted on the competition grounds, all riders under age 18, all riders while on horses competing in national level tests, all riders competing in Para-Equestrian tests, and all riders while on non-competing horses, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. When a horse is competing in both national and FEI levels or tests (e.g. Fourth Level and PSG), the rider must wear protective headgear at all times when mounted on that horse on the competition grounds and during all tests. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place.*

There is further text to this rule so make sure you read it carefully if you compete in the USA! This rule spills over into some young horse FEI classes as well so be forewarned to CHECK!!!!

Rule Changes: Check the Dressage Canada website for full details. Most recent changes include updates to the 3rd and 4th level freestyle technical requirements to align better with the new 2011 tests. And changes to the FEI rules, if you enter a horse in the CDI portion of a show, you cannot also ride that horse in the GOLD portion of the show (Please see the FEI rules for exact wording and restrictions). Also changes to the penalties for FEI Young Horse and FEI Freestyle tests. Please see the official rules/tests for complete wording and restrictions.

2011 Full Show List – A PDF version is available on the OADG website

DATE	TYPE	COMPETITION	CONTACT	PHONE	LINK
Apr 29/30 May 1	Gold	KLDA Spring Classic	Lisa Hassock-Scott	-----	http://www.klda.ca/
Sun May 1	OEF Schooling	Spiritwood Schooling	Joanna MacDonald	613-489-3262	http://spiritwoodfarm.ncf.ca/
May 6-8	Gold	Springfest Dressage	Rob Robertson	416-727-9548	http://www.4seasonshorshes.com/
Sun May 8	TGIF Schooling	Centaur	Shirley Guertin	613-835-2237	http://www.centaurridingschool.com/
May 13-15	Gold	RCRA Spring into Gold Dressage Show	Amanda	905-898-7743	http://www.rcra.ca/
Sun May 15	Gold	Centaur Spring Gold Show	Shirley Guertin	613-835-2237	http://www.centaurridingschool.com/
May 20-22	Gold	Equivents Spring Classic	Cara Whitham	905-864-5137	http://www.equivents.com/
May 21-23	Platinum	CDI1* Dressage @ Bromont CDI1*Y/J/P/YH	Linda Pepin	450-455-6172	http://www.dressageinternational.org/
May 21-23	Gold	Dressage @ Bromont EC Gold	Linda Pepin	450-455-6172	http://www.dressageinternational.org/
Sun May 22	Silver	Spiritwood	Joanna MacDonald	613-489-3262	http://spiritwoodfarm.ncf.ca/
May 27-28	Gold	Ottawa Dressage Festival	Paul Teeple	613-733-7505	http://www.nationalcapitaldressage.ca/
June 3-5	Gold	Cornerstone Spring into Dressage	-----	519-941-8096	http://www.cornerstonefarms.com/
June 4-5	Gold	Dressage National due Boisé	-----	450-474-4137	http://www.lesecuriesduboise.com/
Sun June 5	Silver	Rainbow Ridge	Steve Curtis & Linda Maltby	613-821-2939	http://www.rainbowridgeranch.ca/
Fri June 10	TGIF Schooling	Centaur	Shirley Guertin	613-835-2237	http://www.centaurridingschool.com/
Sat June 11	Silver / Gold	QSLB Evergreen #1	Rick & Karen Cullum	-----	http://www.qslb.ca/
Sun June 12	Bronze	Evergreen	Rick & Karen Cullum	-----	http://www.qslb.ca/
Sun June 12	OEF Schooling	Spiritwood	Joanna MacDonald	613-489-3262	http://spiritwoodfarm.ncf.ca/
Sun June 12	Bronze	AEO - Académie équestre du Sablé	Martin Dandenault	-----	http://www.aeoutaouais.com
June 17-19	Gold	Equivents Summer Classic # 1	Cara Whitham	905-864-5137	http://www.equivents.com/
Sat June 18	OEF Schooling	Primary Classic Dressage Show, NNEP	Caroline Peck	613-248-0018	http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ottawa-ON/Primary-Classic-Dressage-Show/93873000228?ref=ts
Sat June 19	Silver	Dewmont	Heather Snipper	613-253-1227	http://www.dewmontfarms.ca/
June 23-26	Platinum	CDI-W Milton International Classic	Cara Whitham	905-864-5137	http://www.equivents.com/
June 23-26	Gold	Equivents Summer Classic # 2	Cara Whitham	905-864-5137	http://www.equivents.com/
Sun June 26	OEF Schooling	Heroncrest	Diana Bayer	613-283-8084	http://www.heroncrestables.com/
Sun July 3	OEF Schooling	Forest Lane	Celine Hutchison	-----	http://www.forestlanehorsefarm.zoomshare.com/
July 9-10	Gold	Feria De La Belle Epoque	-----	450-588-4914	http://www.concoursquebec.info/
Sat July 9	Bronze	Ferme Ste-Rose	Lyne Morin	-----	http://www.ferme-ste-rose.ca
Sat July 9	Silver / Gold	QSLB Doornekamp #2	Hank & Sheri Doornekamp	-----	http://www.qslb.ca/
Sun July 10	Bronze	Doornekamp	Hank & Sheri Doornekamp	-----	http://www.qslb.ca/
Sun July 10	Silver	Dewmont	Heather Snipper	613-253-1227	http://www.dewmontfarms.ca/
July 15-17	Platinum	CDI 3* Cornerstone Summer Festival	-----	519-941-8096	http://www.cornerstonefarms.com/
July 15-17	Gold	Cornerstone Summer Festival	-----	519-941-8096	http://www.cornerstonefarms.com/
Sun July 17	OEF Schooling	Heroncrest	Diana Bayer	613-283-8084	http://www.heroncrestables.com/
Sat July 23	Silver / Gold	Dressage At The Park, NNEP, Ottawa	Kris Sherry	613-271-9860	http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=195983130418563#!/pages/Dressage-at-the-Park-Ottawa/135591519837711
Sun July 24	Gold	Dressage At The Park, NNEP, Ottawa	Kris Sherry	613-271-9860	http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=195983130418563#!/pages/Dressage-at-the-Park-Ottawa/135591519837711
July 23-24	Gold	Classique de Dressage Fantasia	Nicole Duplessis	450-358-5919	http://pages.vidotron.com/fermefan/
July 29-31	Gold	RCRA Gold Dressage #2	Amanda	905-898-7743	http://www.rcra.ca/
Fri July 29	TGIF Schooling	Centaur	Shirley Guertin	613-835-2237	http://www.centaurridingschool.com/
Sun July 31	OEF Schooling	Forest Lane	Celine Hutchison	-----	http://www.forestlanehorsefarm.zoomshare.com/
Sun Aug 7	Gold	Centaur Summer Gold Show	Shirley Guertin	613-835-2237	http://www.centaurridingschool.com/
Aug 6-7	Gold	2011 Caledon Dressage Gold	Kristy Nahiriak	705-534-2717	http://caledondressage.com/
Aug 6-7	Gold	St Laurent Dressage	-----	514-232-5031	http://www.stlaurentdressage.com/
Sat Aug 13	Bronze	Ferme Ste-Rose	Lyne Morin	-----	http://www.ferme-ste-rose.ca
Sat Aug 13	Silver / Gold	QSLB Peveril #3	Pierre & Judith Pineault	-----	http://www.qslb.ca/
Sun Aug 14	Bronze	Peveril	Pierre & Judith Pineault	-----	http://www.qslb.ca/
Sun Aug 14	Silver	Spiritwood	Joanna MacDonald	613-489-3262	http://spiritwoodfarm.ncf.ca/
Sun Aug 14	Non-Permit Schooling (& Hunter)	Centaur	Shirley Guertin	613-835-2237	http://www.centaurridingschool.com/
Aug 19-21	Gold	Cornerstone Summer Classic	-----	519-941-8096	http://www.cornerstonefarms.com/
Aug 20-21	Gold	Beaulieu Farm	George Miechowsky	514-341-1866	http://www.concoursquebec.info/
Sun Aug 21	OEF Schooling	Rainbow Ridge	Steve Curtis & Linda Maltby	613-821-2939	http://www.rainbowridgeranch.ca/
Fri Aug 26	TGIF Schooling	Centaur	Shirley Guertin	613-835-2237	http://www.centaurridingschool.com/
Sun Aug 28	Silver	Huntleigh	Sue Zierysen	613-839-0397	-----

Sept 2-4	Gold	Saddlewood ON Dressage Championship	Lisa Hassock-Scott	705-749-9726	http://www.klda.ca/
Sun Sept 4	OEF Schooling	Spiritwood	Joanna MacDonald	613-489-3262	http://spiritwoodfarm.ncf.ca/
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	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
Sat Sept 24	Silver	Blue Star Farm ON West Championship	-----	905-473-6045	http://www.bluestarfarm.com/
Nov 9-10	Platinum	CDI3* The Royal Horse Show	Janice Blakeney	416-263-3407	http://royalfair.org/the-royal-horse-show

2011 OADG MEETING DATES:

Sunday April 3 – 3:00 pm, Munster Community Centre, 58 Dogwood Drive, Munster

Friday June 10 – 7:00 pm, Home of Pierre Paquette, 1545 9th Line Road, Metcalfe

Friday September 16 – 7:00 pm, Location TBD

Sunday November 6 – 3:00 pm, Munster Community Centre, 58 Dogwood Drive, Munster

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OADG merchandise is listed on the Website, check it out!!

New this year: Designer Carry All Bags

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What's New for Awards in 2011:

DISCOVERY IS NOW CALLED "OEF SCHOOLING": Due to a ruling by Equine Canada, the Discovery shows that were run last year in Ottawa are now called "OEF Schooling". They will be run in the same fashion as last year. Only OEF membership is required. There is no need to have an EC sport licence, or a horse passport. There are some "fun" schooling shows also being run in Ottawa, like the TGIF series, but scores from these shows are not eligible for OADG awards. Only scores from "OEF Schooling" designated shows are eligible for year-end awards. (Note that some show prizelists may still say Discovery, please refer to the on-line OADG show calendar to determine which shows are OEF Schooling shows).

A NEW SENIOR AWARD! Last year, some members requested a Senior Award. We are pleased to offer, on a trial basis, a new Award for our many older riders who only show in the Ottawa area. This is an optional award. All you have to do is fill out the Senior Rider of the Year Award Form on the website. It is open to all AA and Open riders who are 55 years of age and over. Submit your top three marks from any OEF Schooling, Silver, or Gold Circuit shows in the Ottawa area (those marked as "N" in the External column of the show calendar). The three scores must be from a minimum of two shows. The three marks submitted must be on the same horse, at the same level, and on the same circuit.

2011 OADG Awards Criteria

- Owner and Rider of the Horse must be OADG members on the date of their first show. The only exception is the Peewee Award for riders 10 and under where membership is not required.
- PeeWees are eligible for Junior awards if they are OADG members.
- Only Equine Canada approved tests are eligible for OADG Awards. The only exception 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 (ie. Gold) cannot be counted towards another circuit (ie. Silver).
- If more than one judge judges the same ride, the combined score will be used and counted as one score.
- Scores from 'Special Request' classes at OEF Schooling Shows will not be counted towards Year End Awards.
- Scores from Non-Permit Schooling Shows will not be counted towards Year End Awards.
- Juniors and Adult Amateurs may count scores from Open Classes towards the JR and AA level awards. (A single score cannot be counted twice – once towards AA, and once towards Open, unless an add-on fee was paid to the organizing show.)
- If a Competitor is the year end Champion or Reserve in the OEF Schooling as well as in the Silver or Gold Circuit (ie. Training level in both OEF Schooling and Silver), the OADG Year End Award will only be given for the higher Circuit (in this example Silver). If a Competitor is the year end Champion or Reserve in the Silver and Gold Circuit, the Competitor will win both awards.
- Forms (if required) must be received by the OADG awards Director by October 10, 2011.
- Specific criteria for each award are outlined in the Table below

Award Category	Levels	# Scores over 50% Required	# External Scores Allowed	# Shows Required	Additional Criteria
OEF Schooling					
OADG	W/T Horse: JR, AA, O W/T Rider: JR, AA Equitation: W/T, W/T/C Training: JR, AA, O First: JR, AA, O Musical Combination *Any W/T Cadora or EC test can be used by show organizers for the W/T Horse and W/T Rider Classes.	3	0	3	Local OEF Schooling Shows only. <u>No form required</u> as OADG will track results. W/T Rider JR and AA levels – Rider must be in first or second year of dressage competition, and not showing at First or above. Highest score per show used.
Pee Wee (10 yrs & under)	Scores from all levels are combined. Can include W/T Tests and Freestyles.	3	0	3	One Award in Total (to 3 rd place). OADG membership is NOT required for rider or owner. OADG Year End Awards Form must be submitted if rider is not a member. Highest score per show used.
Horse World	Training: JR, AA First: JR, AA Freestyles are not eligible.	4	0	4	One OEF Schooling Horse World Award for all levels. Local Discovery Shows only. No form required as OADG will track results. All scores must be from same level. Highest score per show used.
Young Horse (Horses 6 yrs & under)	Can submit scores from multiple levels. W/T Tests & Freestyles are NOT included.	3	0	3	One OEF Schooling Young Horse Award for all levels. Young Horse Award Form must be submitted. Highest score per show used.
Merit	W/T Horse: JR, AA W/T Rider: JR, AA Training: JR, AA First: JR, AA	3*	0	3	*3 Scores of 60% or Better at a single level. No form required as OADG will track results. Only one merit award per horse/rider combination. Highest score over 60% per show used.
Silver	** Scores from the Silver Championship Show can be used **				
OADG	Training: JR, AA, O, F* First: JR, AA, O, F*/FEI Children F* Second: JR, AA, O, F*/FEI Pony F* Third: JR, AA, O, F*/FEI JR F* Fourth: JR, AA, O, F*/FEI YR F*	3	1 (Ontario)	2	Year End Award Form must be completed only if submitting an external show score. ** FEI freestyles will be used for the Silver Freestyle Awards at the equivalent EC level. No more than 2 scores per show can be used.

(Silver OADG Continued)	FEI JR (under 18): Children/Pony/JR/YR FEI AA: PSG/I1/I2 *F = Freestyle				
Horse World	Training: JR, AA, O First: JR, AA, O Second: JR, AA, O Third: JR, AA, O Fourth: JR, AA, O Freestyles are not eligible	4	1 (Ontario)	2	One Silver Horse World Award for all levels. Year End Award Form must be completed only if submitting an external show score. All scores must be from same level. No more than 2 scores per show can used.
Young Horse (Horses 6 yrs & under)	Can submit scores from multiple levels. W/T Tests & Freestyles are NOT included.	3	1 (Ontario)	2	One Silver Young Horse Award for all levels. Young Horse Award Form must be submitted. No more than 2 scores per show can be used.
Gold					
OADG	Training: JR, AA, O, F* First: JR, AA, O, F* Second: JR, AA, O, F* Third: JR, AA, O, F* Fourth: JR, AA, O, F* *F = Freestyle	3 (All Ont & Que)	2 (Canadian)	2	All Shows in Ontario & Quebec will be counted as local shows. Year End Award Form must be submitted. No more than 2 scores per show can be used.
Horse World	Training: JR, AA, O First: JR, AA, O Second: JR, AA, O Third: JR, AA, O Fourth: JR, AA, O Freestyles are not eligible	4 (All Ont & Que)	2 (Canadian)	2	All Shows in Ontario & Quebec will be counted as local shows. One Gold Horse World Award for all levels. Year End Award Form must be submitted. All scores must be from same level. No more than 2 scores per show can be used.
Young Horse (Horses 6 yrs & under)	Can submit scores from multiple levels. W/T Tests, Freestyles, and FEI classes are not included.	3 (All Ont & Que)	2 (Canadian)	2	All Shows in Ontario & Quebec will be counted as local shows. One Gold Young Horse Award for all levels. Young Horse Award Form must be submitted. No more than 2 scores per show can be used.

FEI	Gold, and CDI Shows				
FEI (Under 18)	Pony: Ind/Team, F* Children's: Ind/Team Junior: Ind/Team, F* Young Rider: Ind/Team, F* F* = Freestyle	3 (All Ont & Que)	1 (Cdn or International)	2	All Shows in Ontario & Quebec will be counted as local shows. External Score can be Canadian or International. Year End Award Form must be submitted. No more than 2 scores per show can be used.
FEI Open Classes	Prix-St-Georges: AA, O Intermediaire: I1, I2, I2F* Grand Prix: Grand Prix/Grand Prix Special, Grand Prix F* FEI 4 Year old FEI 5 Year old FEI 6 Year old F* = Freestyle	3 (All Ont & Que)	1 (Cdn or International)	2	All Shows in Ontario & Quebec will be counted as local shows. External Score can be Canadian or International. Year End Award Form must be submitted. No more than 2 scores per show can be used.
Dr. Brian Mills Award					
Awarded to the OADG outstanding Junior Rider at the Gold, CDI, or FEI level. Award is determined by the Dr. Brian Mills Memorial Fund.					
Horse Owner of the Year Award					
Riders may nominate an OADG member who is a horse owner and provides a horse for competition. Please submit a Horse Owner of the Year Award Form.					
Volunteer of the Year Award					
OADG members may nominate an OADG member. Please submit a Volunteer of the Year Award Form.					
Senior of the Year Award					
Sum of top three marks by an Open or AA rider who is 55 years of age or over. Scores can be from OEF Schooling, Silver, or Gold Circuit shows in the <u>Ottawa area</u> (those marked as "N" in the External column of the show calendar). The three scores must be from a minimum of two shows. The three marks submitted must be on the same horse, at the same level, and on the same circuit. Please submit a Senior of the Year Award Form.					

Barn News and thoughts

So what did you spend the winter doing? Anything fun or different? Drop me a line and let me know we can put it here.

Who got a new horse?

Who got a new barn?

We need the gossip!!

Spring is here, I promise!!! Just a few minor snow squalls to get through and then the fur will really start to fly when we all realize the first show is but weeks away. Oh my gosh better start putting our entries in soon or we may not get in!! Shots, teeth, passports memberships, where does all the money go? Here is some interesting trivia to test your friends with straight from pony club. (Are smarter than a C2, we should call this) What 2 FEI disciplines were not in competition at WEG in Kentucky this fall? Give up? Horseball and Tent Pegging. Tent pegging is huge in eastern countries check out youTube for wild videos on that one; and horseball was demonstrated at WEG and will be taught at HeronCrest March 27th in a clinic. Sounds like wicked fun!
See you all April 10th at the Educate your EYE clinic. New tests, new scoring, new ponies, should be a hoot!

TTFN Diana

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.

Part Lease: Elizabeth Wiese works at Spiritwood Farm and she has a super quiet quarter horse gelding available for part-board. He is currently schooling first and second level. Totally bomb proof and 100% sound, stands 14.1hh. Videos available. 613-286-8510 or ewiese.perform.horses@gmail.com



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, or e-mail annegalt@gmail.com

Clinics with Hans Hollenbach 2011 at HeronCrest Stables, Smiths Falls are starting February 25-27, April 29–May 1, 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

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

OADG Website:

Be sure to check out the “**Services**” page off the main OADG web page. This page lists local area stables, tack stores, horse practitioners in the Ottawa Area. If you would like to have your information listed on this page please contact our webmaster Cathy Gordon with the information and she will add it. If you would like your information updated please also contact Cathy. We hope that this page will help those seeking to start or broaden their dressage interests in the Ottawa area by providing a page where local dressage information is available.

Keep checking the OADG website for news and interesting items. For example, the Shows list at <http://www.ottawadressage.ca/shows.html> has a filter so you can see only the show categories that interest you. Just click on a checkbox to view or remove a designated show category. The show list is also available for download in either Excel or PDF format. In Excel format, a filter is on each column. Click on the arrow at the top of a column and select whichever checkboxes you would like to see.

A new animated video was added recently that shows the forces on a rider's back, while seated in the saddle. See <http://www.ottawadressage.ca/videoback.html>.

Social media share buttons were added to some of the pages, for example the Classified ads at <http://www.ottawadressage.ca/classifieds.html>, as well as the Shows page. This allows you to share the link to the web page on your own social media page, e.g. your Facebook page. You also have the ability to email the link of the OADG web page using the share email button.

Please note that classified ads are free to OADG members. Please also note that all email addresses listed on the OADG website are encoded to prevent “spam bots” from automatically accessing the email addresses.

If you have suggestions for the website, or if you want to advertise your show or clinic, please contact webmaster@ottawadressage.ca



**OTTAWA AREA DRESSAGE GROUP of CADORA
2011 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**



OADG is a local group affiliated with both CADORA and Dressage Canada. The OADG is a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to foster the sport of Dressage by encouraging participation in Competitions, Demonstrations, Lectures and other activities which increase knowledge and understanding of good horsemanship. Memberships run from January 1st to December 31st. Senior memberships must be renewed with CADORA National prior to April 1st to retain voting privileges and ensure eligibility for all applicable awards.

In order to qualify for OADG awards (except for the overall PeeWee Award), both the rider and owner of the horse (if different) must be members of the OADG on the date qualifying competition scores are earned. Owners must at least have an OADG local membership.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: NEW RENEWAL CADORA# _____ OEF# _____ EC# _____

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ PROVINCE _____ POSTAL CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____

EMAIL (Please print clearly) _____

Newsletter Deliver (Circle One Only): **Email** **CanadaPostMail** **None**

Note: If you select CanadaPostMail you do NOT receive intermediate newsbriefs and reminders by email.

DRESSAGE OFFICIAL: COACH JUDGE STEWARD LEVEL _____

COMPETITION CATEGORY: JUNIOR ADULT AMATEUR OPEN

DATE OF BIRTH FOR JUNIOR: _____ JR PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

COMPETITION LEVEL: DISCOVERY BRONZE SILVER GOLD PLATINUM/CDI

Membership Fees:

(Only a full CADORA National membership includes one Omnibus, CADORA National Membership Card and CADORA INC newsletters.)

MEMBERSHIP TYPES – Select One

CHOOSE ONE ONLY

OADG LOCAL ONLY	SR \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	JR \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	
CADORA ONTARIO	SR \$35.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	JR \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	(Includes local membership)
CADORA NATIONAL	SR \$65.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	JR \$45.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	(Includes local, and Ontario membership)
CADORA QUEBEC NATIONAL	SR \$55.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	JR \$35.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	(Only for Quebec residents not showing Silver)

Membership Type Selected: _____ FEE: \$ _____

Supplies- You can only order from these supplies if you have joined CADORA NATIONAL

Additional Omnibus (\$20.00 each)	\$ _____	BaseBall Cap RED (\$20.00 each)	\$ _____
Omnibus Rain Cover (\$2.00 each)	\$ _____	BaseBall Cap BLACK (\$20.00 each)	\$ _____
Additional Lapel Pin (\$5.00 each)	\$ _____	Additional Test Planner (\$5.00 each)	\$ _____
		Policy & Procedures Manual (\$20.00 each)	\$ _____

CADORA DONATIONS:

Designated Development Fund \$50.00 Tax Reciept Required (circle one): **YES** or **NO**

TOTAL REMITTED FOR MEMBERSHIPS, SUPPLIES AND DONATIONS \$ _____

Make cheque payable TO: Ottawa Area Dressage Group of CADORA (or OADG) **(NO POST DATED CHEQUES PLEASE)**

Membership is valid as of the date the completed form and fee are received by the OADG membership director.

Fee must accompany completed application form,

Mail to: Anne Galt
P.O. Box 447,
2505 Lockheed Rd. W.,
North Gower, ON
K0A 2T0

Phone: 613-489-3262
Email: membership@ottawadressage.ca
OADG WebSite: www.ottawadressage.ca

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, but is required to be eligible for any year-end awards or competition grants sponsored by the OADG, CADORA Ontario or CADORA National.