



# Ottawa Area Dressage Group

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## Newsletter



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### September 2009 From the Board...

**Trophy Return:** For those of you who won an OAGD perpetual trophy in 2008, it is time to return it, so that it can be cleaned and engraved for the 2009 winners. Please return your trophies to Spiritwood Farm, the Nepean National Equestrian Park, or contact Basia Anders 613-257-1914 [awards@ottawadressage.ca](mailto:awards@ottawadressage.ca). **We need them back by October 10<sup>th</sup> at the latest!**

**Forms, Forms Forms....** Don't forget you need to send in the OAGD awards form by October 10<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for the OAGD year-end awards. The form is now available on the OAGD web site and is included in this newsletter. If you cannot send in the form by October 10<sup>th</sup>, please contact the awards director Basia Anders to receive an extension. Forms can also be emailed directly to Basia Anders [awards@ottawadressage.ca](mailto:awards@ottawadressage.ca).

**Don't forget about the PeeWee Award** for local Discovery riders 10 and under! If you (or someone you know) competed in Discovery shows local to the Ottawa area in 2009 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 OAGD member, however you must send in the form so we know who you are.

There are a great many other awards for various other levels, horses, abilities, so don't miss out, send in your form and we'll do the rest!

**Awards Criteria:** The full awards criteria was included in the March newsletter, and is available on our web site. Just as a note to Junior and Adult Amateur competitors 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 you can use BOTH scores from the entered division from the Silver Championship Eastern Division as qualifying scores for local OAGD 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 November 1<sup>st</sup> 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*.

**OAGD 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 OAGD 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](mailto:awards@ottawadressage.ca) with information regarding your special volunteer.

**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. [pierrempaquette@sympatico.ca](mailto:pierrempaquette@sympatico.ca).

**Banquet:** The date and location of the OADG Annual Awards Banquet is set for: Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup> 2009, at the CedarHill Golf and Country Club in the west end, just off the 416 at Fallowfield.

*BANQUET TICKETS MUST BE ORDERED AND PAID FOR IN ADVANCE THIS YEAR! THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.* Cedarhill 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 **Monday November 16<sup>th</sup>**. Payment can be delivered to any OADG director in order to reserve your tickets. Our ticket seller this year is Caroline Anderson, and she can be reached at [oadg.banquet@ottawadmessage.ca](mailto:oadg.banquet@ottawadmessage.ca). Full ticket information and order forms will be available in the next newsletter.

**OADG Wine And Cheese Party:** That's right, instead of a boring, dry AGM we are going to have a wine and cheese year-end get together in late November. (OK so we have to do some official AGM business, but it will be limited to an executive summary) Maybe now would be a good time to consider what you can do to help out with OADG activities for 2010, then come for a mix and mingle at the Wine and Cheese party to discuss. Details will be available in the next newsletter, so stay tuned!

**2009 OADG meeting dates: Sept 18, Nov 6  
meeting at Munster Community Center in Munster  
- 58 Dogwood Drive - 7:00 p.m.**

**Next newsletter deadline is October 9**

**The OADG would LOVE your input!!!**

#### **Get Involved!**

The **OADG** makes several decisions regarding local awards, shows, clinics at its regular member meetings that affect you. If we do not hear your point of view we make the best decisions we can with the people at hand. If you have an opinion on something please let us know so we can properly discuss it. It is too late at the end of the season to realize that you did not meet the criteria for something that was changed in early March!

The **OADG** also provides input to CADORA Ontario and CADORA Inc. If you have something you feel strongly about that you want us to bring to the attention of one of these organizations please contact Pierre Paquette and we'll do our best to convey your opinion. Get involved and stay informed. The regular member meetings are open to all, why not drop in and see what's up!

### **PEEWEE PEEWEE PEEWEE PEEWEE**

*What is a peewee anyway?*

**Someone 10 and under who may or may not be a member yet  
AND WHO REALLY LIKES TROPHIES!!!!**

**All Awards Criteria and On-line Forms can be found at [www.ottawadmessage.ca](http://www.ottawadmessage.ca)**

#### **Market Place**

Non-commercial Classified Ads are run free of charge for all OADG members. For members, ads are run in two consecutive newsletters. Members must request the ad be re-run if required. For non-members, the rate is \$10.00 for 2 issues. Business Cards are charged \$25.00 for 2 issues.

**New OADG Wear on the Website to order, check it out!!  
T-Shirts, Towels, and Hats,  
and, oh yes, the ultra cool Shopping Bag**

**Free to good home: 23 year old, 16.2 hh bay Thoroughbred gelding, sound and rideable, easy keeper.  
Call Christine Gordon at 613-257-5145 or cell 292-3100.**

**Hans Hollinbach Clinic:** at HeronCrest Stables. October 2,3,4- \$30 to audit. Each one gets more and more amazing; everyone has earned a lot on seat control and classical light riding. Hans is a good friend of Walter Zettl and is a strong advocate of the classical training of horse and rider. This would be a very good continuation of what you learned with Stephan Peters. Diana 613-283-8084, cell 513-8084 [dinnagirl@ripnet.com](mailto:dinnagirl@ripnet.com)

Last clinic we also covered holistic medicine as, Hans, is a Reiki Master and an Acupressure specialist. So a few of our horses got treated to some laser treatments as well. Anyone ever try sauerkraut for a foot abscess?? Apparently it does an excellent job and the vinegar kills any infection. Just don't eat it after, ewwwe.

### **OADG ON-LINE CLASSIFIED!**

Give the OADG on-line classified a try... I (Kiki) sold my saddle there, maybe there is something you can sell there too, or maybe something you're looking for is already posted: [www.ottawadressage.ca](http://www.ottawadressage.ca). Listing a classified ad is free for OADG members. Contact the OADG webmaster to list an ad: [webmaster@ottawadressage.ca](mailto:webmaster@ottawadressage.ca)

**Freestyle Clinic, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>:** Please see the Kars Riding School website for full details: [www.karsridingschool.com](http://www.karsridingschool.com). This clinic is eligible for coaching updating hours.

Do you have any wool, material, sewing supplies, jigsaw puzzles, sports rackets or equipment, musical instruments that you would like to donate to the Eastern High Arctic? Since we won a trip up to the area, I have arranged for items to be sent up for the people who have no stores and six months of darkness. And it is still Canada!!! Currently the target areas are Pond Inlet and Clyde River, Nunavut. Please call me at 613-821-1428 or email [em382@ncf.ca](mailto:em382@ncf.ca) and I will happily pick up. Thank-you Eleanor Bradley ( Diana Bayer's mom) for your donations!!! Sincerely, Susan Otto.

### **Barn News**

Well now that the economy has turned around and the money is flowing in.... I thought I would start off with a good joke. Seriously times are tough and there was in my mind a significant drop in entries this summer at different venues. I spent my time and money mostly on re-education. Taking clinics and relearning how to ride again. It was a good summer to sit back and recall why it is we do what we do.

Several good videos I watched this summer hammer this point home.

“Classic vs Classique”, is an interesting one, with Phillippe Karl *discussing* with Christopher Hess the merits and downsides of the two styles of riding. It is quite entertaining as one style comes out very much on top and the other a joke, in my mind anyway.

Another was “If Horses Could Speak” this video brought up the cruelty in average and not so average training practices. Rolikur and proper gaits are discussed at length with very clear imagery used and examples of good and bad.

I spent my summer learning the Phillippe Karl style of riding, and much of it brought back to me some very old ideas that I was taught long ago. It sure has turned my horse into more of a joy to ride, and made me look differently at many horses at shows.

Can someone tell me when over-bent and on the forehead became the new “on the bit”?? It has taken a fair bit of courage to go out in public at all this summer and have everyone stare when we put our hands up so high, with our horses riding up-hill and on light contact. The horses all tell me this is better, and so I listen to them, not the people.

On another note Kiki asked me to put in here a nifty idea that she had heard of to keep flies away. (This has made me a bit of a laughing stock at home.) Take a Ziploc baggy, half fill it with water and add some pennies and hang it in the entrance way. This is supposed to work. I have not noticed it, but maybe someone else out there has better luck. I think it may have been an Internet spoof... Diana Bayer

### **Silver Championship Eastern Division**

The Eastern Division Silver Championships held on September 13<sup>th</sup> 2009 was a huge success again this year, and with the beautiful weather we had, it was that much nicer. Many thanks to Lise, Keith and Kailan Clark of Starlit Farm for hosting the championship show this year. The grounds were impeccable with beautiful fall flowers around the competition rings. And thank-you to the many volunteers that scurried around all day to help make this show happen. I hope that everyone enjoyed the day.

CHAMPIONS:

<b>Training Level</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Horse</b>
Junior Champion	Meaghan Cullern	Tempo Primo
Junior Reserve Champion	Katie Macnamara	Game Time
Adult A Champion	Rhonda Burke	Don Deimos
Adult A Reserve Champion	Emma-Davida Catmur	Meconopsis
Open Champion	Rhonda Burke	Don Deimos
Open Champion	BD Jay Parcer	Amanda Boone

<b>First</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Horse</b>
Junior Champion	Megan Glynn	Winston
Junior Reserve Champion	Justin Li	Unfayzed
Adult A Champion	Barb Gladwish	Ravenna
Adult A Reserve Champion	Sarah Robichaud	Princess Fiona
Open Champion	Christine Larose	Muddy Devel
Open Reserve Champion	Martha Corker	Julian

<b>Second</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Horse</b>
Adult A Champion	Anouk Desaulniers	Maximus
Adult A Reserve Champion	Rachel Piovesan	Gideon Brown
Open Champion	Kathleen Thomas	Chopin

<b>Third</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Horse</b>
Adult A Champion	Kiki Baggerman-Webster	Brendan
Adult A Reserve Champion	Debra Trojan	Hey Zeus
Open Champion	Christine Wendover	Armathea
Open Champion	Shannon Becvar	Commander-N-Chief

<b>Freestyle</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Horse</b>
Open Champion	Kiki Baggerman-Webster	Brendan
Open Reserve Champion	Serina King	EAI Arda Royale

<b>Team Results</b>		
<b>Team 1: Northern Equestrian Dream Team</b>	197.3714%	1st
<b>Team 2 Ottawa Valley Misfits</b>	188.1784%	2nd
<b>Team 5 Power Team</b>	187.1754%	3rd
<b>Team 4: Halt at X</b>	185.4435%	4th
<b>Team 3 Down Center Line</b>	179.4514%	5th

**Team 1: Northern Equestrian Dream Team**

- 14 Rhonda Burke
- 18 Meaghan Cullen
- 28 Adelise Lalande
- 32 Justin Li

**Team 3 Down Center Line**

- 10 Kiki Baggerman-Webster
- 35 Alison Moore
- 29 Christine Larose
- 12 Sinead Bidgood

**Team 2 Ottawa Valley Misfits**

- 46 Debro Trojan
- 30 Genevieve Lavigne
- 31 Ashley Lethbridge
- 21 Anouk Desaulinier

**Team 4: Halt at X**

- 41 Stephanie Roffey
- 19 Heather Curry
- 24 Megan Glynn

**Team 5 Power Team**

- 48 Christine Windover
- 45 Kathleen Thomas
- 42 Ginette Sheen



**2009 OADG Scores Submission Form For Year End Awards**  
**Please submit by October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Circuit (circle one):    *Discovery*      *Silver*      *Gold*      *FEI*

Division (circle one):    *PeeWee*      *Junior*      *AA*      *Open*

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

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

Name of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Age if Pee Wee: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Owner must be OADG member as well on the date of the first show (except for PeeWee))

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Horse : \_\_\_\_\_ (if 6 or under)

*Criteria – Please see full criteria details on website [www.ottawadressage.ca](http://www.ottawadressage.ca) or included in the newsletter*

*Results: Please list all results for the circuit/level/division, not just your best results.*

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

*If you need more room, please use the back of this sheet.*

*If any scores are from outside the Ottawa area, please attach copies of the test papers for those scores, or include website where scores can be verified.*

Show Location	Date	Class	Judge(s)	Score

Sum Total of Best Three Scores According to Criteria: \_\_\_\_\_

Sum Total of Best Four Scores for Horse World Medals According to Criteria: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Note that Horse World Medal scores are from a single level only.)

Rider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Form to:**  
**Basia Anders**  
**308 Lowe Road**  
**Ashton, Ontario**  
**K0A 1B0**

Or email to [awards@ottawadressage.ca](mailto:awards@ottawadressage.ca)  
 613-257-1914

Suggestion for Volunteer of the Year : \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

