



# ONTARIO DRESSAGE SPRING 2024

Farewell 2023 & Welcome 2024!
As we bid goodbye to another year and a successful show season, we are already planning to bring you more in 2024 including a new name!

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## 2024 MEMBERSHIPS

It's time to renew your memberships for 2024, and we have an exciting update for you! CADORA-Ontario has now become part of the Ontario Equestrian family, alongside the Ontario Eventing Association and Ontario Hunter Jumper Association. For more details, check out page 3.







# A NEW YEAR, A NEW NAME

Starting the year with a fresh name, Ontario Dressage, to clearly define our identity and purpose. Rest assured, we will continue to deliver as expected, with our local groups remaining essential to our foundation. Our website and social media platforms will be updated in the coming weeks to align with this change.

#### What else is New?

- Collaborating with Ontario Equestrian to handle memberships.
- Launching the Rising Stars Youth Dressage Program for riders aged 25 and under, emphasizing Equitation and offering virtual sessions to our U25 members.
- More Virtual Shows.
- Year End Awards for Gold Circuit competitors.
- Webinars on various topics such as Memberships, Awards, and the Rising Stars program

### LOOKING BACK @ 2023

In 2023, we made several updates to our membership offerings:

- We introduced Virtual Shows, which motivated many riders to participate and become members.
- Virtual and ESD Circuits were added to our Year End Awards.
- We invited David Sanders from Rider Reboot (UK) to share insights on biomechanics and how subtle body movements can impact riding. Clinics were conducted in Richmond and Ancaster last Spring, with David returning in the Fall for in-person farm visits.
- 34 horse/rider combinations competed at the Silver Championships along with 12 Teams participating in our Team Challenge (4 Teams in each Division) with \$1850 in cash awards to be handed out to our 2023 Silver Challenge Winners & Teams.

## 2023 BOARD

Chair - Caroline Peck Treasurer - David Rosensweig Membership - Andrew Woodley

Caledon Dressage: Andrew Woodley & Beth Murray

<u>Dressage Niagara</u>: Cheryl Semotok <u>Glanbrook CADORA</u>: Jackie Gallant

London Dressage Asssociation: Alex Easton & Savannah Rijik

Ottawa Area Dressage Group: Catherine Maguire

**QSLB CADORA:** Tori Pengelly





## 2024 MEMBERSHIPS

As most of you are aware, we have partnered with Ontario Equestrian & HorseReg to manage and process our memberships this year. By doing so, we hope to increase our visiblity in the equestrian community by attracting more participants and sponsors to our sport. As well, this will give us the ability to connect with other equestrian organizations, professionals and enthusiasts, which will lead to potential partnerships and collaborations.

Please take note of the following information:

- Local groups will no longer handle membership collections.
- The website will no longer include a form for membership sign-ups.
- Current Ontario Equestrian members (Junior, Adult Amateur & Open riders) should log in and add-on Ontario Dressage membership.
- If you are not an Ontario Equestrian member, or do not need one, you will be categorized as an Associate member.
- To obtain an Associate membership, please contact Taylor Cornwell at OE.
- A friendly reminder: Memberships for 2024 must be renewed by July 1st should you wish to qualify for Year End Awards.

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# VOLUNTEERS

Our sport owes much of its current success to the dedicated work of our volunteers.

- Our organization and our local groups depend entirely on volunteers.
- Any help you can provide, whether it's setting up the ring the day before the show or dismantling it at the end of the day, is greatly appreciated. Remember, many hands make light work.
- When the call for assistance goes out, please consider lending a hand.
- We also require support on our boards. Ontario Dressage, in particular, is seeking individuals to join us in various roles: Vice President, Membership, Secretary, and Social Media/Communications.
- Check with your local group to see which positions are vacant.
- Volunteering not only helps our organizations but also fosters lasting friendships through the connections you create.





## AGM & AWARDS CELEBRATION!

We are preparing for our Annual General Meeting and 2023 Awards Celebration scheduled for April 14th, 2024 at MĀDAHÒKÌ Farm in Nepean, Ontario.

MĀDAHÒKÌ Farm is home to the very special Ojibwe Spirit Horses, Canada's only known Indigenous breed of horse.

#### Registration & Payment deadline: April 1, 2024

#### Where

The farm is locatied at: 4420 West Huntclub Road, Nepean, Ontario Which is right off the 416 HWY just outside of Ottawa making it easily accessible to all.

#### When

April 14th, 2024 12:00 - 3:00 pm

#### Cost

\$40/person

Payment by e-transfer ontariopayments@cadora.ca

Password: dressage

Subject line: 2024 AGM/ 2023 Awards

#### What

We will be serving a light lunch, holding our AGM and presenting awards to our 2023 Year End Award winners who are listed in this newsletter.













# RISING STARS YOUTH DRESSAGE PROGRAM

Are you an Ontario Dressage member who is 25 years of age or younger? If yes, we have a new program for you! Rising Stars Youth Dressage Equitation!

#### The Mission of Rising Stars Youth Dressage

To provide Youth Dressage Riders, up to and including 25 years of age, the opportunity to participate in Rider Skill Development programs which foster competence and confidence to take part in Dressage competitions that provide a fair playing field environment for Youth Dressage Riders wherein each can compete with their peers at all levels of skill, from beginners to advanced

#### **Purpose**

To promote, reward and evaluate the dressage rider's correct position, seat and use of aids. The performance of the horse is important only as it relates to the rider's seat and aids. The quality of the horse should have no influence - the focus is on the rider.

#### How it works

You will submit a dressage test virtually as you would for any of our Virtual Shows.

Everyone will ride the same test in each Level. For example, Test A - Walk/Trot, Training, First Level, Second Level, etc all the way up to Fourth Level.

Your test will be judged by an EC Judge using the <u>Rising Stars Youth Dressage Equitation</u> <u>Score Sheet</u> and will not be judged on the CADORA Inc.Technical Test Sheet though that is the test you will ride.

Based off the number of entries we receive the classes will split as follows:

- Walk/Trot
- Foundation Level (Training to 2nd Level)
- Progressive Level (3rd Level to 4th Level & FEI)

Our first show where this is being offered is our March 31st Virtual Show.

Your involvement is vital: Whether you are a Rider, Coach, an EC Judge, or a supporter of youth initiatives, your presence is invaluable. This program will thrive with your active participation.

For more inforamation contact <u>Caroline</u> directly.





## SPONSORS

If you are interested in supporting our any of our initiatives, awards, or becoming a named sponsor, we welcome your involvement.

Sponsors will be recognized on our website, social media platforms, newsletters and events.

Should you wish to sponsor ribbons we can easily add your name, company, on a side tab. Ribbons are provide to all competitors in our Virtual Dressage Shows as well as our Silver Dressage Championships.

Sponsors are welcome to support Rising Stars, Silver Championships Team and Challenge Winners.

Sponsorship contributions can be made via <u>e-transfer</u>. Please use **Sponsorship** as the the subject line and **dressage** the password.

Contact Caroline for more information.

# THANK YOU!











### **ESD**

#### TRAINING LEVEL JR

1ST PLACE DAPHNEE VEZINA & DARLA

2ND PLACE MARGOT PARHAM & SARGEANT PEPPER

#### FIRST LEVEL AA

1ST PLACE AALIYAH HAGE-HASSAN & MATEAH

### Bronze

#### **INTRODUCTORY JR**

1ST PLACE SYDNEY KRAUTER & CAB FARE

2ND PLACE MAJA LINDSAY & MY LUCKY PENNY

#### **INTRODUCTORY AA**

1ST PLACE CHARLOTTE DONOHOE & DARTH BODHI

2ND PLACE LINDA MACNEIL & BENADDICTION

#### **INTRODUCTORY OPEN**

1ST PLACE RACHEL SMIT & COUNTRY SENSATION

#### TRAINING LEVEL AA

1ST PLACE MONICA KOEHLER & A MARKED PLAYER

2ND PLACE ALISON MOELLER & AS YOU WISH

3RD PLACE ALICIA BARBAS & CASSIOPEIAS NITE

#### **FIRST LEVEL AA**

1ST PLACE KATE FLEMING & ELECTRA

2ND PLACE ALISON MOELLER & AS YOU WISH

3RD PLACE JACKIE GALLANT & ADKS PADDINGTON

#### FIRST LEVEL OPEN

1ST PLACE SARA DUTTO & RIVERVIEWS SHILO

2ND PLACE ANDREA REID & CECS JACK OF ALL TRADES

#### **SECOND LEVEL AA**

1ST PLACE NADIA BIFOLCHI & EWSZ QUE SERA

#### THIRD LEVEL AA

IST PLACE KATIE FLEMING & ROPP'S MAY JUNE

### Silver

#### **INTRODUCTORY JR**

1ST PLACE CARMEN DERUBEIS & MY LUCKY PENNY

2ND PLACE SUMERLEE FRENCH & CAB FARE

#### **INTRODUCTORY AA**

IST PLACE JACLYN MORRISON & RB'S POSEIDON W

2ND PLACE ANGELA CARRIER & GERONIMO

#### TRAINING LEVEL AA

1ST PLACE GWEN COTTLE& SUPERSONIC 2ND PLACE GAIL WANNOP & DESCHAMPS

3RD PLACE DANA BOWMAN & INDIANA JONES

#### TRAINING LEVEL OPEN

1ST PLACE MEAGAN MALONEY & CCS GIMILI

2ND PLACE CAYLYN WALKER & BLITZEN DESPERATE RAINE

#### FIRST LEVEL JR

1ST PLACE ANALIE BOWER & ROSE GOLD

2ND PLACE DANICA SMITH & DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

#### **FIRST LEVEL AA**

1ST PLACE LINDSEY ROOSENDAAL & MARIPOSA

2ND PLACE JENIFFER GLABUSH & ELOISE

3RD PLACE JORDAN HADLER & MARAUDER

#### **FIRST LEVEL OPEN**

1ST PLACE MEAGAN MALONEY & ICONIC TE

2ND PLACE CASEY GILLIS & TOM SAWYER

#### **SECOND LEVEL AA**

1ST PLACE ROBIN HOLK & VICTOR

2ND PLACE CALEIGH RUTLEDGE & GALLUS TF

3RD PLACE NYREE SCHREIBER & AMPLIFIED

#### SECOND LEVEL OPEN

1ST PLACE CHARLOTTE ELLIOT & DIAMOND RULES

2ND PLACE MELISSA BAYER & CRESCENTMOON LOLLY POP

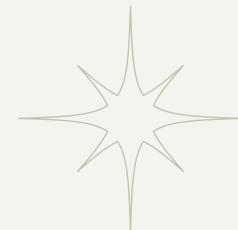
3RD PLACE CAYLYN WALKER & WAGON TRAIL LILA

#### THIRD LEVEL AA

1ST PLACE TINA LUCKHURST & LIFE IN PARIS

2ND PLACE ERIN BEATTY & MISS MARY

3RD PLACE KATIE FLEMING & ROPPS MAY JUNE



### Silver Continued

#### THIRD LEVEL OPEN

1ST PLACE WILLIAM CHALLIS & DEACON

2ND PLACE ALLIE SCHMIDT & VIVACE

3RD PLACE SARA DUTTON & BENNO'S FANCY

#### **FOURTH LEVEL OPEN**

IST PLACE ALLIE SCHMIDT & DELOVELY

#### **FEI LEVEL OPEN**

1ST PLACE KIM SACHAU & AMELIE

2ND PLACE KRISTY BARBER & ADVENTURE CAPITAL

#### **FREESTYLE**

1ST PLACE JENNIFER RILEY & CASPER

2ND PLACE MELISSA BAYER & CRESCENTMOON LOLLY POP

3RD PLACE SALLY CRAGGS & LUCIENT

#### SILVER TEAMS EASTERN DIVISION

1ST PLACE QUANTUM TWIST - MORGAN MCEWEN, SUSAN TOWNS, CASEY GILLIS 2ND PLACE BLITZEN MORGANS - CAYLYN WALKER (2 Horses), MELISSA BAYER

3RD PLACE A's & E - ANALIE BOWER, ANNA SCHEIDL, ERIN BEATY

#### SILVER TEAMS WESTERN DIVISION

1ST PLACE TEAM TIARA

2ND PLACE JORDAN HADLER, NIKKI COLLINS & ALLIE SCHMIDT

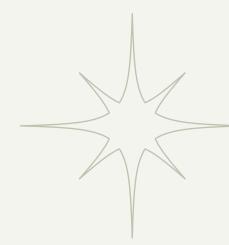
3RD PLACE DAISY MEADOWS EQUESTRIAN

#### **CASH PRIZES as follows:**

1ST PLACE \$100/per team member 2ND PLACE \$75/per team member 3RD PLACE \$50/per team member

#### **CHALLENGE WINNERS \$100**

INTRODUCTORY JACLYN MORRISON
TRAINING LEVEL MEAGAN MALONEY
FIRST LEVEL JENIFFER GLABUSH
SECOND LEVEL LEAH ZOMMERS
THIRD LEVEL SARA DUTTON



### Virtual

#### **INTRODUCTORY JR**

1ST PLACE AVERY DUNCAN & FLASH GORDON

2ND PLACE EMILIE BUCHANAN & CHARLIES PROMISE

#### **INTRODUCTORY AA**

1ST PLACE KRISTA RAMS & JETTA

2ND PLACE JESSICA JOHNSON & KATE

3RD PLACE LINDA MACNEIL & BENADDICTION

#### TRAINING JR

1ST PLACE ELLA GIBBONS & BACARDI

#### TRAINING LEVEL AA

1ST PLACE ALISON MOELLER & AS YOU WISH

2ND PLACE JESSICA JOHNSON & KATE

3RD PLACE KRISTA RAMS & JETTA

#### **FIRST LEVEL AA**

1ST PLACE ALISON MOELLER & AS YOU WISH

2ND PLACE JESSICA JOHNSON & KATE

3RD PLACE KRISTA RAMS & NYLA K

#### **SECOND LEVEL AA**

1ST PLACE JESSICA GRAVELLE & BASICALLY A UNICORN

2ND PLACE JENNIFER MATUSIAK & ALCATRAZ

3RD PLACE KIM SACHAU & AMHERST

#### THIRD LEVEL AA

1ST PLACE LAURA SNOW & MAVERICK

2ND PLACE LAURA SNOW & MAPLE LANE ATHERYN

#### **FOURTH LEVEL AA**

1ST PLACE JOAN AVIS & ZENITH

#### **FEI LEVEL**

IST PLACE KIM SACHAU & AMELIE

#### WESTERN

#### **TRAINING & FIRST LEVEL**

1ST PLACE ASHLEY SCOTT & A TRIBUTE TO COWBOYS