



Edmonton Area Alberta Dressage Association 2023 Education Subsidy Programs

The Edmonton Area Alberta Dressage Association (EAADA) Board is pleased to announce that we have expanded the Education Subsidy Program for 2023 through the addition of an *EAADA Young Rider Subsidy*. The intention of the Education Subsidy Programs is to financially support the dressage education of EAADA members.

The EAADA is pleased to be able to offer the Education Subsidies to its members. It is only through the time of dedicated volunteers, the financial support of members and the development of youth that can we continue to promote the future of dressage in Alberta.

The newly expanded EAADA program has two streams:

Stream 1: The All Ages Rider Education Subsidies (AARES), and

Stream 2: The Alberta Youth Dressage Development Program (AYDDP) Subsidy

The following criteria that have been set for the subsidy program – if you have any questions, please e-mail the EAADA Education Subsidy Coordinator, at subsidies@eaada.ca

Stream 1: All Ages Rider Education Subsidy (AARES)

AARES Subsidies are reimbursements for expenses incurred and paid at the end of the year, based on available funding and the number of applications received.

To be eligible, members claiming AARES must have volunteered a minimum of 3 hours time in support of EAADA programs and activities during the year. Volunteer activities include, but are not limited to:

1. Volunteering at any Equine Canada recognized dressage show in the province
2. Organizing dressage clinics in the Edmonton Area
3. Volunteering at any EAADA event (i.e. transporting or billeting judges, clinicians; hosting a social or roving lecture, being on the executive)
4. Working the ADA casinos, the Mane Event ADA booth, etc.

Please contact for more information on volunteer opportunities or if you have questions regarding whether or not your volunteer activities qualify.

AARES Guidelines:

1. The applicant may request reimbursement for a combination of clinic and lesson fees paid in 2023 to a maximum of \$150.00, as follows:
 - a. \$50.00 per dressage clinic;
 - b. \$50.00 for each set of 5 dressage lessons.
2. The primary focus of the lessons and/or clinics must be dressage.
3. The applicant must be an EAADA member in good standing;
4. The applicant must not have applied for and received subsidy under any other ADA education program for the lessons and/or clinics named on the application, including the AYDDP.
5. The intent of AARES funding is for the education of the rider, thus subsidies are applied to the RIDER.
6. The monies payable will be determined by the EAADA Executive based on the financial health of EAADA during the fiscal year. There are no guarantees of subsidy monies being payable. Based on the popularity of the program, applicants may receive only a percentage of the total amount requested, so that all riders submitting forms will receive equal access to funding.
7. **Subsidy Forms will be accepted no later than January 5, 2024. The form must be completed in full and the full names and signatures of the clinic organizer and instructors are required.**

Please email forms to the EAADA Education Subsidy Coordinator, at subsidies@eaada.ca



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EAADA 2023 All Ages Rider Education Subsidies Application Form	
Name (as it should appear on the cheque)	
EAADA Membership #	
Mailing Address	
Email/Phone Number	
Phone Number	
Total Subsidy Requested (Maximum of \$150 per annum)	

Eligible Volunteer Activity¹ (Minimum of 3 hours)

	Description of Activity and Date	Hours
1		
2		
3		
	Total Hours	

Clinics (A maximum of \$50.00 can be claimed per clinic.)

Date	Name of Dressage Clinician	Name of Organizer	Signature of Clinician or Organizer ²	Fees Paid by Rider	Subsidy Requested
					\$50.00
					\$50.00
					\$50.00
				Total Requested	

Lessons (Members can claim \$50.00 per group of five lessons.)

	Dressage Instructor Name	Signature of Instructor ²	Dates (Month/Day, Month/Day, etc.)	Subsidy Requested
1				
2				
3				
			Total Requested	

NOTES

¹ Eligible volunteer activity as defined in the EAADA Education Subsidy Program) is required for the AARES.

²Subsidies will NOT be approved unless the form contains the signature of Instructor, Clinician or Organizer!

I, _____ (Rider Name) acknowledge that all of the information provided above is correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have not applied for any other ADA group clinic/education subsidy in 2022 for these same expenses.

Signature of Rider/Parent _____

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Stream 2: The Alberta Youth Dressage Development Program (AYDDP) Subsidy

EAADA's AYDDP Subsidies are advance payments to cover a portion of expenses to be paid for participation in a dressage skills development clinic. Subsidies are based on available funding, which is capped at \$1000.00 for the year, and the cost of the session.

AYDDP Guidelines:

1. The applicant may request subsidy for no more than 50% of fees to attend an upcoming clinic in 2023 to a maximum of \$150.00 per calendar year.
2. The applicant must be between the ages of 6 and 25 in the year in which they are applying.
3. The youth for which the subsidy application is being made must be an EAADA member in good standing.
4. The primary focus of the clinic must be dressage.
5. The intent of AYDDP funding is for the education of the rider, thus subsidies are applied to the RIDER.
6. **Subsidy Forms will be accepted no less than two weeks in advance of the clinic date. Applicants are recommended to submit their forms as soon as they are able.**
7. The form must be completed in full.
8. Applicants must provide confirmation of having secured a spot (e.g. email) and the full name and contact information of the clinic organizer for verification.
9. Applicants must attach a description of how they plan to make a contribution to the EAADA and/or Alberta Dressage through engagement, volunteer or other means.
10. The monies payable will be determined by the EAADA Executive based on the financial health of EAADA during the fiscal year. There are no guarantees of subsidy monies being payable.
11. The EAADA would greatly appreciate that the application send a short video of their participation following the clinic, which could be shared on social media.

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Examples:

The applicant has confirmed that they/their child has secured a rider's spot and are able to attend a two-day clinic with an instructor from out of province. The cost of participation in the two days is \$400.00. The applicant can request no more than \$150.00 from the AYDDP subsidy.

The applicant has confirmed that they/their child has secured a rider's spot in a one-day clinic focused on prix caprilli with an instructor from their region. The cost of participation is \$80. The applicant can request \$40.00 from the AYDDP subsidy for this clinic. If the applicant attends another clinic later in the year, they are able to apply for additional subsidy up to \$110 (\$150 – \$40).



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Name (as it should appear on the cheque)	
EAADA Membership #	
Mailing Address	
Email	
Phone Number	
Total Subsidy Requested (Maximum of \$150 per annum)	
Please specify any AYDDP funding already received this year, and for what clinic(s)	

Clinic Information

Clinic Name	
Instructor Name	
Location	
Date(s)	
Organizer	
Organizer's contact information (phone and email)	
Clinic Fee	
50% of Clinic Fee or \$150.00 whichever is less.	

Notes:

- A maximum of \$150.00 can be claimed per applicant per year in which the AYDDP is offered.
- Applications must be received no less than 2 weeks prior to the clinic date.
- Please attach a description of how the applicant plans to make a contribution to the EAADA and/or Alberta Dressage through engagement, volunteer or other means.
- **Subsidies will NOT be approved unless proof of acceptance to the clinic, and the name and contact information of the organizer is provided with the application.**

I, _____ (Name) acknowledge that all of the information provided above is correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have not applied to any other ADA group clinic/education subsidy program for the funds specified in this application.

I, _____ (Name) consent to the EAADA posting my post participation video on social media, including naming me as the participant.

Signature of Rider/Parent _____

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