

Sheri Dumonceaux ADA Lifetime Achievement Award Presented in 2021

Participation 25+ Years:

Sheri Dumonceaux started Horizon Equestrian Centre in 1994 and over the last 27 years has contributed significantly to the sport of dressage in Alberta. In addition to teaching riders, training and breeding her own horses, she promotes other Alberta breeders, organizes shows, volunteers and competes.

FEI Achievement:

Sheri has shown many horses to the FEI level, including Grand Prix on two different horses. She has also brought many horses through the FEI Young Horse levels.

Contributions to the sport of dressage:

Sheri provides dressage training of horse and rider through her own teaching as well as by regularly hosting clinics with top Canadian dressage team riders. Auditing these clinics are always free to spectators. Sheri believes in correct basics, “no shortcuts”, and that “by applying the correct training scale the horse and rider will progress successfully up the levels.”



Sheri’s students are very active at Alberta dressage shows of all levels (Wild Rose and EC sanctioned shows) and credit Sheri for creating a fantastic community of riders who support each other both at home and at shows.

Active Member of ADA or Area Group”

Sheri is the current Vice President of the Alberta Dressage Association and was a strong advocate for the new ADA Medal Awards Program introduced in 2020.

Ambassador for Dressage:

Sheri is very involved in dressage horse breeding in Alberta. She was the owner of Kadans, a breeding stallion she imported at the age of two. He stood at stud until 2004, then went on to a Grand Prix competition career. Sheri provided Kadans to Canadian dressage team member



Tom Dvorak for his competition horse for many years, showing at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto and Dressage at Devon. Sheri continues a strong breeding program at her farm and is known for the quality of horses that are the result of this program.

Sheri takes any opportunity to promote the sport of dressage. She has ridden in demos on numerous occasions; the Mane Event with her Grand Prix horse Kadans, as well as on her 5 - year old FEI horse Champagne and Roses. She also showcased the dressage freestyle at the Cochrane Fair, and has made it possible for her students to do the same.

Other Contributions:

Since 2018 Sheri has organized the annual Cochrane Dressage Show, a Wild Rose show held each summer at the Cochrane and District Agriculture Society grounds.