

The Alberta Dressage Association (ADA) Announces Lifetime Recognition and Achievement Award Recipients for 2021

The Alberta Dressage Association (ADA) is proud to announce the names of the inaugural list of individuals who will receive Lifetime Recognition and Achievement Awards. Fourteen awards will be given out in 2021 to an impressive list of individuals who have significantly impacted the sport of dressage in Alberta over the past twenty-five years.

The ADA launched the two new recognition awards, Lifetime Recognition and Lifetime Achievement, in the Fall of 2020. In both cases “Lifetime” implies at least a 25-year contribution to dressage in our province whether it be past and/or present.

The Lifetime Recognition Award is designed to honour and recognize those individuals who have supported, promoted, and/or volunteered in the sport dressage in Alberta. Nominees do not need to be riders, but someone who loves the sport by supporting and promoting it whenever possible. The following individuals will be recognized:

Fritz & Gisela Baehre	Helen Parker	Donna Tribe
Jean Duckering	Christina Seidel	
Barbara Edgecombe-Green	Jan Simmonds	

The Lifetime Achievement Award is to honour and recognize those individuals who have supported, promoted, and participated in the sport dressage in Alberta at FEI test levels at sanctioned events. The following individuals will be recognized:

Christine E. M. Collins	Lorraine Hill	Gillian Wright
Sheri Dumonceaux	Doreen Horsey	
Patricia Hambling	Betty Seidel	

The ADA is a provincial association whose purpose is to promote dressage in Alberta. The association has been in existence since 1978 and consists of a volunteer Board of Directors that meets throughout the year and represent seven area groups across the province. The recognition and achievement awards complement the launching of the new ADA Medal Awards Program, a template similar to the USDF Medal Award program in the US. The program replaces the previous ADA Horse and Rider program with the main difference being a rider can take a year or more to achieve success in each of the Medal categories, there are no time or horse restrictions. The program officially launched January 2021.

The Award recipients will be recognized at a reception at the upcoming ADA Provincials which will be held in Calgary, AB this year at Rocky Mountain Show Jumping September 4-5/21. The Awards Reception is scheduled to start at 12:15p.m. on September 4th at Goby’s Grill. Provincials competitors, ADA directors, members, award recipients and their guests, along with the general public are invited to attend.

Full profiles of the 2021 Award Recipients can be found at <http://www.albertadressage.com/>
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