

Barbara Edgecombe-Green ADA Lifetime Recognition Award Presented in 2021

Participation for 25+ years:

After nursing in northern Canada, Barb moved to Edmonton in 1976. Her serious riding commenced in Edmonton on a very cold October evening in 1973 when she took a course in horsemanship from MacEwan College. It was a course that changed her life. She purchased her first two horses shortly afterwards and fell in love with dressage.

Barb and her horses moved to the Lethbridge area in 1981. Barb continued to pursue her passion in dressage training and competing locally and provincially. She attained her EC Competition Coach Level 2 in 1994, and has updated to the EC Licensed Coach status in 2021. She has a solid foundation in dressage having participated in dressage clinics and continuing education.

Contributions to the sport of dressage:

In the 1980's Barb began sharing her expertise and time as an instructor with 4-H and Pony Club. She has especially been devoted to sharing her skills and knowledge with the Lethbridge Pony Club. She has loaned her horses to dressage riders and mentored many students. Barb has an amazing talent for coaching young beginner riders.

Active Member of CC/ADA and ADA:

Barb was a founding member of Chinook Country/ADA in 1985. As an active member of CC/ADA for 37 years, Barb has been a timeless volunteer in many capacities. She filled many CC/ADA executive positions including Publicity Director, Show Chairman, and Show Secretary. She has been an ADA Director and was ADA President in 1989 and 1990.

Ambassador for Dressage:

By example and encouragement, Barb has always promoted the sport of English riding and dressage. She shares her passion for dressage with the Lethbridge Pony Club as an instructor, a





position she is privileged and proud to serve. Barb's motto has always been "helping others" with countless time spent voluntarily mentoring so many youth riders in southern Alberta.

Other contributions:

With her training as a nurse, Barb was always ready to be a "First Aider on-call" at equestrian events.