

Doreen Horsey ADA Lifetime Achievement Award Presented in 2021

Participation 25+ Years:

Doreen's passion and dedication to the sport of dressage spans decades.

FEI Achievement:

Having competed Training Level to Grand Prix, Doreen has won provincial awards including Alberta Dressage Champion Medium I, II, III, PSG, GP, GP Kur; and National Awards including 1997 Gold Advanced, Int II, GP; 1996 Grand Prix Freestyle, and 1989 Silver Advanced PSG, Int I. She was also long-listed for Canada in 1989, 1990 and 1991.

Contributions to the sport of dressage:

Doreen is an Equestrian Canada (EC) Senior Dressage Judge, USEF Senior Dressage Judge, Certified Young Horse Equitation and Freestyle Judge, and a former WDAA "R" Judge. In 2017 Doreen received a 10-year milestone pin for service as an USEF Licensed Official. Doreen also conducts provincial dressage judge's clinics.

Active Member of ADA or Area Group"

Doreen is a long-time contributor to the Canadian equestrian community with significant knowledge and insight in the discipline of dressage, Doreen has been a member of the Calgary Area-ADA for more than 20 years.

Ambassador for Dressage:

Committed to the ongoing growth and evolution of dressage as an active judge, clinician and volunteer, Doreen is very aware of the education, dedication and costs required to succeed in the sport. She is always willing to share this first-hand knowledge and has been published twice in Dressage Today, May 2013 and December 2014. In addition to her dressage education, Doreen has taken an active interest in young horse classes as well as western dressage, and continuously furthers her education in all areas of the sport.

Other Contributions:





Doreen was involved with Dressage Canada as a member of Equine Canada's official committee for numerous years with her feedback and input having helped shape the sport of dressage in Canada.

Her nominators commented "Whenever we need clarification, someone to bounce ideas off of, Doreen puts her hand up and offers her knowledge. She has helped at our shows by providing commentary to sponsors, as a frequent judge that we can rely on last minute to drop everything and assist, and someone that advocates continuously for the growth of dressage in the Calgary areas."

Doreen is very well respected by her peers, colleagues and competitors and this award acknowledges her achievements and long-standing commitment to the betterment of dressage in Alberta.