

## Fritz and Gisela Baehre ADA Lifetime Recognition Award Presented in 2021

### Participation 25+ Years:

The Baehre family established Trakehner Glen stables in the Calgary area in the early 1980's. The family raised and bred Trakehner horses; competed in Alberta Dressage competitions; and consistently supported the Alberta dressage community.



### Contributions to the sport of dressage:

Fritz and Gisela were dedicated dressage competitors and sponsors; and ran dressage shows at the Trakehner Glen facility from approximately 1990 to 2000. Their shows were one of the first dressage shows to offer prize money, and one of the first dressage shows to provide a competitor's "package" on entry. Trakehner Glen has hosted numerous clinics with renowned clinicians including Ellen Bontje, Arthur Kotta, Dr. Ulf Möller, and Gina Smith. Their facility has hosted CA/ADA executive board meetings on many occasions.

### Active Member of ADA or Area Group:

Fritz and Gisela have been long time members and participants in supporting CA/ADA. Gisela served as the CA/ADA treasurer for a number of years. They supported and ran local shows for CA/ADA for 10 years. They have been sponsors of the CA/ADA dressage shows for many years.

### Ambassador for Dressage:

At Trakehner Glen Fritz and Gisela supported the dressage community with their importing and breeding program of Trakehner horses. Their boarding and training facility has had a dressage focus since its inception.

### Other Contributions:

Trakehner Glen has been an exceptional boarding and training facility for many years. Not only do they encourage competitive dressage, but support riders of all disciplines. Trakehner Glen promotes the fundamentals of dressage to improve riders' relationship with horses no matter the discipline. This stable is home to dressage riders, western riders, jumpers and eventers, as



well as riders who simply want to enjoy riding their horses. All riders gain fundamental knowledge through this amazing facility owned and operated by Fritz and Gisela. Dressage in Alberta would not be the same without their support over the years.

When home in Canada during the summer, you will often see Fritz and Gisela at the horse shows supporting and watching the horses go through their paces.

