

Patricia Hambling ADA Lifetime Achievement Award Presented in 2021

Participation 25+ Years:

Patricia (Patty) Hambling has contributed heavily to the sport of dressage for well over 25 years. Starting out young, she was assistant trainer at numerous barns and had the opportunity to work with great trainers to improve her own dressage.

FEI Achievement:

Patty is an active competitor and trainer, particularly loving working and developing young horses. She has competed in FEI sanctioned events with client horses as well as her own horses (FEI 4/5-year-olds, PSG and I1) for over 7 years.

Active Member of ADA or Area Group:

She has been an active member of the CA-ADA for close to two decades, and served on the board for almost 10 years in a variety of positions, including President. Throughout the last 10 years, she has been a sounding board and advisor to the current CA-ADA board as needed.

Ambassador for Dressage:

Patty has been an active Equine Canada (EC) licensed coach for over 25 years. She has achieved great success competitively and has also been able to coach her students from grass roots Pony Club through to PSG with great success over the years.

In addition to being a successful training and competitor, Patty shows true strength a dressage ambassador in her ethics, integrity, sportsmanship and love of the horse. Patty is described as a “very fair, patient and encouraging coach and trainer to both the horses and students. She is an asset in the sport of dressage, and should be recognized for her contributions over the years”.

Other Contributions:

Patty is a very encouraging and patient trainer with both horses and riders. She has taught at pony club and has also hosted clinics for those new to dressage. She is always striving to improve her riding and encourages her students to do the same always taking a keen interest in different techniques or approaches that might get results.

