



Paula Meehan ADA Lifetime Recognition Award Presented in 2025

Participation 25+ Years: Paula has been involved in building the sport of dressage in Alberta for over 27 years. Having been a competitor in Alberta dressage shows, Paula continued to share her multiple talents in other facets of the dressage community.

Contributions to the sport of dressage: Paula has supported dressage shows in Alberta since 1998 as a volunteer and organizer. In 2000-2001 she organized schooling shows hosted by EA/ADA. Her ultimate contribution was organizing the Art of Dressage Gold Shows from 2018-2023.

Active Member of local club or Area Group: Paula has been a board member with ADA and EAADA. In 2021, she served as Membership Coordinator for PAADA. In 2024-2025 Paula served at ADA Vice-President. She has volunteered for multiple ADA casinos. Paula has helped in developing fundraising initiatives aimed at increasing funding opportunities for dressage in Alberta.

Ambassador for Dressage: Beside Paula's many volunteer hours, she shows up for her fellow Albertans to encourage them at shows, including taking photographs for them. Paula is an advocate for all generations of dressage riders encouraging the community to participate in clinics and shows at all levels.

Other Contributions: Past and present, Paula has been an amazing contributor to dressage in Alberta. As a participant and volunteer in the world of dressage, the highlights include her implementation of online scoring systems and training of users, and the six years of "The Art of Dressage Gold Shows" held in Edmonton. ADA is proud to honor Paula as a Lifetime Builder of dressage in Alberta.

