



Shelagh Hohm ADA Lifetime Recognition Award Presented in 2025

Participation 25+ Years: Shelagh's involvement with dressage began with their amazing horse, Bullwinkle. Along with her daughter as the catalyst, Shelagh committed herself to Alberta Junior Young Riders. As president and show manager for five years, she organized Gold Shows in Red Deer to support this youth organization. Funds from these shows supported Alberta youth competing at Youth Nationals and North American Young Riders Championships.

Contributions to the sport of dressage: Shelagh has been extensively involved in show organization at all levels, from schooling shows to Gold Shows, Championships, and International Competitions throughout Alberta. She initiated and has organized many CDIs in Alberta for both EAADA and Tilted Tiara. These shows inspired and enabled riders to stay in Alberta to achieve high levels of skill and competition experiences. In 2025 Shelagh assisted in initiating a Tilted Tiara show to host the first International Para-equestrian Competition in Alberta. All of these events and the participating competitors have benefitted from exposure to national and international officials and clinicians. Thank you to Shelagh!



Active Member of local club or Area Group: Shelagh has served as a board member of EAADA, President of AJYR, secretary of ADA, and currently President of ADA. In 2024, Shelagh volunteered to commit to the role of the ADA Casino Coordinator.

Ambassador for Dressage: Shelagh continuously demonstrates her commitment to the growth of dressage in Alberta. She is a strong supporter of competition and fair sport. She remains dedicated to fostering opportunities for riders at all levels across the province.

Other Contributions: Shelagh has been involved with Equestrian Canada as a member of the Competition's Committee which is responsible for dressage event approval, and the development and ongoing revisions of the Competition Administration Policy (CAP). She continues to step up into various roles throughout the province from hosting shows, working on show organizing committees, and volunteering as a board member. Her knowledge and contributions have been an invaluable asset to dressage in Alberta. ADA is proud to honor Shelagh as a Lifetime Builder of dressage in Alberta.