



# OCTRA AWARDS DESCRIPTIONS

(see Rule Book for full descriptions)

## NOMINATED AWARDS

**ROOKIE WORKER** - Perpetual and Keeper trophies are sponsored by Marion Shearer and are given in recognition of outstanding service to OCTRA. Eligible nominees do not need to be OCTRA members and may not necessarily be in their first year as a volunteer

**TOP PIT CREW** – *Frank King Memorial Trophy* donated by Carol Lewin is given to the Pit Crew who best displays:

- A willingness to help others
- Organization and knowledge of duties
- The ability to keep his/her 'cool' while those around him/her are losing theirs
- Recipients of this trophy do not have to be OCTRA members.

**JUNIOR HORSEMANSHIP/SPORTSMANSHIP** – Perpetual trophy donated by Canadian Radio Communications and Safety Group.

- By regarding the horse as a team member and displaying good horsemanship.
- By displaying good sportsmanship towards other riders, ride staff etc.

**SENIOR HORSEMANSHIP/SPORTSMANSHIP** – *The Mike Cottenden Memorial Trophy*. This award is given to the person who best displays a true love of the sport.

- By regarding the horse as a team member and displaying good horsemanship.
- By displaying good sportsmanship towards other riders, ride staff etc.

**ATHLETE OF THE YEAR** – An award given for athletic achievement – “doing the best with what you’ve got”. Donated by Willis Farms Arabians (Dianne & Garnet Willis) & Ruth Bennis.

**OUTSTANDING OCTRA MEMBER** - *The Esau Lewin Legacy Award*, donated by Ron & Julie Phair, presented to the member who has contributed immensely to the organization by their generosity in giving of themselves and their time to OCTRA.

## BREED AWARDS

Arabian – *Barrah Memorial Trophy*

Arabian - Al Khamsa (donated by Michelle Bignell & Bob Coleman)

Part Arabian (donated by Dave & Marg Murray)

Morgan

Part Morgan

Morab

Quarter Horse - *Pawley's Playboy Award of Excellence* (donated by Fred & Sheila Buchanan)

Standardbred (donated by The Canadian Standard Bred Performance Horse Assoc.)

“Best of the Rest” – Perpetual trophy donated by Wendy & Emma Webb.

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Rookie Rider of the Year

- based on the overall performance by a first-year competitor

- awarded by the OCTRA Board of Directors

High Point Novice Rider

High Point Novice Rider Top 10

High Point Novice Team (Horse/Rider)

- A novice may ride in one or more seasons, in CTR, SS, and R/T.
- Standard event points are accumulated from CTR, SS, and R/T events only.
- Graduates from novice, for the purposes of these awards, when they have accumulated more than 400km/250 miles; AND/OR
- Have started in more than one Endurance Ride or Open CTR.

High Point Junior Rider

Highest Mileage Rider – **Perseverance Award** (donated by Pat & Donna St. Jean)

Highest Mileage Horse - **The GBJ Carabar Trophy** (donated by the Rawski family)

## DISCIPLINE AWARDS

Competitive Trail Riding (Chair, Elaine Steele)

- High Point CTR Horse
- Top ten

Set Speed (Chair, Rose Danko)

- High Point Set Speed Horse and Reserve Horse
- Ribbons for Top Three Horses in Bronze, Silver and Gold levels.

Endurance (Chair, Nancy Beacon)

- High Point Endurance Horse
- Top ten
- High Point Best Condition - **Sally Van Dyke Memorial Trophy** (donated by Shalom Farms – J. Leslei, Marny Wagshal)  
(Keeper sponsored by Donna & Pat St. Jean)

Ride 'n Tie (Chair, Phyllis Pecile)

- High Point Teams
- Junior
- Senior
- Junior/Senior

Overall High Point Horse

- Highest Placing Horse Overall - **Jashir Memorial Trophy** (donated by Kris Adamson)
- Top ten

## HONOUR ROLL & STALL OF FAME AWARDS

HONOUR ROLL HORSES – Please see Section 11.3 in the Rule Book for nomination requirements and forward to the OCTRA Secretary by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

OCTRA STALL OF FAME - Please see Section 11.4 in the Rule Book for nomination requirements and forward to the OCTRA Secretary by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

# OTHER OCTRA AWARDS

## Worker Credits

## Ride Manager Recognition

### Distance Reward Program (Lifetime mileage credits)

- RIDER AWARDS – The rider will be awarded for each 800km (500 miles) increment.
- HORSE AWARDS - The horse will receive a plaque upon reaching the 800km (500 mile) mark.

Distance plates will be made for the existing plaque for 1600km, 2400km, etc.

“Grandfather” Clause” - Riders with over 800km (500 miles) as of January 2016, may opt for awards being presented in miles instead of kilometers.

High Vet Score - Presented to the horse & rider with the highest vet score at each endurance ride throughout the season (donated by Dr. Art King).