

# OFFA'S DYKE GROUP – TROPHIES AND SPECIAL ROSETTES 2024



All members and Associate members of Offa's Dyke group are eligible for these fantastic end of season awards. It's very easy to do and there are awards for everyone – from pleasure ride rosettes up to high point trophies. Remember you need to send me your completed trophy card if you are claiming group rides from Offa's Dyke or other groups or other group events for any of the awards. Let me know if you DON'T want to be included.

## *What can Associate Members win?*

You can be eligible for a Pleasure Ride Rosette, a Pandora Rosette, Junior Rosette, Team Trophy, Freda Waycott Trophy, and the special 'Associate Member Trophy' (see below for details of each)

## *What can Full Members win?*

You are eligible for any award except the Associate Member Trophy

## *How do I apply for awards?*

If you have ridden at any National graded or CER rides or National PRs then those rides will be recorded on the Archive which will form the basis of most of my calculations. However if you complete an Offa's Dyke Group Fun Ride or one from any other group or attend other events run by Offa's Dyke then I will not know about that **UNLESS YOU TELL ME**. The easiest thing is to take along your Trophy card to each ride. At the end of the ride when you collect your rosette, ask for your card to be signed (not necessary if the ride is recorded on your horse's mastercard). If you help out at a ride or attend an Offa's Dyke event just get the organiser to sign it for you. At the end of the season – before 5th November post or scan and email your completed card to Mary Stubbs, Slade Farm, Woodside, Woolaston, Lydney, Glos, GL15 6PS. If you have any questions just email [mary@woodsideendurance.co.uk](mailto:mary@woodsideendurance.co.uk).

We would love to award all the above trophies- so see which ones you think you could aim for this year.

**Associate Members Trophy** - highest points - 1 point per km for any ride. 50 points for each Offa's Dyke event you help at. 25 points for attending one or a series of OD seminars/events.

### **Awards open to all Members**

**Pleasure Ride Rosette** - awarded to members and associate members who have completed the given number of Offa's Dyke Group Fun rides (i.e. excluding National Ride PR classes). This depends on how many rides we have put on.

<u>Number of Offa's Dyke group fun rides run</u>	<u>Number of rides to be completed</u>
7 or more	5
6	4
5 or less	3

One of these rides can be from a different EGB group. We hope that this will encourage lots of you to successfully claim your rosette at the BAM in December.

### **Freda Waycott Cup**

Presented in memory of Freda who was a founder member of the Offa's Dyke Group. Awarded for the highest distance in Fun and Pleasure rides in the season. Rides from any Group to count. The winner must have helped at, at least one ride for any Group.

**Pandora Rosette** - presented by Margaret McKiddie in honour of her long distance mare Pandora. Awarded to horses completing at least 240, 320 or 400 km in the current season. If your horse has already gained a 240km rosette for a previous season he/she will need to complete 200 miles/320 km for the next rosette which can be claimed for two seasons, thereafter 250 miles/400 km rosettes can be claimed in successive seasons. Only one Pandora rosette per annum can be claimed for each horse, and the distance awarded will be the furthest for which the horse is eligible.

**Junior Rosette** - riders aged 8-13 years old on 31st December at the end of this trophy season completing any 3 EGB rides.

**Team Trophy** - Highest Points for teams of 3 combinations (3 riders, one horse each) in all types of ride except CERs. No limit to numbers of rides or distances. To be eligible, team names, riders and horses must be provided to Trophy Secretary (Mary Stubbs) by 1st April 2024

### **Junior/Young Riders Awards**

**Mistress Harriet Trophy** - presented by Paul and Gina Harris to the Junior rider (aged 8-13 on 31st December at the end of this trophy season) who successfully completes the highest distance.

**The Chador Trophy** - named for the horse which took Abbi Tennant, the donor, through her Young Rider career - awarded to the high point Young Rider aged from 14 to 25 year old on 31st December at the end of this trophy season.

### **Breed Awards**

**Native Rosette** - presented by Delwyn Hall to the full/part bred native or unregistered horse with less than 25% Arab, Thoroughbred or Warmblood who successfully completes the highest distance. Winner of two consecutive years not eligible for following year.

**Thoroughbred Rosette** - presented by Delwyn Hall for the Thoroughbred or 50% (no less) Thoroughbred

horse who successfully completes the highest distance. Winner of two consecutive years not eligible for following year.

**Bonanza Trophy** - presented by Ray and Lesley Dunn to the highest point Pure, Part or Anglo Arab horse in GER/CERs, registered with the Arab Horse Society, rider to have helped at an EGB or EGB Group ride (not restricted to OD rides).

### ***Veterans Awards***

**Cindy Trophy** - presented by Gareth and Lindsay Williams to the veteran horse aged 16 years and over at the start of the current season (NB horses' birthdays are on 1st January preceding their actual birth date) who successfully completes the highest distance.

**'Bilbo's Rainbow'** - True Veteran Rosette- Bilbo started his Endurance career as a 20y/o. To commemorate Bilbo, this rosette is awarded to any horse aged 20 or over in the current year, ridden or owned by an OD member, who successfully completes any GER/CER including foundation GERs.

### ***Achievement Awards***

***I will do my best from the Archive records but it might help to let me know if you think you are eligible***

**Clear Card Rosette** - for a horse's 24 consecutive GER/CER (or earlier equivalent) ride passes without a fail (novice rides – on a separate card – may count towards the required 24 passes).

**Grade 1 Rosette** - presented by Sharon Parr for a horse's EGB cumulative grade 1 distance in increments of 400 km.

**Warrens Hill Arabians Rosettes** - presented by Lesley and Ray Dunn:

- First 160 km Rosette- for horses or riders completing their first 160 km in a day.
- First 80 km Rosette- for horses completing their first 80km or longer ride in a day.

### ***Group Champion Awards***

**Pandora Trophy for Novice Riders** - presented by Margaret McKiddie for the best novice rider, who, before the commencement of the current season, has not started in more than 5 GER rides. The horse need not be novice. Rides to be 50 km or below, and the first ten GER rides started on a single (prior nominated if more than one) horse will count.

**Starlight Trophy** - presented by Janet Evans for the best novice horse in its first GER season. No GERs to have been started in the previous season. No more than ten GERs may be entered in total, those of up to and including 50km will be accepted.

**Open Class Trophy** - for the highest Point Open Class horse in open/adv classes (novice classes will not count). Best 10 rides to count.

**Belstar Trophy** - presented by Hilary Cuming to the highest Point horse and rider Open or Advanced combination in GERs only. Best 10 rides to count. Winners of the Madoc and Bonanza Trophies are excluded.

**Warrens Hill Arabians Trophy** - presented by Ray and Lesley Dunn to the Homebred horse who successfully completes the highest distance. The owner/breeder must be an Offa's Dyke member and to have helped at an EGB or EGB Group ride (not restricted to OD rides).

**Mitchell Arab Racehorse to Endurance Horse Trophy** - for Arab (minimum 50%) horses that have raced, scored on Points for all completed EGB rides – OD rides will receive an extra 1 point per km. Main rider must have helped at an OD ride.

**The Offa's Dyke Challenge** - presented by Carolyn Edwards in memory of Tarr Steps Hannah to the horse/rider combination with the highest distance in their 3 longest completions on all Offa's Dyke Group rides. If no combinations have completed 3 Offa's Dyke rides, then the longest 2 rides will determine the winner. The rider must have helped at an OD Group Ride.

**Rough Close Lady Trophy** - presented by Delwyn Hall for the rider completing the highest CER distance in their first season of CERs. (Rides can be in any country), ties will be resolved by Points, then by placings.

**Madoc Trophy** - presented by Margaret McKiddie for the highPoint horse in EGB GER/CERs. The rider or owner to have helped at an EGB or EGB Group ride (not restricted to OD rides).

### ***Helpers Awards***

**Offa's Dyke Hero Award** – to be awarded by the Committee to the individual who has contributed most to the Group during the current season. Nominations to the Committee by 30 September welcome.

**Shimara Cup** - presented by Fiona Wilton for the Group member who gains most points overall (riding and non-riding).

Points are awarded as follows for the Shimara Cup:

Completing a non-OD GER/CER of any length	Flat rate 40	Completing any OD ride	2 per kilometre
Attending one or a series of OD seminars/events	Flat rate 25	Stewarding/Helping at an OD ride/event (per day, R/O discretion)	Flat rate 100
Organising an OD ride (50% for joint R/Os, and extra 50% for each subsequent day of multi-day rides)	Flat rate 200	Organising one or a series of OD seminar/events	Flat rate 150

Winner in two consecutive years is not eligible for the following year for the Shimara Cup.

### ***Detailed notes on the rules above:***

Note 1: the word 'horse' above should be taken as to also include pony.

Note 2: "Distance" awards include Fun/Pleasure rides; "Points" awards also do, unless specified for GER and/or CER only. Where previous year rides are applicable, the earlier equivalent class name will apply to these.

Note 3: "Points" are scored as specified in the EGB Members Handbook, except for the Shimara Cup and Associate Members Trophy – where the points scored are as specified above. Where trophies include points for Fun/Pleasure rides, then the points counted for Fun/Pleasure rides will be distance points only.

Note 4: Points for Pandora and Starlight trophies: EGB national trophy Points will apply, up to 50km (note, no distance points limit as there is in the national Mira Trophy).

Note 5: Where "helping" is required, an equivalent level of help (to a full day at an OD Ride) at other OD events is an alternative means of complying.