

*Northern Ohio  
Dressage Association  
2017 Year-end  
Award Winners*



*Northern Ohio Dressage Association*  
*Year End Awards*

*Unrecognized Shows Awards*

*Novice Intro Level - Adult Amateur*

**Champion:** Mary Whitely and Set in Stone 67.571%  
**Reserve:** Barbara Brown and Zappoli 64.532%

*Novice Intro Level - Junior Rider*

**Champion:** Brooke Fronk and RB Magic Chant 64.188%  
(owned by Tracey Fronk)

*Intro Open Level- Professional*

**Champion:** BJ Hartmann Sasak and He's the One 68.828%  
**Reserve:** Kris Ropp and Syzygy 67.406%  
(owned by Gale Browning)

*Intro Open Level - Adult Amateur*

**Champion:** Gale Browning and Syzygy 67.657%  
**Reserve:** Amy Craig and Handsome Jack 66.250%  
3rd: Kim Shepard and Big Bundle 66.094%  
4th: Bitsy Gascoigne and CLF Foreign Currency 65.831%  
(owned by Noell Sivertsen)  
5th: Lesley Matt and Gypsy's Gem 64.532%  
6th: Jennifer Cooper and Arwen's Arrow 62.657%

*Intro Open Level- Junior Rider*

**Champion:** Amanda Franko and Shelby's Easy Lark 70.094%

*Novice Training Level - Junior Rider*

**Champion:** Brooke Fronk and RB Magic Chant 64.980%  
(Owned by Tracey Fronk)

*Open Training Level - Professional*

**Champion:** Kris Ropp and Syzygy 63.883%  
(owned by Gale Browning)

*Open Training Level - Adult Amateur*

**Champion:** Lea Wojtkiewicz and Winter Sky 70.366%  
**Reserve:** Jan Hoover and Its Now or Never 69.356%  
3rd: Colleen Welder and MCF Classic Harley 68.770%  
(owned by Gale Rempel)  
4th: Danielle Bolm and Jimmy 68.459%  
5th: Bitsy Gascoigne and CLF Foreign Currency 68.121%  
(owned by Noell Sivertsen)  
6th: Nicole Rader and Aim High 67.225%  
7th: Katie Delaney and NOVA 66.868%  
8th: Pam White and Flash in the Knight 61.318%

*Open Training Level - Junior Rider*

**Champion:** Diana Shale and Spot on Doolittle 71.908%  
**Reserve:** Marena Bates and My India Queen 68.689%  
3rd: Miranda Akins and Income Statement 67.404%  
(owned by Noell Siversten)  
4th: Lydia Young and Kodiak 65.190%  
(owned by Natalie Kline)  
5th: Maria Sandy and Hall's Creek Hot Chocolate 62.572%  
(owned by Dani Marinucci)

*First Level - Professional*

**Champion:** Anne McClintock and Jericho 66.949%

*First Level - Adult Amateur*

<b>Champion:</b> Jerry Chuey and Lees Little Pockets	72.176%
<b>Reserve:</b> Elizabeth Bodnovich and Sixes or Better	68.863%
3rd: Susan Horst and Alix	65.808%
4th: Patti Valencic and Fox Meadow Dancer	63.878%
5th: Janice Simon and Vision PE (owned by Keith Savage)	61.365%

*First Level - Junior Rider*

<b>Champion:</b> Marena Bates and My India Queen	65.694%
<b>Reserve:</b> Noelle Ignani and MRF Bello di Notte	64.252%
3rd: Lydia Young and Kodiak (owned by Natalie Kline)	62.502%

*Second Level - Professional*

<b>Champion:</b> Anne McClintock and Jericho	63.496%
Reserve: Anne McClintock and She's a Spit Fire	61.016%

*Second Level - Junior Rider/Adult Amateur*

<b>Champion:</b> Mila Sambunjak and Baila Con Migo	64.977%
<b>Reserve:</b> Peggi Ignagni and MRF Bello di Notte (owned by Noelle Ignagni)	63.333%
3rd: Rachel Caracci and Anikan	59.822%

*Third Level - Junior Rider/Adult Amateur*

<b>Champion:</b> Linda Cooley and KnightHawke	63.333%
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*Fourth Level - Professional*

<b>Champion:</b> Sarah Freeman and Adante (owned by Janet Thompson)	64.419%
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*Fourth Level - Junior Rider/Adult Amateur*

<b>Champion:</b> Victoria Patterson-Pirko and Fantasia	64.419%
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*Dressage Seat Equitation - Adult Amateur*

**Champion:** Mila Sambunjak and Baila Con Migo 72.667%  
**Reserve:** Kim Shepard and Big Bundle 70.833%  
3rd: Gale Browning and Syzygy 66.533%

*Rider Test - Adult Amateur*

**Champion:** Pam White and Flash in The Knight 59.533%

*Western Intro Level- AA*

**Champion:** Connie Kelling and LC Rockstar 70.116%

*Western Basic - Adult Amateur*

**Champion:** Judy Jacobson and Modige 66.106%  
**Reserve:** Halle Clause and Master the Art 65.416%

*Western Basic - Junior*

**Champion:** Skylar Young and La Bella Lune 72.729%

*Western Level One- Adult Amateur*

**Champion:** Jerry Chuey and Lees Little Pockets 73.155%

*Western Dressage Seat Equitation*

**Champion:** Jerry Chuey and Lees Little Pockets 77.444%  
**Reserve:** Halle Clause and Master the Art 74.944%  
3rd: Judy Jacobsen and Modige 70.333%

# Recognized Shows

## Training Level - Junior/Young Rider

<b>Champion:</b> Diana Shale and Spot on Doolittle	67.765%
<b>Reserve:</b> Lydia Young and Kodiak (Owned by Natalie Kline)	66.622%
<b>3rd:</b> Evelyn Tyner and Royal Rockster (owned by Michelle Tyner)	65.682%

## Training Level - Adult Amateur

<b>Champion:</b> Janna Dressing and D'Artagnan	70.909%
<b>Reserve:</b> Rachel Caracci and Anikan	66.051%
<b>3rd:</b> Erin Clark and Edward	65.012%

## First Level - Junior/Young Rider

<b>Champion:</b> Noelle Ignani and MRF Bello di Notte	61.331%
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## First Level - Adult Amateur

<b>Champion:</b> Sara Justice and Khaleesi	63.180%
<b>Reserve:</b> Rachel Caracci and Anikan	57.647%

## First Level - Open

<b>Champion:</b> Michelle Tyner and Romario	69.780%
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## Second Level - Adult Amateur

<b>Champion:</b> Megan Barnhizer and Fascination Star	64.385%
<b>Reserve:</b> Peggi Ignagni and MRF Bello di Notte (owned by Noelle Ignagni)	59.581%

## Second Level - Open

<b>Champion:</b> Anne McClintock and She's a Spit Fire	57.544%
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## Third Level - Jr./Young Rider/Adult Amateur

<b>Champion:</b> Linda Cooley and KnightHawke	61.090%
<b>Reserve:</b> Kimberly Apicella and Der Checker 3	60.673%

*Third Level - Open*

<b>Champion:</b> Kristin Stein and Dauntless (owned by Betsy Rebar Sell)	70.605%
<b>Reserve:</b> Barb Soukup and Cashiro	61.282%

*Fourth Level - Jr./Young Rider/Adult Amateur*

<b>Champion:</b> Victoria Patterson-Pirko and Fantasia	61.718%
Reserve: Michelle Brogan and Ratina	60.804%
3rd: Kimberly Apicella and Der Checker 3	59.764%

*Fourth Level- Open*

<b>Champion:</b> Sarah Freeman and Adante (owned by Janet Thompson)	60.541%
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*Prix St. George - Jr/YR/AA*

<b>Champion:</b> Patty Keim and Java Joe	62.675%
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*I2/A/B/ Grand Prix Combined - Jr/YR/AA*

<b>Champion:</b> Jenifer Gaffney and Fabio (Owned by Kristy Truebenbach Lund)	58.725%
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*Musical Freestyle*

<b>Champion:</b> Patty Keim and Java Joe- PSG	69.695%
<b>Reserve:</b> Megan Barnhizer and Fascination Star- 2nd	68.178%
3rd: Sara Justice and Khaleesi- 1st level	65.944%
4th: Jenifer Gaffney and Fabio- GP	65.138%

*Trophies & Awards - Recognized Shows*

*The Alessandria Memorial Trophy*

Sponsored by Lisa Gorretta and The Paddock Group  
**Patty Keim and Java Joe**

*The Michael Von der Nonne Award*

Sponsored by Dagmar Zimmerman  
**Michelle Tyner and Romario**

*The Randeck Memorial Trophy*

Sponsored by Carey Smith-Wilson  
**Victoria Patterson-Pirko and Fantasia**

*The Richard Gascoigne Memorial Trophy*

by Bitsy Gascoigne & Ann Gascoigne Nixon  
**Kimberly Apicella and Der Checker 3**

*The Richter 5 Trophy*

Sponsored by Maggie Ball  
**Anne McClintock and She's a Spitfire**

*Trophies & Awards*

*Recognized & Unrecognized Shows*

*The Freestyle Award*

**Adult Amateur, Owner-Trainer**  
Sponsored by Ledge Hollow Stables  
**Patty Keim and Java Joe**

*The Joan Rapp Award*

Sponsored by Gail Patton  
**Diana Shale and Spot on Doolittle**



*Trophies & Awards*  
*Recognized & Unrecognized Shows*

*The Gallant Lad Memorial Trophy*

Sponsored by Valley Riding, Inc.

**Jerry Chuey and Lees Little Pockets**

*The Moody Mare Award*

Sponsored by Kimberly Moody

**Mila Sambunjak and Baila Con Migo**

*Gretchen Singleton Vintage Award Trophy*

Sponsored by Kathy Dennis and Sally Gries

**Jerry Chuey and Lee's Little Pockets**

*The Full of Grace Award*

Sponsored by Leslie Grimm

**Lea Wojtkiewicz and Winter Sky**

*The Sindarín Award*

Sponsored by Dale Lappert

**Jan Hoover and Its Now or Never**

*The Western Dressage Award*

Sponsored by NODA

**Jerry Chuey and Lees Little Pockets**

*Trophies & Awards - Unrecognized Shows*

*The Fox Smith Trophy*

Sponsored by Lynn Fry

**Kim Shepard and Big Bundle**

*The Laddie Andahazy Memorial Trophy*

Sponsored by The Paddock Group

**Mary Whitely and Set In Stone**

## *Trophies & Awards - Unrecognized Shows*

### *The Sweeter Award*

Sponsored by Janeen Grava  
**Diana Shale and Spot on Doolittle**

### *The Rowdy Memorial Trophy*

Sponsored by Cheryl Lee  
**Bitsy Gascoigne and CLF Foreign Currency**  
(owned by Noell Siversten)

### *The Determined Effort Award*

Sponsored by Niki Sackman  
**Jerry Chuey and Lees Little Pockets**

### *The Giving Spirit Award*

Sponsored by Friends of English Oak Stable  
**Lea Wojtkiewicz and Winter Sky**

## *Trophies & Awards - Other*

### *The Edy Ujczko Horse Partnership Trophy*

Sponsored by Regina Sacha-Ujczko  
**Robert Simon**

### *NODA's Lifetime Achievement Award*

Sponsored by NODA  
**Gail Patton**  
**Karen Shirring**

### *Mini Trials—Recognized*

Sponsored by NODA

<b>Colin Gaffney and Timaru</b>	<b>30.733%</b>
<b>Jan Hoover and It's Now or Never</b>	<b>33.767%</b>

# *The Edy Ujcz Partnership Trophy*

Sponsored by Regina Sacha-Ujcz

**Robert Simon**

## *Nomination Letter*

To the man who has supported me tirelessly and with great love, through everything horses.

Supporting me financially in every nuance and turn, even after I said how much the dressage show jacket would cost, or how the new ear bon net would show off my horse's head and match the saddle pad, too. Gleefully cleaning stalls day after day, helping with buckets, grooming the horse and even to hand walk and graze at the drop of a hat.

Finding out the playful pushing games he taught the horse, which unfortunately I'd need him to correct, since I'm not as strong as him. Learning to read my tests for me when I needed help with memorizing, Lord knows its harder when you're over 50. Setting up my portable dressage ring markers so I could practice movements to improve before my next lesson or using his big outside voice when my ears made me feel the reality of growing older. Always giving me rock solid encouragement, when I had none after winter weeks of discouraging rides in trying new movements I'd think I'd never get right.

Always standing with me, when I was uncertain about my own accomplishments as a rider. Offering help at every turn at anytime, never complaining when asked to hold the headstall of the bridle as if it was on the horse's head so that I could be sure to put everything back together again perfectly after cleaning, usually sometime after midnight. For packing our vehicle for every horses how early in the morning, for always getting refreshments without direction ..

Becoming the heavy lifter for everyone that was in need of one, especially all things "girl heavy". Going on involuntary rides in the back of the horse trailer. Keeping impeccable time for both me and my trainer, so "we" were always on time. His wife always has a knack for dawdling. Shining my boots so bright, they'd beam enough to blind the judge as I rode by, so they might not see the infraction made in a movement caused from nerves. Keeping horse and rider spotless, happy with treats and keeping the goobers where they should be, not on horse or rider, but on a rag that he'd keep in the back pockets religiously, one for me, one for the horse, never mixing the two. I

've never known a man to share and give as much as my husband does in the enjoyment I feel riding dressage and watching a partnership form and grow stronger between human and horse. I often feel sometimes our own partnership as husband and wife is very unique as we share in our own ways enjoying a wonderful timeless sport and tradition of dressage.

-Janice Simon

# *The Edy Ujcz Partnership Trophy*

Sponsored by Regina Sacha-Ujcz

*This year we had so many wonderful submissions that we would like to mention the nominators and special nominees. Thank you to all Nominators for the amazing and heartfelt submissions. What a tribute to your supporters!*

## **Honorable Mention**

### ***Nominees***

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***Sue Barnhizer***  
***Sue Bartlebaugh***  
***Dani Marinucci & Sue Slater***  
***Tracey Fronk***  
***Chelsea Nau***  
***Cathy Brogan***  
***Sabine Walker***

### ***Nominated By***

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***Megan Starr***  
***Amy Craig***  
***Maria Sandy***  
***Anne McClintock***  
***Diana Shale***  
***Michelle Brogan***  
***Barbara Brown***



