

The Edmonton Area Alberta Dressage Association (EAADA) Board is pleased to announce that we will be continuing the Education Subsidy Program for 2025. The intention of the Education Subsidy Program is to financially support the dressage education of its members.

The EAADA is pleased to be able to offer the Education Subsidies to its members. It is only through the time of dedicated volunteers, the financial support of members and the development of youth that we can continue to promote the future of dressage in Alberta.

The following criteria have been set for the subsidy program – if you have questions, please email the **EAADA** at treasurer@eaada.ca

The All Ages Rider Education Subsidies (AARES)

The monies payable will be determined by the EAADA Executive based on the financial health of EAADA during that fiscal year. There are no guarantees of subsidy monies being payable. Based on the popularity of the program, applicants may only receive a percentage of the total amount requested, so that all applicants submitting forms will receive equal access to funding.

To be eligible, members claiming AARES must have volunteered a minimum of 3 hours time in support of EAADA programs and activities during the year. Volunteer activities include, but are not limited to:

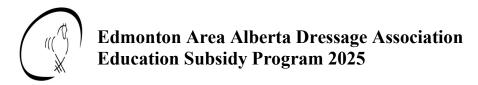
- 1. Volunteering at any recognized Equine Canada or Alberta Equestrian Federation dressage show in the province
- 2. Organizing dressage clinics in the Edmonton Area
- 3. Volunteering at any EAADA event (i.e. transporting or billeting judges, clinicians; hosting a social or roving lecture, being on the executive)
- 4. Working the ADA casino, ADA booth, etc.

Please reach out if you have questions regarding whether or not your volunteer activity qualifies.

AARES Guidelines:

- 1. The applicant may request reimbursement for a combination of clinic and lesson fees paid in 2025 to a maximum of \$150.00 as follows: \$50.00 per dressage clinic; \$50.00 for each set of 5 dressage lessons.
- 2. The primary focus of the lessons and/or clinics must be dressage.
- 3. The applicant must be an EAADA member in good standing;
- 4. The applicant must not have applied for and received subsidy under any other ADA education program for the lessons and/or clinics named on the application.
- 5. The intent of AARES funding is for the education of the rider, thus the subsidies apply to the RIDER.
- 6. Clinic Subsidy Forms will be accepted no later than January 4, 2026. Forms must be completed in full and the full names and <u>signatures</u> of the clinic organizer and instructors are required.

Please email forms to the EAADA at treasurer@eaada.ca



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