

# OFFA'S DYKE GROUP - TROPHIES & SPECIAL ROSETTES 2012

\*\*\* YOU CAN ONLY COMPETE FOR AWARDS OF ONE GROUP \*\*\*

Please complete your record card with all details of rides you do and also each time you help. *This year you must have it signed by the ride organiser for all NCRs (except Xmas ride), seminars and helping (CRs and ERs will be on the mastercard photocopy). Authorising your own trophy card is not acceptable.*

To claim your awards send your completed record card, along with a copy of your ride master card or vet sheets to the Trophy Secretary, Chris Wray to arrive no later than 16 November 2012. Address: Pentrewheeler, Cwmcarvan, Monmouth, Gwent, NP25 4PL. Tel: 01600 860938 Email: [c\\_wray@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:c_wray@tiscali.co.uk)

**Associate Members** can claim Pleasure Ride Rosette, Pandora Rosette, Junior Rosette, Team Trophy and Associate Member Trophy

**Full Members of EGB** can claim any award, except the Associate Member Trophy

Team Trophy- Highest points for teams of 3 combinations (3 riders, one horse each) in all types of ride except ERs. No limit to numbers of rides or distances. To be eligible, team names, riders and horses must be provided to Trophy Secretary (Chris Wray) by 14 April.

Associate Members Trophy- 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

Pleasure Ride Rosette- awarded to members and associate members who have completed 5 non-competitive/pleasure rides, 4 of which must be OD rides.

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 15 and under on 31<sup>st</sup> December at the end of this trophy season completing any 3 rides.

Warrens Hill Arabians Rosettes- presented by Lesley 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.

Clear Card Rosette- for a horse's 24 consecutive competitive 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.

'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 competitive Ride. Please claim by submitting Trophy Form, or by contacting Heather Evans (trophy form not required).

Native 'Neddy' 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 highpoint Pure, Part or Anglo Arab horse in Endurance GB competitions, registered with the Arab Horse Society, rider to have helped at a Ride or other Endurance event.

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

Mistress Harriet Trophy- presented by Paul and Gina Harris to the rider (aged 18 and under on 31<sup>st</sup> December at the end of this trophy season) who successfully completes the highest distance.

Cindy Trophy- awarded 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 1<sup>st</sup> January preceding their actual birth date) who successfully completes the highest distance.

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

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

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

Belstar Trophy- presented by Hilary Cuming to the highest point horse and rider Open or Advanced combination in CRs 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).

The Offa's Dyke Challenge- presented by Carolyn Edwards in memory of Tarr Steps Hannah to the horse/rider combination scoring the most trophy points in their 3 highest scoring completions on all Offa's Dyke Group rides, including NCRs and social rides

Madoc Trophy- presented by Margaret McKiddie for the highpoint horse in Endurance GB competitions. To be eligible the rider or owner must produce evidence of helping at at least one EGB ride.

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 - awarded 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 competitive ride 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

Group Chair and previous 2 years winners will be ineligible for the Shimara Cup.

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

Note: "Distance" awards include NCRs, "Points" awards do not unless specified that they do.

Note: "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 NCRs, then the points counted for NCRs will be distance points only.

Note: *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).