



# PARA DRESSAGE NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAM

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## A Squad

### Performance Objective

A Squad (formally the National Squad) athletes have a top 8 objective at the World Equestrian Games and Paralympic Games.

### Performance Requirements

The following two (2) qualifying scores at the FEI international level are the minimum performance requirements for A Squad (formally the National Squad) eligibility:

- Two (2) Technical (Grand Prix A or Grand Prix B) Tests of 68% or higher at international (FEI/Platinum) CPEDI3\* competitions.
- or
- Athletes who were members of the most recent Paralympic or World Championship team qualify for inclusion in the national team program for the two years immediately following the respective Games or Championships. These athletes are not eligible for AAP Carding nomination, unless they have achieved the score requirements as outlined in the national team program criteria and meet the requirements of the AAP Carding Criteria.

| Rank | Athlete           | Grade | Hometown         | Horse        | Owner                     | %                     |
|------|-------------------|-------|------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1    | Jody Schloss      | I     | Toronto, ON      | EL COLORADO  | Jody Schloss              | 71.528                |
| 2    | Roberta Sheffield | II    | Lincolnshire, UK | NARDANDO     | Roberta Sheffield         | 70.569                |
| 3    | Eleonore Elstone  | V     | Langley, BC      | SZECRECY HP  | Rachel Blaney             | 70.500                |
| 4    | Laura Hall        | IV    | Ladysmith, BC    | ISTRANO      | Laura and Andrew Hall     | 69.976                |
| 5    | Austen Burns      | II    | Newry, IE        | HAPPY FEET 3 | Lucinda Blakiston Houston | 2024 Paralympic Games |



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## B Squad

### Performance Objective

B Squad (formally the Development Squad) athletes have a top 5 objective at CPEDI competitions.

### Performance Requirements

The following two (2) qualifying scores are the minimum performance requirements for B Squad (formally the Development Squad) eligibility:

- Two (2) Technical (Grand Prix A, Grand Prix B, Intermediate A or Intermediate B) Tests of 65% or higher at international (FEI/Platinum) CPEDI competitions,
- or
- Two (2) Technical (Grand Prix A, Grand Prix B, Intermediate A or Intermediate B) Tests of 67% or higher at the Canadian National Dressage and Para Dressage Championships

| Rank | Athlete         | Grade | Hometown      | Horse    | Owner                            | %      |
|------|-----------------|-------|---------------|----------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1    | Joelle Trudeau  | IV    | Hudson, QC    | SINCLAIR | Joelle Trudeau                   | 66.940 |
| 2    | Madison Lawson  | V     | Bonfield, ON  | LAGUNA   | Madison Lawson and Daniel Garcia | 66.694 |
| 3    | Ella Gieselmann | III   | Vancouver, BC | HENDRIX  | Antoinette Giesen                | 66.334 |



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## Talent ID Squad

### Performance Objective

The Talent ID Squad athlete objective is to progress to the international FEI competition level.

### Performance Requirements

The following two (2) qualifying scores at the national or international level are the minimum requirements for Talent ID Squad eligibility:

- Two (2) Technical (Grand Prix A, Grand Prix B, Intermediate A or Intermediate B) Tests of 64% or higher at national (Gold) or international (FEI/Platinum) competitions,

| Rank | Athlete             | Grade | Hometown          | Horse               | Owner                         | %       |
|------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| 1    | Jennifer Angus      | III   | Whistler, BC      | DAY-LIGHTS SOULMATE | Jennifer Angus                | 81.000  |
| 2    | Calla Gross         | IV    | Saskatoon, SK     | CALIBRE SR          | Calla Gross                   | 71.900  |
| 3    | Kaitlynn Lappan     | I     | Kingston, ON      | SATINKA             | Kaitlynn and Kourteney Lappan | 71.854  |
| 4    | Sharon Buffitt      | II    | Pointe Claire, QC | L'ETOILE            | Sharon Buffitt                | 70.833  |
| 5    | Lauren Barwick      | III   | Reddick, FL       | SANRDINO            | Lauren Barwick                | 69.4165 |
| 6    | Wanda Jamieson      | IV    | Merrickville, ON  | GERARD XXII HCI     | Wanda Jamieson                | 69.028  |
| 7    | Elexis Dana Ortlieb | V     | Edmonton, AB      | FRIDAGOLD T         | Elexis Dana Ortlieb           | 68.781  |
| 8    | Elexis Dana Ortlieb | V     | Edmonton, AB      | SHANGHAI            | Elexis Dana Ortlieb           | 68.717  |
| 9    | Alexandra Vadnais   | I     | Laval, QC         | ALASKA DU FJORDS    | Alexandra Vadnais             | 68.438  |
| 10   | Jody Schloss        | I     | Toronto, ON       | EL COLORADO         | Jody Schloss                  | 67.604  |
| 11   | Natasha James       | V     | Nanaimo, BC       | PANTERA             | Natasha James                 | 67.596  |
| 12   | Maura Weston-Lee    | IV    | Victoria, BC      | BRAVISSIMA          | Nikita Lee                    | 67.545  |
| 13   | Austen Burns        | I     | Newry, UK         | GERONIMO            | Wendy Christoff               | 67.396  |
| 14   | Kim Scott           | III   | Sooke, BC         | DOMINION            | Stella French                 | 67.125  |
| 15   | Marley Crosby       | V     | Toronto. ON       | ARPEGGIO            | Steven Mock                   | 67.0815 |
| 16   | Maura Weston-Lee    | IV    | Victoria, BC      | DONNER GLORY        | Maura Weston-Lee              | 65.500  |
| 17   | Marley Crosby       | V     | Toronto. ON       | TRISTAN             | Abbie Darling                 | 65.470  |
| 18   | Kyla Sorensen       | IV    | Waterdown, ON     | GANDALF             | Kyla Sorensen                 | 65.304  |