

ALL IN HORSE OF THE YEAR



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The 2021 Horse of the Year breaks records and is All In!

The Horse of the Year Award was created in 2019 to recognize a horse that has had an exceptional performance year. This meaningful award focuses specifically on the performances within a one-year timeframe rather than the long-established celebrity or iconic performance status of the horse of a lifetime.

For 2021, the Horse of the Year is awarded to All In (Tango x Damiro), a 17-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding owned since 2015 by Brittany Fraser-Beaulieu, her father Craig Fraser and husband, Marc-Andre Beaulieu.

All In and Fraser-Beaulieu have been partnered for 11 years. Since 2017, Fraser-Beaulieu and All In have been the highest placed Canadian combination on the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) Dressage World Ranking. Their record includes more than 20 wins in international competition, including first



place in the Prix St. Georges (dressage first round) at the Toronto 2015 Pan American Games, where they helped Canada win team dressage silver.

All In had another exceptional year of competition in 2021 posting personal best scores and breaking Canadian dressage records! Beginning the first four months of the year in Wellington and Ocala, placing in the top three in eight of 11 shows, winning two and edging the 80% mark during Week 5 of the Adequan Global Dressage Festival (AGDF) on Feb. 14, 2021. Together with Fraser-Beaulieu, the pair earned a personal best of 79.330%, solidifying themselves once again as Canada's leading dressage combination.

The Saint-Bruno, QC, native and All In were named to their first Olympic Games in Tokyo 2020, held a year later in 2021 due to the pandemic, and shined in their first appearance in the Grand Prix, scoring 71.677%. "I think it was the best Grand Prix I've had to date, All In was spectacular in there, he went in and did his very best for me" said Fraser-Beaulieu.

The pair didn't just shine in their debut, they made Canadian history in the Dressage Individual Grand Prix Freestyle held on July 28, 2021, by scoring 76.404% to the lyrics of Celine Dion's "I'm Alive", designed by Joost Peters. Their score broke the previous record for highest Canadian score in an Olympic Freestyle (71.450%), set by Fraser-Beaulieu's coach, Ashley Holzer at Beijing 2008.

The 32-year-old and All In concluded their season at Aachen in September, placing in the top 8 in the Grand Prix with a score of 73.891%. After their successful 2021 year, the duo was awarded the Brosda Olympic Bursary, for their passion for excellence, both inside and outside the ring and dedication to the Canadian Dressage team. Winning their third such bursary demonstrates their ability to make a mark for Canada on the Olympic stage.

"I still think (All In) has another year of competing, because he's giving me no signs he wants to retire just yet, but when he does give those signs, he'll be retiring with me," says Fraser-Beaulieu. "All In doesn't owe me anything. He has exceeded all my expectations."