

## **IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!**

**Once again we're asking the VADA membership to take a few moments and think about those VADA members who have gone out of their way to help their fellow competitors, their clubs, and the sport of Dressage in general. If you know someone who embodies the spirit of good sportsmanship, please take the time to nominate that person for the 2010 Shel Gafford Award for Excellence in Sportsmanship. By showcasing and rewarding good sportsmanship, we hope to encourage that quality in all our members, and in turn make the Dressage experience more enjoyable for everyone.**

**The information about the award is on pages 24 & 25 in the 2010 VADA "Purple Book". Nominations should be 200 words long (give or take a couple), and must be submitted no later than October 15, 2010. The slate of nominations will appear in each of the VADA chapter newsletters in November. Each chapter must decide how they will collect their chapter's votes, and then submit their chapter's total votes for each nominee by December 15, 2010. Send nominations by email or snail mail (email is better) to: [Lwest101@aol.com](mailto:Lwest101@aol.com) or Louise West, 29400 Secretariat Road, Ruther Glen, VA 22546-4128**

**Let's make it clear that VADA values good sportsmanship!**