

Alexander Peternell wins EHOA £500 Kasimira rider award

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Alexander Peternell won the £500 Kasimira rider award at the Event Horse Owners' Association (EHOA) annual dinner in London on Tuesday, 27 October.

"I nominated Alex because I truly feel he deserves recognition for all the hard work he does, the fact that he never complains, is always friendly and helpful and, above all, puts the horses first," said owner Lorraine Hawkins for whom Alex rides intermediate eventer Dream On Doni.

Alexander rides for South Africa and completed his first four-star at Burghley this year riding Tiger's Eye II. He runs a competition and livery yard in Hinton, near Bath, with his wife, dressage rider Alice.

He said: "My owner was very kind in nominating me. At first, I didn't know that she had; she told me to keep the night of the 27 October free, but not why. And then she told me that I had won an award and I was really surprised — it was fantastic."

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