



Jump Canada Hall of Fame Induction Dinner

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PRIME MINISTER . PREMIER MINISTRE



It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the Jump Canada Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Gala.

Tonight's six inductees take their place among the distinguished company of thirty-one champions who have been welcomed into the Hall of Fame to date. I would like to join with you in paying tribute to this year's honourees for their outstanding contributions to Canadian hunter/jumper sport.

I would also like to commend the Jump Canada Hall of Fame committee for their dedication to celebrating and promoting excellence in equestrian sport, and for their hard work in organizing this much-anticipated event.

Please accept my best wishes for a most enjoyable and memorable evening.

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.

Ottawa
2010



Premier of Ontario - Premier ministre de l'Ontario

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER



On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to extend warm greetings to everyone attending the 2010 Jump Canada Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Gala.

The outstanding accomplishments of our equestrian athletes, both on the national and international stage, have made Ontarians very proud. It is therefore only fitting that we celebrate, and record for posterity, the significant contributions that individuals have made to equestrian sport.

My special congratulations go out to this year's inductees. This well-deserved honour pays tribute to your dedication to equestrian sport in Canada. Take pride in knowing that you have earned the respect and admiration of equestrian enthusiasts throughout the nation, your families and friends, and your communities.

I would like to thank Jump Canada and BMO Financial Group for making this much-anticipated event possible. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable evening, and my thanks for recognizing excellence in the hunter/jumper sport across the nation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dalton McGuinty".

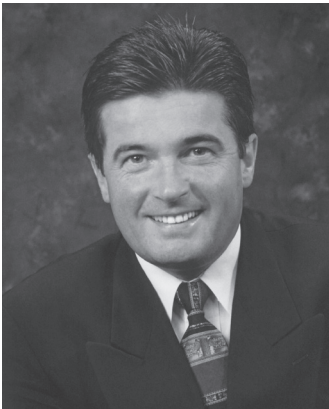
Dalton McGuinty
Premier

Minister of State (Sport)



Ministre d'État (Sports)

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For the past five years, the Jump Canada Hall of Fame has been highlighting the outstanding contributions of the horses and the people who have made their mark in hunter/jumper sport. The Hall of Fame's 5th induction ceremony will once again recognize excellence in these disciplines while encouraging current and future generations to pursue this tradition with the same passion.

I congratulate Jump Canada on its efforts to increase understanding of hunter/jumper sport and to pay tribute to its talented practitioners. Congratulations to the new members of the Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Lunn".

The Honourable Gary Lunn, P.C., M.P.
Minister of State (Sport)



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On behalf of Equine Canada, I am pleased to extend greetings to everyone attending the Jump Canada Hall of Fame Ceremony and I would like to congratulate this year's inductees.

This wonderful event is now in its 5th year thanks to a great team of volunteers who put it together each year. This year's celebrations follow Canada's most successful showing at a World Equestrian Games in history. Both our Jumping and Eventing Teams have qualified for the 2012 Olympic Games and almost all of our other Teams had their best performance in 20 years. We had seven Individual Canadians place in the Top 10 in the World. Canada was one of four countries in the world to field competitors in all eight disciplines, and each and every one of them made us proud.

Results like this are not accidental. I believe the Jump Canada Hall of Fame Ceremony is one example of the increased support we see for our athletes and contributing to our nation's success.

I would like to extend sincere thanks to Mark Samuel and his committee for the outstanding job they have done in creating this fantastic event. I would also like to recognize and thank BMO Financial Group for its continued support.

J. Michael Gallagher
President
Equine Canada



On behalf of Jump Canada, I would like to welcome you to the fifth annual Hall of Fame Gala. We are extremely proud of our sport and our athletes. The Hall of Fame is an exciting initiative from Jump Canada, and it will help future generations of horse enthusiasts learn about the history of our sport.

Tonight's six inductees represent the heroes of our sport, both human and equine athletes. We congratulate each of them and celebrate their success and their dedication to the sport. For each of the inductees, it is a great honour to be recognized. For those of us witnessing tonight's events, it is a privilege to be part of this exciting event. Those of us involved in equestrian sport know how much time and dedication it takes to reach this level. After witnessing such an exciting year in international competition in 2010, we are especially thrilled to have the opportunity to honour those whose past successes paved the way for today's sport.

A special word of thanks must be offered to the Hall of Fame committee. Their tireless efforts are appreciated by everyone gathered here tonight. Thanks as well to our generous sponsors. Without their support, this event would not be possible.

I hope you enjoy the festivities tonight and continue to enjoy and celebrate our sport.

John 'JT' Taylor
Chair Jump Canada



It is my pleasure and my honour to welcome all of you to the 5th Jump Canada Hall of Fame Gala. We look forward to presenting you with yet another special night of memories, community and celebration. We hope that you enjoy our beautiful new venue, our unique “story telling” and our incredible champions. A special thanks to our Presenting Sponsor, BMO Financial Group, without whom this Gala would not be possible.

What a terrific slate of champions we will be celebrating tonight. Cagney had a long and storied career filled with achievement. Likely Story was a beautiful and dominant champion. CN has been a true friend to our sport. Tommy Michiel is a true professional, a true gentleman and a good friend. The Canadian Pony Club has launched the careers of many future champions and educated generations of equestrians. Jim Elder has been an Olympic Champion, an ambassador for our sport, and a personal hero. It is an honour to be able to recognize and to celebrate these individuals and organizations.

Finally, I would also like to focus on the incredible team that has united to present this evening. This merry band of volunteers is creative, inspired and inspirational. Once again, the journey has been as enjoyable as the outcome. Thank you.

I trust that you will all have a most memorable evening. Relax. Enjoy. Dream.

Mark Samuel
Chairman, Jump Canada Hall of Fame

List of 2010 Award Recipients

Builder (Organization)

Canadian Pony Club

Hunter

Likely Story

Sponsor

CN

Official

Tom Michiel

Jumper

Cagney

Rider

Jim Elder



BUILDER (ORGANIZATION)

Canadian Pony Club

Since its importation to Canada from Great Britain in 1934, the Canadian Pony Club has become a launching pad for many of our country's top international riders, as well as a building block to the careers of countless trainers and coaches across Canada. Over the past 76 years, the Canadian Pony Club has fulfilled its

mission to interest young people in equestrian sport and to nurture their development through education opportunities.

The Canadian Pony Club's story began in 1929, when it was created as a Junior branch of the Institute of the Horse in Great Britain. Five years later, Colonel R.S. Timmis, the Captain of the Canadian Jumping Team, and Brigadier Clarence McKee – who later became manager of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair – learned of the Pony Club from military associates of Great Britain. They applied for and received permission to form the Eglinton Hunt Branch of the Pony Club, which had 200 members. Colonel Timmis was subsequently named the first District Commissioner of the Canadian Pony Club.

There are currently 185 Pony Club Branches in every province except Newfoundland, with 2,500 members nationally. Branches host Equine Canada sanctioned horse shows as fundraisers, as well as Pony Club shows. There are an estimated 200 Pony Club shows that include show jumping each year; Pony Club Rallies also offer show jumping. There are Regional Show Jumping Finals and National Finals. Under the guidance of former Show Jumping Chair Billi Solverson, Medal classes have successfully been introduced to the Jumping Finals.

The Canadian Pony Club's success can be measured in the long list of riders who went through the Pony Club ranks including Canadian Olympic show jumping athletes Jim Day, Jim Elder, Tom Gayford, Ian Millar, Terrence Millar, Linda Southern-Heathcott, Laura Tidball-Balisky, and Beth Underhill. Other well-known members of the hunter and jumper community include Doug Catto, Moffat Dunlap, Danny Foster, Mark Laskin and Sandra Sillcox.

The Canadian Pony Club is a volunteer-driven organization, with a current volunteer base of 1,000 individuals. It is thanks to them that the Pony Club in Canada thrives and continues to feed equestrian sport in Canada with aspiring young riders.

Presented by Sam-Son Farm



HUNTER

Lively Story

Lively Story was the hunter sensation of the 1970s. Bente and Morgan Firestone purchased the flashy chestnut from Canadian Olympic Gold Medalist Tom Gayford as a four-year-old. Lively Story's long career in the show ring started in the Green Conformation division under the guidance of Lorne Siegle who was himself inducted into the Jump Canada Hall of Fame in 2007.

When Bente Firestone took over the reins, she and Lively Story formed an easy partnership. Excelling in the Conformation and Amateur Owner Hunter divisions, the pair consistently won championship after championship. Hugh Graham also successfully piloted Lively Story in the Regular Working and Conformation Hunter divisions throughout the horse's career.

Recognized for his longevity, Lively Story was still competing at Toronto's famed Royal Agricultural Winter Fair into the 1980s. The horse was known for his kind nature, beautiful conformation and brilliant jumping form.

When Lively Story's show career came to an end, he was retired to Cindy and Hugh Graham's farm where he enjoyed a long retirement.

A striking individual, a tremendous performer and a great companion, Lively Story is a deserving member of the Hall of Fame.

Presented by Knightwood Stables



SPONSOR **CN**

One of Canada's best-known symbols, the 'CN' of Canadian National Railway, has become one of the most familiar names associated with show jumping sponsorship in Canada. The CN International, the grand finale of the Spruce Meadows "Masters" Tournament in Calgary, became the richest grand prix in the world, offering one million dollars in prize money. While that event is certainly the most high-profile, CN has also supported the sport in many other ways across Canada.

In addition to its major sponsorship commitment at several Spruce Meadows tournaments, CN has been involved with Canadian tournaments from east to west across the country. CN has sponsored the L'International Bromont in Quebec as well as the \$100,000 CN World Cup Grand Prix at the Royal Horse Show in Toronto. One of the first supporters of the Jump Canada Hall of Fame Gala, CN sponsored the reception from 2006 to 2008. In 2006, Jump Canada named CN its 'Sponsor of the Year' in recognition of its commitment to the sport.

CN has also sponsored numerous international competitions where Canadians gain valuable experience in preparation for major championships such as the Olympics and World Equestrian Games. To date, the CN Nations' Cup in Wellington, Florida, has been won by the Canadian Show Jumping Team five times since the event's inception in 2002. The Global Champions Tour, which CN has also sponsored, is an international showcase for top show jumping sport.

As a principal sponsor for Canadian show jumping, CN is one of the most vital contributors to the success of our teams internationally, as well as the development of up-and-coming talent at home in Canada.

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OFFICIAL **Tom Michiel**

Tom Michiel's contributions to equestrian sport as a hunter and jumper judge have spanned four decades, and continue to this day. An Equine Canada official since the early 1970s and an FEI jumper judge since 1982, Tom still officiates at Equine Canada competitions and serves on FEI Appeals Committees as a retired FEI judge.

Tom's life with horses began early at his family's ranch in Calgary, where his mother raised a small number of Thoroughbreds. His competitive career as a young rider led to one as a professional trainer and coach. When Tom decided to stop riding professionally, judging was a natural progression which allowed him to continue working in the sport he loved, and to apply his strong sense of fair play and horse welfare to his role as an official.

As an FEI judge, Tom officiated at numerous international competitions over the years, including the 1999 Pan Am Games in Winnipeg and numerous World Cup qualifiers and FEI competitions in Canada and the U.S. He also judged at six North American Junior and Young Riders' Championships. He was president of the ground jury at the Royal Winter Fair for three consecutive years in the 1990s. It is as a judge at Spruce Meadows however that Tom has become such a familiar figure in Canadian show jumping. He was hired for the first time by the Southern family 35 years ago and he has not missed a single summer tournament since.

Tom has dedicated many volunteer hours to the sport, most notably as Chair of the Jump Canada Officials Committee from 1997 to 2005. During that time, he and his fellow committee members standardized the format and content of clinics for officials.

FEI judges are required to retire at the age of 70, but Tom received a four year extension and continued to hold his FEI judging card until the age of 74. His role at Spruce Meadows has now shifted to the FEI Appeals Committee, though he still judges national classes there, and judges both hunters and jumpers at other shows in Alberta. Tom brings unflagging enthusiasm and a deep love for horses and equestrian sport to everything he does, rightfully earning him the respect and admiration of all who know him.

Presented by Jump Canada



JUMPER

Cagney

Cagney captured the hearts of Canadian show jumping fans with his incredible success partnered with Eric Lamaze.

Bred in Ireland and born in 1980, Cagney was sired by the well-known Irish stallion, Clover Hill, out of an unknown dam. Canada's Doug Henry had purchased Cagney from American Barney

Ward, and Lamaze first tried the big bay gelding in September of 1992. Lamaze's long-time supporter, Eddie Creed, purchased the horse for Lamaze, and later syndicated the ownership. When a big offer was on the table and one syndicate member wanted to sell, Creed bought him out so that the horse could stay with Lamaze and continue to compete for Canada. In 1997, Cagney was donated to the Canadian Equestrian Team.

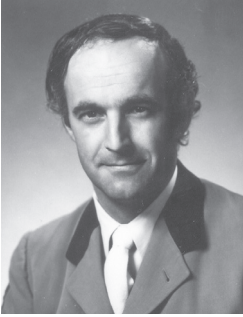
Cagney and Lamaze were first named to the Canadian Team for the Nations' Cup at the 1993 Washington International Horse Show, which marked Lamaze's Canadian Show Jumping Team debut. The pair went on to represent Canada on several victorious Nations' Cup teams, as well at the 1994 and 1998 World Equestrian Games in The Hague, The Netherlands, and Rome, Italy, respectively. Lamaze and Cagney also competed at the 1995 World Cup Final in Gothenburg, Sweden, and the 1998 World Cup Final in Helsinki, Finland.

While their international career is impressive, Cagney's gained notoriety as a Derby specialist. The Irish-bred gelding excelled over the natural obstacles, and won the Shell Cup Derby at Spruce Meadows in 1994, 1995 and 1999. The pair also claimed back-to-back Canadian Show Jumping Championship titles in 1995 and 1996.

In 2000, at the age of 20, Cagney claimed victory in the \$175,000 Chrysler Classic Derby at the Spruce Meadows "North American" tournament. He was retired later that year at the Tournament of Champions horse show. Now 30, Cagney is retired at Beasley Farm in Schomberg, Ontario, next door to Lamaze's Torrey Pines Stable.

Long-time trainer Juergen von Buttlar says that Cagney had the most character of any horse he has ever known while Lamaze believes that, to this day, Cagney is the most powerful horse he has ever sat on. In each other, Cagney and Lamaze found a winning partnership.

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RIDER - **Jim Elder**

At the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City, Jim Elder led his teammates Jim Day and Tom Gayford to the team gold medal in show jumping, marking the first Olympic equestrian gold medal in Canadian history and the only gold medal for Canada at those Olympic Games.

Born in Toronto in 1934, Jim became a member of the Canadian Team for the first time in 1950 at the age of 16. In the early days of equestrian sport in Canada, riders often competed in more than one discipline, and Jim was no exception. He was a member of the Canadian Eventing Team that won bronze at the 1956 Stockholm Olympics, but it was in show jumping that he became one of Canada's living legends of equestrian sport.

Team bronze at the 1967 Pan American Games marked the beginning of a golden era for Jim and for the Canadian Show Jumping Team. In Mexico City, Jim rode a six-year-old Irish-bred gelding named The Immigrant that he had been training for only six months. Having been imported to North America as a field hunter, The Immigrant gained notoriety in Mexico City for his flamboyant bucking before and after the fences. Following the team gold medal performance, Jim and The Immigrant jumped off against three others for the individual bronze, ultimately finishing sixth individually.

Two years after their Olympic victory, Jim and the Canadian Team won the gold medal at the 1970 World Championships and, one year later, gold at the 1971 Pan American Games. At the alternate Olympic Show Jumping competition in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, in 1980, Jim and the Canadian Team again struck gold. When Jim finally retired from international competition, he had competed in seven Olympic Games, five Pan American Games and three World Championships.

Jim's contribution to equestrian sport in Canada extends well beyond his competitive accomplishments. In 1960, he turned a natural landscape feature on his property into a show jumping stadium and launched the Canadian Development Series, which was a precursor to the Tournament of Champions and National Show Jumping Championships. During the 1980s and 1990s, Jim was also actively involved in therapeutic riding programs. He was inducted into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame in 1968 and became an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1983.

Presented by Latham and Paddy Ann Burns & Family

Jump Canada Hall of Fame Past Inductees

2006 Inductees

- Pony** Farnley Soya
Rider Gail Greenough
Hunter Horse Just Cruising
Builder (Individual) Brigadier - General W. Denis Whitaker, D.S.O., C.M., E.D., C.D.
Builder (Organization) The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair
Jumper Horse Big Ben
Team The 1968 Olympic Gold Medal Team: James Day and Canadian Club, James Elder and The Immigrant, and Tom Gayford and Big Dee
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2007 Inductees

- Pony** Wotten Nell
Rider Lorne Siegle
Hunter Horse Dr. Schpiegle
Builder (Individual) Major General and Mrs. C. Churchill Mann (posthumous)
Trainer Gladys Adam (posthumous)
Official Francois Ferland
Jumper Horse Aramis
Media Susan Jane Anstey (posthumous)
Team The 1980 Alternate Olympic Gold Medal Team: James Elder and Volunteer, Mark Laskin and Damuraz, Ian Millar and Brother Sam, and Michel Vaillancourt and Chivas

Jump Canada Hall of Fame Past Inductees

2008 Inductees

- Pony** Minnie Mouse
Rider Shirley (Thomas) Prosser
Hunter Horse Blue By You
Builder (Individual) Ron and Marg Southern
Trainer /Coach Tom Gayford
Jumper Horse Monopoly
Sponsor Rothmans of Pall Mall Canada

2009 Inductees

- Pony** Farnley Melanie
Rider Michel Vaillancourt
Hunter Horse War Bond
Builder (Individual) Bob Ballard
Builder (Organization) George and Dianne Tidball
Thunderbird Show Park
Jumper Horse Canadian Club
Media Terry Leibel

Jump Canada Award Recipients

The Jump Canada Hall of Fame is honoured to recognize the following 2010 Jump Canada Award recipients:

Official of the Year – Sandra Sillcox (posthumous)

Owner of the Year – Alison Moore

Sponsor of the Year – Cavalor

Volunteer of the Year – To be revealed!

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who helped make this memorable evening possible.

Jump Canada Hall of Fame Committee

Mark Samuel, Chair

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Dalene Paine

Jennifer Ward

Nancy Wetmore

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