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## Letter from the Chair

Whether you enjoyed the Spruce Meadows "Masters" tournament in person or in front of your television or computer, I am sure everyone will agree that this was a banner year for the "Masters". The organization at Spruce Meadows is impeccable and the tournament is rewarded by the attendance of the world's best in our sport. From number one in the world (Ben Maher, Great Britain) to the newly crowned European Champion (Roger-Yves Bost, France) to the leading lady rider in the world (Beezie Madden, United States) they were all in Calgary vying for a place on the podium.

Canada was well represented and enjoyed some very memorable moments. Perhaps the most fitting to mention was Ben Asselin's great win in Friday night's \$205,000 Encana Cup.

This was a 1.60m class with a world class line-up, and Ben and Makavoy produced the goods! Even more exciting was that Ben was triumphant on what can be considered home turf as his grandparents, Ron and Marg Southern, are the creators of Spruce Meadows. Boding well for future success, Ben will be representing Canada on our Nations' Cup team in Brazil at the beginning of October.

Canada's results overall were very encouraging. While we were fifth in the \$350,000 BMO Nations' Cup, we could just as easily have been first or second but for a rail here and there. Our sport truly encourages us to say "if only"! The future looks promising, however, with three of our Nations' Cup horses being newcomers to the team this year – Tiffany Foster's Verdi III, Eric Lamaze's Powerplay, and Ian Millar's Dixson. And let's not forget that Mac Cone's Amor van de Rostal, owned by Mark Samuel's Chadburn Holdings, only made its Nations' Cup debut at last year's "Masters" tournament.

While the Nations' Cup encourages national pride, Sunday's \$1 million CN International again sees the grandstands swell with Canadian supporters. Both Eric riding Carlene and Andy Ziegler's Artisan Farms' Powerplay and Ian aboard Susan and Aerial Grange's Dixson advanced to the second round of competition to raise Canadian hopes of another win, the last one coming in 2011 when Eric and Hickstead won in unforgettable fashion for the second time in their career. It was not to be this year, however, as both riders faced unfortunate twists of fate on course – Powerplay lost a front shoe early on, forcing Eric to negotiate the rest of the rain-soaked course with extreme caution, while Ian lost his eye glasses and elected to retire in an unusual turn of events. Nevertheless, having two Canadians place in the top 12 is an accomplishment we can be proud of.

There is always next year, however, when Canadian Pacific takes over title sponsorship of Sunday's grand prix, upping the ante to an impressive \$1.5 million. Congratulations to Spruce Meadows and thank you to CP for making Calgary host to one of the richest grand prix events in the world!

Speaking of congratulations, a big cheer goes out for Canada's Kim Morrison on her promotion to 4\* status as an FEI judge. This used to be referred to as an 'O' level before the FEI moved to the star system. Kim is currently the only judge in Canada to hold this distinction, and one of only three Canadians to have ever been bestowed the prestigious title, the late Doug Catto and the now retired Francois Ferland being the other two.

Until next time, enjoy our sport!

**John Taylor,**

*Chair, Jump Canada*

## Remembering Bryan Anderson (1969 – 2013)

Former Canadian Equestrian Team member Bryan Anderson of Calgary, AB, died on September 11 following a serious riding accident. He was 44. Anderson, who was a well-respected member of the equestrian community, was cantering down a hill when the horse he was riding tripped and fell on him.

A talented rider, Anderson first made his international debut at the age of 16 when he represented his home province of Alberta at the 1985 North American Junior and Young Riders' Championship in Wadsworth, IL, where the team earned silver. Two years later, in 1987, he was named to the senior Canadian Equestrian Team for the first time. He went on to represent Canada proudly on the international stage, including at the 1990 World Cup Final in Dortmund, Germany.

The founder of Bryan Anderson Show Jumping, a training facility in southern Alberta, Anderson was also a regular competitor at his family's Anderson Ranch, which is now home to Rocky Mountain Show Jumping, operated by his older brother, John. In 2011, Anderson, along with his parents JC and Barbara and siblings John, Sandra and Susan, were recognized for their dedication and service to Canada's equestrian community when they were inducted into the Jump Canada Hall of Fame in the category of Builder (Organization).

A public celebration of Anderson's life was held at Spruce Meadows in Calgary, AB, on September 17. The memorial was standing room only as so many came to pay their respects to such a well-loved and well-known Canadian equestrian.



*Courtesy of Equine Canada*

*Bryan Anderson*



*Courtesy of Equine Canada*

*Bryan Anderson accepting the 1988 CIBC World Cup Championship title at Spruce Meadows in Calgary, AB.*



*Courtesy of Horse Publications Group*

*Bryan Anderson and Corniche*



*Michelle C. Dunn*

*The Anderson Family at the 2011 Jump Canada Hall of Fame Gala. From left to right: Bryan, Susan, Sandra, John, JC and Barbara Anderson.*

# Young Guns!

## Adrienne Iverson, Representing Canada on the International Stage

By Alexa Cheater

Adrienne Iverson has spent the past 15 years dedicated to the sport of show jumping. Originally from Oakville, ON, this rising superstar is proudly representing Canada on the international stage, competing across North America and now embarking to Belgium for a new adventure.

The 26-year-old got her start in schooling shows in Ontario before working her way up to the national level, competing under the guidance of coaches David and Erynn Ballard of Looking Back Farm in Tottenham, ON. As a junior, she predominately competed in the jumper ring, but dabbled in hunters and equitation as well. Immediately following her 18th birthday, she made the decision to turn pro.

Looking to gain more experience outside of the Canadian show jumping circuit, Iverson took a job working for fellow Canadians Blair and Karen Cudmore (a Canadian Equestrian Team veteran), who are based in Omaha, Nebraska.



*Adrienne Iverson and Salto*

“It just seemed like there were more opportunities in the United States,” explained Iverson of her decision to relocate. “I wanted to travel and get the chance to meet a different group of people. I had grown up on the Ontario and Canadian circuits and wanted a change. I wanted to experience different horse shows, which I did. I got a lot of great exposure right away.”

Following her time with the Cudmores, Iverson went on to work for Steve Wall in Wisconsin.

“He was great to work for,” said Iverson. “He was away judging a lot, so he was more of a silent boss. I managed his business while he was away and did some teaching and showed the customers’ horses.”

She then returned to her home province of Ontario to ride for W. Charlot Farm, owned by Augustin Walch, a well-known breeder and producer of young horses.

“I showed a lot of his four, five and six-year-olds,” she explained. “I rode them primarily in the young horse development series. After a year there, I headed back to the U.S. and took a job at Redfield Farm.”

Iverson has spent the past three years working as a rider, trainer and coach for Emil Spadone’s facility, which has bases in Califon, New Jersey, and Ocala, Florida. That experience proved invaluable.

“I can’t thank Emil enough for all of the opportunities he’s given me,” said Iverson, noting that those opportunities included qualifying for the Zoetis \$1 Million Grand Prix at HITS Saugerties in September aboard Sweetheart, her 14-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding.

“Qualifying for the million dollar class was really exciting,” Iverson exclaimed. “I’ve only had Sweetheart for a year. He’s a little quirky and it’s taken me a while to really figure him out, but we’ve had a great season.”

Iverson also had the opportunity to ride in the \$500,000 Diamond Mills Hunter Prix Final at HITS Saugerties. She and Salto, an eight-year-old Westphalian gelding recently sold to Brook Run Farm, finished 16th in the prestigious competition.

“Emil imported him this spring and ended up selling him to Robert Lee,” noted Iverson. “Robert was nice enough to let me ride Salto at the \$500,000 Final. I’m really grateful to him for that chance.”

Iverson also enjoyed tremendous success this season aboard another of Spadone’s horses, Maximus, a six-year-old German Sport Horse stallion bred at Redfield Farm.

“I’ve been showing him for two years now and he has been very successful,” Iverson explained. “We started him in the



*Adrienne Iverson and Sweetheart*

Green Conformation classes this year, and he was either champion or reserve every time out.”

It was that thrill of competition that led Iverson to become a professional.

“I love the horses, but I really love competing,” she said. “I’m so lucky to be able to make this my living. The horses are like my family. For me, riding isn’t just a job; it’s my life.”

Iverson is committed to making the most out of her life choice and is now embarking on a new journey. In mid-September, she left Redfield Farm to work for top show jumping barn, Stephex Stables, in Belgium.

“I really want to continue my riding career and have the opportunity to make new contacts,” said Iverson. “It’s really the same reason why I moved to the U.S. in the first place. I’m still going to work closely with Redfield when I can, and I am bringing Sweetheart with me, but I’m very excited to branch out and experience something completely different.”

Iverson isn’t sure what the future holds, but she hasn’t ruled out coming home to Canada.

“I’ve given it a lot of thought,” she said. “I will certainly end up back in North America, but I’m not sure exactly where. My goal is to own my own business one day, but it is still to be determined where that will be.”

In the meantime, this globetrotting Canadian will continue to do her country proud, showing the world her talent and tenacity as she rides her way to the top.

## Ian Millar Joins 2015 Pan American/Parapan American Games Sport Organizing Committee as Senior Advisor – Equestrian



*Ian Millar joins the Sport Organizing Committee for the Toronto 2015 Pan American Games.*

Ian Millar of Perth, ON, has been appointed as a senior equestrian advisor on the Sport Organizing Committee for the Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games in Caledon, ON.

A nine-time Pan American Games medallist and 2008 Olympic team silver medallist, Millar is the most high-profile volunteer to date to join the Committee at the Caledon Equestrian Park, which is undergoing a major \$11.7 million revamp to host equestrian events for the Games. The Committee is chaired by Craig Collins, managing partner of Equestrian Management Group (EMG) which operates Caledon Equestrian Park.

The equestrian sport committee is one of more than 60 that will help the Toronto 2015 Pan American/Parapan American Games Organizing Committee (TO2015) host the largest multi-sport games ever held in Canada. Millar will help plan test events, liaise with provincial and national sport federations, and ensure the Games are a catalyst for long-term sport legacies.

“I am honoured to have been asked to join the committee,” said Millar, 66. “I’ve experienced the growth of the Park over the years; I am delighted to be in a position to offer guidance as to future development. I have attended multiple Pan Am Games and I believe that the Caledon Equestrian Park will rate amongst the top equestrian facilities.”

He continued, “Moreover, I am extremely excited about the legacy that the Pan American Games facility will leave our sport.”

No one in the history of the modern Olympic Games has competed in as many Games as Millar, who has also ridden in every Pan Am Games since 1979, and now has his sights firmly set on the 2013 Pan American Games.

For the Games, the Caledon Equestrian Park will feature a main stadium building that has heat and air conditioning, permanent spectator seating, a new grand prix ring that meets International Equestrian Federation (FEI) standards, warm-up rings and training areas, top-of-the-line footing, an indoor competition and warm-up riding arena for winter use, improved stabling, upgraded site services and other equestrian-related amenities. Construction is slated to finish in the spring of 2014.



Cealy Tetley

## Team Canada Finishes Fifth in Nations' Cup in Calgary

Team Canada finished fifth in the \$350,000 BMO Nations' Cup held on Saturday, September 7, during the CSIO5\* Spruce Meadows 'Masters' in Calgary, AB. Eight teams competed in the two-round competition. Team Germany earned the gold for the second year in a row after winning the three-way deciding jump-off against Team Belgium, who captured silver, and Team France, who took home the bronze. Team Great Britain finished in fourth with a two-round score of 13 faults.

Team Canada, comprised of Mac Cone, Eric Lamaze, Tiffany Foster and Ian Millar, finished with 20 faults. Foster of Schomberg, ON, and Verdi III, an 11-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding owned by Artisan Farms LLC, were the only Canadian combination to jump clear in the opening round, following up with a four-fault performance in round two. Lamaze of Schomberg, ON, and Powerplay, a nine-year-old Holsteiner gelding also owned by Artisan Farms LLC, and Millar of Perth, ON, riding Dixson, a 10-year-old Belgian Warmblood gelding owned by Susan and Ariel Grange, both had four faults in each round. Cone of King City, ON, and Amor van de Rostal, a 13-year-old Belgian Warmblood gelding owned by Chadburn Holdings Inc., also had four faults in round one, and was the drop score in round two after incurring nine penalties.

Tiffany Foster and Verdi III produced a clear round for Canada in the \$350,000 BMO Nations' Cup during the Spruce Meadows 'Masters'.

## Canadian Show Jumping Team Announced for Nations' Cup in Brazil

Ben Asselin, Angela Covert, Kelly Koss-Brix and Chris Sorensen will form the Canadian Show Jumping Team for the inaugural Nations' Cup held at the CSIO4\* Porto Alegre, Brazil from October 3 to 6, 2013. Brazil will play host to the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro.

Asselin, 19, of Calgary, AB, will ride Makavoy, a 10-year-old chestnut Dutch Warmblood gelding owned by his family's Attaché Stables. Covert, 37, of St. Lazare, QC, will be aboard Utan, a 12-year-old bay Dutch Warmblood gelding owned by the Eastwood Group.

Asselin's older sister, Koss-Brix, 28, also from Calgary, AB, will ride Chalacorada, an 11-year-old bay Holsteiner mare owned by Linda Heathcott in her Nations' Cup debut for Canada. Sorensen, 31, of Caledon, ON, will pilot Bobby, an 11-year-old black Dutch Warmblood gelding he owns in partnership with Britland Hughes, in his second appearance on the Canadian Show Jumping Team.

"We have a great group of riders heading to Brazil", said Chef d'Equipe, Mark Laskin. "When picking the team, we tried to balance the competitive aspects with the development side of our program and I think we have the right mix, we are looking forward to a successful competition."

Complete details about the CSIO4\* competition can be found at [www.csiporto.com](http://www.csiporto.com).



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Whitney Linders

# 10 Questions With ... Muhammad Itani

Muhammad Itani of Essex, ON, first began riding at the age of four and quickly found himself riding and training ponies while working his way up to the provincial level. With the assistance of his then coach Erynn Ballard, Itani made his national competition debut just two years later. He qualified for the Jump Canada Medal Finals at the prestigious Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto, ON, in both 2010 and 2011, and is now a regular fixture in the jumper ring, competing in the Jump Canada Talent Squad Series.

Itani and his mount Tax Free, an 11-year-old selle luxembourgeois gelding, were recently members of the Canadian Team at the 2013 FEI North American Young Riders' Championship in Lexington, Kentucky, where Itani helped the team earn a fifth place finish. Itani's own trainer, Hyde Moffatt, acted as the team's chef d'equipe.

When not at the stables, Itani can often be found studying. He is currently pursuing a degree in Management, Economics and Finance from the University of Guelph.



**1 What was the name of your first pony?**

The first pony I owned was a large pony named Toby. I gave him the show name Toblerone after my favourite chocolate bar! Toby is now living out his life as a riding horse at the Windsor-Essex Therapeutic Riding Association (WETRA).

**2 What was the last thing you bought for your current horse(s)?**

Carrots! And a new kind of Ice Boot we are trying out.

**3 What is your favourite TV show?**

My favourite TV show is the detective show *Psych*. Even though the show is set in Santa Barbara, California, it is actually filmed in BC.

**4 What was the last song you downloaded?**

*Feel This Moment* by Pitbull. It reminds me of winter 2013 in Ocala, Florida. It always seemed to play on the radio whenever I had to drive somewhere.

**5 What was the last thing you cooked or baked?**

I made an egg and cheese omelet this morning.

**6 What was the last book you read?**

The last book I read would be a marketing textbook. The last fictional book was *Inheritance* by Christopher Paolini.

**7 What was the last movie you saw?**

*Star Trek*. I actually had never seen *Star Trek* until the new movies came out. Now that I have also watched some of the older movies, I have realized that I've missed out on some good movies! Live long and prosper.

**8 What was the last sporting event you went to other than a horse show?**

I watched the Leafs lose in Tampa Bay over the winter. There's always next year!

**9 What website(s) do you spend the most time on?**

I spend a lot of time checking horse show schedules, orders of go, and results. I also spend a lot of time on the Guelph student site, CourseLink. In addition to those sites, I also spend a significant amount of time reading about and keeping up-to-date with technology.

**10 Who was the last person you said 'thank you' to?**

That's a tricky one. It comes out to most of the people I talk to during the day at some point. I said 'thank you' to my grandparents earlier today for making me lunch while I was visiting them at their new home in Palgrave, ON.

## Longines World Rider Rankings As of September 1, 2013

### Top 10 Canadian Riders

65.	Ian Millar	1267 points	221.	Mac Cone	475 points
75.	Eric Lamaze	1189	258.	Yann Candele	410
144.	Ainsley Vince	710	289.	Karen Cudmore	355
160.	Tiffany Foster	680	291.	Jonathan Asselin	350
217.	Jill Henselwood	484	308.	Angela Covert	320

# Canadian Success Stories



Courtesy of Concours Hippiques du Parc

## Christie Dusevic

Christie Dusevic of Ottawa, ON, jumped to victory in the \$5,000 Jump Canada Hunter Classic on June 9 during the Concours Hippiques du Parc in Blainville, QC. She took the win with her horse Crystal Clear, a 10-year-old Warmblood mare.



Courtesy of Cedar Run Classic

## Julie Perri

Julie Perri of Hamilton, ON, topped the \$5,000 Jump Canada Hunter Classic during the Cedar Run Classic, held July 3 through 7 in Blue Mountains, ON. She and Surrender the Sword, a 13-year-old Thoroughbred gelding owned by Linda Hale, beat out 17 other competitors for the win. Joseph Cauchi and Icing finished second while Margaret 'Muffie' Guthrie and Lucky 2 Knight finished third.



Courtesy of L'International Bromont

## Emma Beatrice Ouellet Lizotte

Emma Beatrice Ouellet Lizotte of Chelsea, QC, earned the red ribbon in the \$5,000 Jump Canada Hunter Classic on July 28 during the CSI2\*-W L'International Bromont III. She and Sterling, her nine-year-old Canadian Warmblood gelding, topped a highly competitive field of 20 to take the victory. Second place went to Gabrielle Dion and her horse Sunny B. Frederique Brassard claimed third riding Welnito.



Courtesy of Heart of the Continent

## Kate Curry

Kate Curry of Cartier, MB, jumped to victory in the \$5,000 Jump Canada Hunter Classic on August 3 during the Heart of the Continent in Winnipeg, MB. She and Cheers QV, her Canadian Warmblood gelding, topped a field of 27 competitors to claim the red ribbon. Ashley Buss and Shazaam were second while Hannah Loewen-Clarke and Caspian took third.



Courtesy of Jump with Hope for Kids with Cancer



Courtesy of Rocky Mountain Show Jumping

### Sydney Laforge

Sydney Laforge of Leduc, AB, and Silvado emerged victorious in the \$5,000 Jump Canada Hunter Classic on August 4 during the Jump with Hope for Kids with Cancer in Leduc, AB. Laforge and the nine-year-old Belgian Warmblood gelding owned by Caledonia Stables outperformed 11 other competitors to earn the victory. Second place went to Kiara Kurtz and Zensation with Stephanie Sarafinchan and Ulysses taking third.

### Stephany Powers

Stephany Powers of Okotoks, AB, stylishly won the \$5,000 Jump Canada Hunter Classic on August 8 during the CSI2\* Rocky Mountain Classic I at Anderson Ranch in Calgary, AB. She and Poker Face, an eight-year-old Warmblood gelding owned by Jenna van Steenberg, had the highest score of the 15 competitors. Finishing in second were Alexa Burnett and Viktor, with Megan Turner-Christianson and La Soule rounding out the top three.



Adrian Sheffard



Ben Radvanyi Photography

### Tamie Phillips

Tamie Phillips of Strathmore, AB, topped a competitive field of 25 to win the \$100,000 Oil Patch Grand Prix on August 17 during the CSI2\* Rocky Mountain Classic II at Anderson Ranch in Calgary, AB. Aboard Cristar, a seven-year-old Holsteiner stallion owned by Merle Gardner, Phillips was one of only six riders to advance to the shortened jump-off track set by Germany's Werner Deeg. The pair's second clear round in a quick time of 49.65 seconds helped them secure victory over second place finisher Jim Ifko of DeWinton, AB, riding Dublin Street, who was also double clear in a time of 50.34 seconds. Lindsay Uyesugi of Burnaby, BC, and her mount, OZ 42, finished third, jumping fault-free and crossing the timers in 54.75 seconds.

### Hugh Graham

Hugh Graham of Schomberg, ON, mastered the tracks set by Venezuelan course designer Leopoldo Palacios to jump to victory in the \$50,000 Zucarlos Grand Prix, presented by Kubota Canada and Stewart's Equipment, on August 18 during the CSI2\* Orangeville International in Orangeville, ON. Seven horse/rider combinations jumped cleanly in the opening round to advance to the jump-off, where Graham and Distant Star 3E, a 14-year-old Canadian Sport Horse mare owned and bred by KingRidge Stable, put in a speedy clear round in 43.64 seconds to take the win. Colombia's Roberto Teran finished second aboard Woklahoma while Jacqueline Steffens of Harriston, ON, claimed third riding Quercus Van Generhese.



### Karina Aziz

Karina Aziz of Hamilton, ON, topped a three-horse jump-off to win the \$10,000 Highland Meadows Modified Grand Prix on August 17 during the CSI2\* Orangeville International in Orangeville, ON. She earned the victory aboard Fleur Roosters van Betz, an eight-year-old Belgian Warmblood mare owned by Iron Horse Farm. Ryan Roy of King City, ON, took second with Limbo 124 while event organizer Jay Hayes captured third riding Leonidas for owner and class sponsor, Trish Crang.



### Jacqueline Steffens

Jacqueline Steffens of Harriston, ON, drove away a winner at the CSI2\* Orangeville International held August 14 to 18 in Orangeville, ON. The 19-year-old won the Nationwide Auto Warranty 'Win a Car Series' and was awarded a brand new 2013 Kia Rio after topping the 'Winner Take All' final on August 18. She and Wupicor Warwick, a 10-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding owned by her family's Double C Farm, had the only double-clear performance of the class. In addition to winning a brand new car, Steffens also captured the Martha W. Jolicoeur Illustrated Properties Leading Lady Rider Award after earning the most prize money in the Open Jumper divisions at the Orangeville Show Jumping Tournaments, comprised of the Summer Tournament in July and the CSI2\* Orangeville International in August.



### Ashley McInnis

Ashley McInnis of Barrie, ON, took home top honours in the \$5,000 Mitton/Lewtas Hunter Derby on August 17 during the CSI2\* Orangeville International in Orangeville, ON. A starting field of 21 horses galloped over the course of natural obstacles set on the grass field by Randy Roy, and were judged by Carolyn Vaillancourt and 2013 Royal Horse Show official, Scott Williamson. McInnis took the victory aboard Prudence, an 11-year-old selle francais mare owned by Carolynne Jardine. Wendy O'Leary of Kettleby, ON, and Cassius finished second while Corie Bannister of Schomberg, ON, finished third aboard Bayview. The win helped McInnis secure one of four Antares Leading Junior/Amateur Rider Awards, which were also presented to Margaret 'Muffie' Guthrie, Megan Donati and Karley Hopwood.



### Brian Morton

Hometown favourite Brian Morton took home top honours in the \$33,000 Tommy Bahama Grand Prix on August 23 during the CSI3\*-W Summer Fort Festival at Thunderbird Show Park in Langley, BC. Morton and Spitfire, his 16-year-old selle francais gelding, were flawless, outperforming 43 other competitors to claim the win. Second place went to 2013 World Cup Finalist Nayel Nassar of Egypt aboard Lordan while Venezuelan Equestrian Team veteran Andres Rodriguez took third riding Caballito.



### Justin Prather

Justin Prather of Calgary, AB, won the \$10,000 Cowell Auto Group Cup on August 24 at the CSI3\*-W Summer Fort Festival at Thunderbird Show Park in Langley, BC. Prather took the win riding Beau Soleil, a 12-year-old Belgian Warmblood mare owned by Bradon Construction. Andres Rodriguez of Venezuela took second aboard Elegance van't Paradijs while Jackie Herod of Victoria, BC, and Shima finished third.



### Tess Disturnal

Tess Disturnal of Calgary, AB, rode away the winner of the \$10,000 1.20m Maui Jim Cup on August 25 during the CSI3\*-W Summer Fort Festival at Thunderbird Show Park in Langley, BC. Riding Peninsula Vision, a 13-year-old Irish Sport Horse mare owned by Ann Pearston, Disturnal topped the 10-horse jump-off with her double clear performance in a time of 34.69 seconds. Kaylie Martinoff of Langley, BC, and Lucky Boy took second while Brian Morton, also from Langley, finished third on La Jolla.



### Karen Cudmore

Canadian Karen Cudmore rode Shea to the top of the class in the \$100,000 Grand Prix on August 24 during the CSI2\* Angelstone National I in Rockwood, ON. Cudmore topped the competitive field of 30 entries riding the 10-year-old homebred Holsteiner mare. She also claimed third aboard Ceonto, another homebred mount, finishing just behind Russia's Ljubov Kochetova and Aslan. A day later, Cudmore returned to the spotlight, winning the \$10,000 Modified Grand Prix aboard Southern Pride, a 15-year-old Holsteiner stallion.



### Ainsley Vince

Ainsley Vince of Burlington, ON, took the win in the \$33,000 Open Welcome on August 22 during the CSI2\* Angelstone National I in Rockwood, ON. Vince and Frieda, a 12-year-old Sachsen-Anhaltiner mare owned by the KMA Group, put in a double clear performance in the fastest time to take the win. Mac Cone of King City, ON, finished second riding Amor van de Rostal while Karen Cudmore took third aboard Shea.



**Rodney Tulloch**

Rodney Tulloch of Calgary, AB, dominated the competition in the \$30,000 Canadian Hunter Derby Series Western Final on August 22 during the Rocky Mountain Classic III at Anderson Ranch in Calgary, AB. A total of 33 competitors took on the challenges set by course designer Christopher Edwards-Jones for the largest hunter derby purse offered in Canada. Tulloch earned the win aboard Temptation, a 10-year-old Belgian Warmblood mare owned by Kerri Russell, a horse he only started riding a week earlier. Finishing second was Claire Doty of Okotoks, AB, aboard her own Armani. Show organizer John Anderson claimed third riding Maurice.



**Beth Underhill**

Beth Underhill of Schomberg, ON, earned the red ribbon in the \$5,000 Open Welcome on August 29 during the Angelstone National II in Rockwood, ON. She and Viggo, her 11-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding, beat out 20 other competitors for the win. Lauren Hunkin of Kemptville, ON, took home second with her mount, Larry 0146, while Hugh Graham of Schomberg, ON, captured third aboard the Canadian-bred Feature Attraction 3E.



**Carly Campbell-Cooper**

Carly Campbell-Cooper of Elora, ON, put in an impressive round in the \$3,000 Canadian Hunter Derby on August 31 to capture victory during the Angelstone National II in Rockwood, ON. Riding Winston, a 10-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding owned by Amanda Gellis, Campbell-Cooper earned a score of 108, the highest of the day. Ashley McInnis piloted Prudence to second place with a score of 102 while Hugh Graham and Judgement Day 3E landed in third with 101 points.



**Yann Candele**

Yann Candele of Caledon, ON, showed his horsepower in the \$30,000 Pfafe Modified Grand Prix on August 31 during the Angelstone National II in Rockwood, ON. Fourteen pairs returned from the original 35-horse starting field to contest the shortened jump-off track set by course designer David Ballard. Candele and Vortex, a 10-year-old Dutch Warmblood mare owned by Mark Hayes and Ashlyn Trevelyan, were fast and clean for the win. Hamilton's Karina Aziz finished second aboard Top Gun while Sean Jobin and Picasso were third.



Warren Liebman

### Mikala Chesler

Mikala Chesler of Orangeville, ON, topped the \$10,000 CNE Jumper Classic during the 135th edition of the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, ON. Chesler took the top spot aboard Masquerade, a nine-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding owned by her family's Sher-Al Farm. She also claimed third with Ruth Armstrong's 18-year-old selle francais stallion, Ilian de Taute.



ESI Photography

### John Pearce

Canadian Olympian John Pearce dominated competition during HITS Saugerties VII in New York, held August 28 to September 1. He and Son of a Gun, a 14-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding owned by Forestview Farm, captured top spot in the \$25,000 SmartPak Grand Prix on August 30, beating out a tough field of 41 competitors. Two days later, Pearce was back in the winner's circle, taking first in the \$50,000 HITS Grand Prix on September 1. Aboard his veteran grand prix mount Chianto, a 17-year-old Danish Warmblood gelding owned by Alison Moore, Pearce this time topped a field of 31, which included fellow Canadian Olympian Jill Henselwood of Oxford Mills, ON, who took home second and third place finishes aboard George and IV Ever, respectively.



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### Ben Asselin

19-year-old Ben Asselin of Calgary, AB, outperformed the competition in the \$205,000 Encana Cup on September 6 during the CSIO5\* Spruce Meadows 'Masters' in Calgary, AB. Asselin topped a highly competitive field of 23, which included a number of top professionals, to take the win riding Makavoy. He and the 10-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding, owned by his family's Attaché Stable, produced the only double clear performance of the class in wet conditions. Finishing second was former world number one Christian Ahlmann of Germany aboard Galoubet A S.F. while Belgium's Francois Mathy Jr. and Espadon van de Kranenburg took home third.



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### Brian Morton

Brian Morton of Langley, BC, was named the Mercedes-Benz Leading Canadian Rider for his consistent success during the Spruce Meadows 'Masters' in Calgary, AB. This prestigious award is given to the Canadian rider who accumulates the most points in the 1.40m division. Ian Millar of Perth, ON, finished second in the standings. For his efforts, Morton was awarded a one-year lease on a Mercedes-Benz vehicle.



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### Brigitte McDonald

Brigitte McDonald of Calgary, AB, put in an impressive performance to win the CET Medal Prairie Regional Final on September 14 during the RMSJ Fall Finale at Anderson Ranch in Calgary, AB. She excelled in all four phases, including the tough ride-off where competitors are asked to complete a course on another competitor's horse. McDonald's win earned her a spot at the CET Medal Final at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, ON. Joining her in representing the Prairies will be Breanne McAllister, Chelsea Walsh and Amy Higgins.

### Joseph Cauchi

Joseph Cauchi of Oshawa, ON, rode away the winner in the \$5,000 Jump Canada Hunter Classic on September 15 during the Autumn Classic in Palgrave, ON. Cauchi took the win riding Celano, an 18-year-old gelding owned by Cassandra Shipp. Vivian Millard and Cordeiro finished second with Rachel Hogeveen and Schellenberg's Marciano taking third.

## Jump Alberta Young Horse Finals

Femke van den Bosch of Red Deer, AB, rode her homebred mount Digital Blue to victory in the \$7,000 Jump Alberta Five-Year-Old Young Horse Final during the Rocky Mountain Classic III at Anderson Ranch in Calgary, AB, held August 21 to 25. Van den Bosch and the Dutch Warmblood gelding earned the title after winning two of the three qualifying rounds. Finishing second in the overall standings was Little Ryder, owned and ridden by Ashleigh Charity. Fugazi, ridden by Pam Yerxa for owner Gillian Orr, rounded out the top three.

Megan Randal of Cochrane, AB, and WH Catalina captured the \$7,000 Jump Alberta Six-Year-Old Young Horse Final. Randal and the Canadian Warmblood mare owned by Beda Wachter won two of the three qualifying rounds to top the overall standings. Finishing second was Peninsula Caretina, ridden by Jacqueline Colborne for owner Marilyn Dawson-Dixon, with Diana McDonald's Como 27 capturing third with rider James McDonald.

Shauna Cook of Sherwood Park, AB, guided Carousel's Bling to victory in the \$7,000 Jump Alberta Seven and Eight-Year-Old Young Horse Final. Cook and the Canadian Warmblood gelding owned by Carousel Ridge Ltd. topped two of the three rounds for the win. Femke van den Bosch and her family's Bosch Blue finished second while Lindsay Beadle rode Verdi Lano to third place for owner Leah Larsen.

## North American World Cup League Standings As of September 15, 2013

### Eastern Division

15.	Tiffany Foster	19 points
17.	Isabelle Lapierre	17
20.	Eric Lamaze	15
26.	Angela Covert	12
33.	Mac Cone	10
33.	Ian Millar	10

### Western Division

9.	Brian Morton	14 points
10.	Elizabeth Gingras	13
13.	Kara Chad	12
15.	Jenn Serek	10
20.	Laura Jane Tidball	8
20.	John Anderson	8

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