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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Michelle C. Dunn

We are now midway through our summer show season, with some great results in the bank by our Canadian team and more exciting competitions to look forward to such as the Spruce Meadows "Masters" in early September, closely followed by the FEI World Equestrian Games in Tryon, NC. Let's cheer on our Team as they prepare to take on the best in the world once again!

Last night, I went to a barn reunion. I am very fortunate to live just half a mile from the barn where I rode as a teenager, showed as an amateur, and watched my daughter rise through the junior ranks. What does that tell you? That I've been incredibly lucky to meet so many wonderful people through riding, many of whom I still count as friends today.

Many, many years have passed since I first began riding there as a teenager, and some things have changed. One constant is that my favorite place to ride is still intact and going strong just up the road, and the two people who taught me almost everything I know about horses, their well-being, their strengths and weaknesses, and how their minds work, are still a part of my life. Yes, they have retired as trainers now, but they are still my friends and my neighbours.

Although I rode a lot as a child and teenager, I really didn't start showing seriously until those important things like a university education and a husband had been attained! At the same barn where I rode as a teen, I moved into the show world and all wonderful people it contains.

The friends we make while riding are different from our regular friends. They often have very dissimilar backgrounds to ours, they don't always live nearby or even in the same city, and they can be much older or younger than we are. What binds us in friendship is our common love of horses and riding. And that love stays with us forever.

Our little group last night probably ranged in age through 25 years. Some of us hadn't seen each other in quite some time, but that didn't stop the reminiscing about "back in the day" and remembering past loved horses and friends who showed with us. Some of our group have had major challenges in their lives that they've overcome, and some have had wonderful lives that still include our equine friends. However, lives have been lived since being at the barn together, we still share such great memories of being at the barn, the pranks, the early mornings and late nights, the others who were part of our barn, and our mutual respect and affection for our trainers who gave us so much. We realized last night that many of those who we had befriended through riding couldn't be there with us, but we had a great time catching up on the news of their lives as well as our own.

Recently, there was another "riding" reunion in the Ottawa Valley area which was considerably bigger than our little party. By all accounts it was a huge success with many of our most famous and visible equestrians in attendance. What fun to be able to reminisce about what many of us feel is the best part of our lives!

So, here's to "barn friends" and "show friends" old and new, and here's to our wonderful horses for bringing us together.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and best of luck at the shows.

Respectfully yours,

Pamela E. Law

Pamela Law
Chair, Jumping Committee

The Canadian Children's team of (from left to right) team alternate Ava Wong, Stella Chernoff, Olivia Stephenson, Charlotte McLaughlin and Eric Krawitt claimed gold at the Adequan/FEI North American Youth Championships.

CANADIANS MINE GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE AT NORTH AMERICAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The three Canadian show jumping teams that traveled to Old Salem Farm in North Salem, NY, for the Adequan®/FEI North American Youth Championships held August 2-5 packed four medals in their tack trunks for the return trip home.

Canadian competitors picked up team gold and individual gold and silver medals in the Children's division as well as team bronze in the Junior division. Canadian Olympian Beth Underhill served as chef d'equipe for the Children, Junior, and Young Riders' teams.

Athletes jumped five rounds of competition held over three days, beginning with a speed round on August 2. The Team Final, with two rounds, was held on August 3. Following a rest day, riders returned to jump the two-round Individual Final on Sunday, August 5.

Old Salem Farm was selected by US Equestrian (USEF) and the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) to host the Championships for the first time in 2018, and the venue will again play host in 2019. Dressage and show jumping competitors from Canada, Guatemala, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and the United States all participated this year.

Two Golds and a Silver for the Children's
Olivia Stephenson and Charlotte McLaughlin both jumped two clean rounds in the Team Final to anchor the Team Canada gold-medal effort in the Children's division. Stella Chernoff and Eric

Calgary's Olivia Stephenson riding Chaccana won team and individual gold medals in the Children's division at the Adequan®/FEI North American Youth Championships.

The Canadian Junior team of (from left to right) Austin Krawitt, Sam Walker, Madison Hilderman and Anya Bereznicki claimed bronze at the Adequan®/FEI North American Youth Championships.

Krawitt each had one clean round and a round with one rail, allowing Team Canada to finish with zero faults in the team competition.

"Winning a gold medal for Canada is an amazing feeling," said McLaughlin, 14, of Ottawa, ON, who was riding Bronan, her 10-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding. "I feel so proud of myself, my horse, and my teammates as well. It's a huge opportunity, especially since we're all so young."

Chernoff, 13, of DeWinton, AB, rode Filia van den Bisschop, a 13-year-old Belgian Warmblood mare owned by Paul and Alfons Peters. Krawitt, 13, from Okotoks, AB, rode Wellington, a nine-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding owned by A.E.S. Equestrian Inc.

Stephenson paired up with Chaccana, an 11-year-old Oldenburg mare owned by Tomboy Farms, for the NAYC. She has only ridden the horse since May, but the pair jumped two more clean rounds in the Individual Final to claim individual gold as well.

"My horse is kind of new to me," said Stephenson of Calgary, AB. "She's a very kind horse and she has blood, but you have to create it a bit. Once she gets in the ring, I know she has my back and it's a great feeling. It was a real goal of mine to get here. I'm so proud to be here with everyone that I cherish these moments with. Thank you to everyone who supports us."

The individual medals came down to a three-way jump-off between Stephenson, McLaughlin, and Guatemalan rider Valentina Arenas Saravia. Stephenson and McLaughlin were both clear, with Stephenson edging out her teammate on time, with Arenas Saravia taking bronze after having two rails.

"It's a dream come true; I never thought it would happen," said Stephenson of the individual gold medal. "I just wanted to stay focused on what I knew I could do. I feel very honoured to represent Canada. It's been a dream of mine since I started the Children's jumpers. Teamwork makes the dream work! I think all the support from all our parents and supporters really made it fun for us."

Stephenson and McLaughlin definitely carried their team spirit from their team gold medal into the Individual Final.

"We're super happy and proud that we were able to work together and support each other even during the individual as well. We worked together really well and I think that helped us," McLaughlin said. "Being able to have team gold earlier this week and then silver is something I never thought would happen. I'm very proud of my horse and myself."

Team Bronze in the Juniors
In the Junior level competition, Team Canada finished with a bronze medal, while USA Zone 5 took gold and Mexico West claimed silver.

In both the Junior and Young Rider divisions, the riders' scores from the first speed round counted toward not only their individual scores, but also toward the team tally. After the speed leg, the Canadian team lay in fourth place, but over the two rounds of the Team Final, it moved up to take the bronze.

Madison Hilderman, 16, turned in a clear round and a round with just one time fault for Canada aboard her 11-year-old Dutch Warmblood mare, Charly, in the Team Final. She also was the highest-placed Canadian in the individual standings, taking sixth place with just four faults over the two rounds of the Individual Final.

"It's a surreal feeling being here, getting bronze with my incredible teammates," said Hilderman of Calgary, AB. "We've all known each other a while, so I'm thankful for them and for Team Canada for supporting us on our journey.

"Going into the Team Final, I was really trying for a clean round and Charly surprised me so much," continued Hilderman. "She jumped her heart out. I was one of only four clear rounds in the first round and when your horse does that for you, you're so thankful to these animals. I came back the second round and I thought she'd be tired, but she powered through. I was so happy and grateful for my horse."

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Charlotte McLaughlin of Ottawa, ON, rode Bronan to team gold and individual silver in the Children's division of the Adequan/FEI North American Youth Championships.

Another Calgary native, Anya Bereznicki, 15, rode her own Diazella, a 10-year-old Holsteiner mare, to eight faults in round one and a clean second round.

"It's been a very good learning experience for all four of us," said Bereznicki. "My mare and I jumped at last year's NAYC in the children's division. Coming back with her this year in the Juniors was special. I was a little sticky the first round. As the lead-off rider for our team, I was a little scared, but the second round it was really rewarding to cross the finish clear."

Austin Krawitt, 15, of Okotoks, AB, was the drop score for both rounds aboard High Jack, a 10-year-old Irish Sport Horse owned by A.E.S. Equestrian.

Sam Walker of Nobleton, ON, turned in a round with four faults and then a clean round to help the team clinch a place on the podium riding Coralissa, an eight-year-old Holsteiner mare owned by MarBill Hill Farm.

"Coming here, I had no real expectations of what she was going to do," said Walker, who finished seventh individually. "We came back for the second round in fourth position, so we had some fighting to do. In the second round, I was the last rider to go for my team and we jumped clear. I was excited at how well she jumped."

Young Riders Put in Strong Effort

The Young Rider team from Canada rallied in the Team Final to finish fourth overall. In the Team Final, the Canadian team started the day in second place but dropped to fourth. Sadie Leon of Mississauga, ON, rode Camilla, her 11-year-old Dutch Warmblood mare, to scores of eight and 20, while Emily Fitzgerald of Calgary, AB, piloted her 11-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding, Caesar A, to two four-fault rounds.

Sabrina Lefebvre of Terrebonne, QC, turned in scores of eight and four faults riding Alaska, her 11-year-old Zangersheide mare. Lefebvre was also the top-placed Young Rider for Canada individually, finishing fifteenth.

Alexanne Thibault of Boucherville, QC, rounded out the Canadian Young Rider team effort with Team Final scores of 12 and four faults riding her 10-year-old Hanoverian gelding, Chacco Prime.

Chef d'equipe Beth Underhill of Schomberg, ON, summed up the week by saying, "I think that we were just overwhelmed with the facility and how welcome we've been made to feel by our friends here in the United States. Being able to have the three riders in the Children's Individual Final jumping off for the medals; talk about perfect! We've been absolutely thrilled."

Underhill noted that many of the Canadian riders, particularly those from western Canada, are used to jumping on big grass fields, so it was good experience for them to compete in Old Salem's all-weather ring.

"It's really good [to show in the sand ring] because that's really more modern show jumping," said Underhill. "You could see how our team built throughout the week and learned how to ride those shorter turns and more compact distances. That was something to really add to their repertoire going home and really gave them technical skills. We were really pleased with that.

"It's always good sport, but we thought the organization was great and the course design was brilliant," concluded Underhill. "Two thumbs up for sure; we loved our week here!"

ADEQUAN®/FEI NORTH AMERICAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS, PRESENTED BY GOTHAM NORTH

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Young rider competitor Sabrina Lefebvre riding Alaska.

Alexanne Thibault and Chacco Prime, members of the Canadian Young Rider team, won the Best Turned Out Horse Award at the FEI Horse Inspection.

Chef d'equipe Beth Underhill celebrated the gold medal with the Children's team.

Stella Chernoff and Filia van den Bisschop helped the Canadian Children's team earn a gold medal.

Olivia Stephenson, winner of team and individual gold medals in the Children's division, rode Chaccana in front of the storied Old Salem Farm stables.

Junior competitor Madison Hilderman finished sixth overall with a single time penalty.

Canadian Children's team alternate, Ava Wong, competed as an individual aboard Concelo.

Canadian fans anxiously waited for the Children's team to be awarded its gold medal.

Austin Krawitt and High Jack jumped to a team bronze medal in the Junior division.

Charlotte McLaughlin aboard Bronan celebrated her individual silver medal in the Children's division with trainer Kelly Soleau-Millar (center) and her parents, Catherine and Terry McLaughlin.

YOUNG GUNS!
PROFILING ERIC KRAWITT

By Molly Sorge

When Eric Kyle Krawitt jumped a clear round to help clinch the Canadian Children's team gold medal at the Adequan®/FEI North American Youth Championships (NAYC) held August 2 to 5, his two biggest fans were cheering at the in-gate - his mother, Sandra Anderson, and older brother, Austin Krawitt, who represented Canada on the Junior team.

Eric rode Wellington, a nine-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding owned by A.E.S. Equestrian, at NAYC and also finished tied for seventh individually at the end of the week of competition at Old Salem Farm in North Salem, NY.

Joining Eric on the Children's team for gold were Olivia Stephenson on Chaccana, who also took the individual gold, Charlotte McLaughlin on Bronan, who finished with the individual silver, and Stella Chernoff on Filia van den Bisschop, who placed fourth individually.

Eric started the NAYC with a clean round in the Individual Qualifying round, then had a rail in the first round of the Team Final before jumping clean in the second round.

"In the first round, he had a lot of energy and I had one down mostly because I was worried about the time allowed," explained Eric of the course designed by Ken Krome. "Going into the second round, he was a little more tired so I really had to keep my leg on and he jumped great.

"It feels great to win for Canada, especially since we just missed gold in the Children's Nations' Cup at Thunderbird in June," Eric continued. "We knew we would have to be really good [at NAYC] for gold and we were!"

Setting the Stage at Thunderbird

As a precursor to their NAYC success, Eric and Wellington jumped two clean rounds to help the Canadian team earn silver in the Children's Nations' Cup at Thunderbird Show Park in Langley, BC, on June 2 before topping the children's grand prix on June 3.

"My horse jumped amazing all week; I couldn't have been happier with him, especially when we won the grand prix in front of all my friends and family," said Eric of his experience at Thunderbird Show Park.

Eric, 13, is the son of Sandra Anderson, a 1991 Pan American Games team silver medalist, and part of the famous Anderson family that was inducted into the Jump Canada Hall of Fame in 2011. He and his brother, Austin, both ride and show jumpers.

Nerves aren't usually part of Eric's show days, but he admitted to feeling some butterflies the morning of the Nations' Cup in Thunderbird.

"The height didn't scare me, but the pressure of it being a Nations' Cup and wanting to go clean for my team made me a bit nervous," he said of his Nations' Cup debut.

The fact that he had to jump first in the order made the butterflies fly faster.

"He's usually pretty even keel, but I asked him that morning and he said he was nervous," Anderson said. "That's the first time I've heard him say that. I told him it's just another round, just another class. Just because you have a team behind you, it doesn't mean

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Riding Wellington, Eric Krawitt has become a consistent contender at the FEI Children's level.

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Eric Krawitt and Wellington helped Team Canada claim the gold medal in the Children's division of the Adequan®/FEI North American Youth Championships.

you ride any differently; just ride like you always do. And he did! It's hard for them to get that out of their mind when they're on a team for the first time; I remember what that felt like."

A True Family Affair

The Krawitt brothers keep their horses at home in Okotoks, AB, where Anderson trains them. The boys take care of their own horses, feeding and mucking in the morning and riding after school.

"I think it helps getting to know the horse," Eric said. "I think a horse will like you more if you know him and spend time with him instead of just getting on and getting off. Horses jump better when you have a bond with them."

"It's all teamwork; we all work together to get it done," said Anderson. "We haven't had a groom for I don't know how long, so we all just figure it out and do it together. It's fun and challenging and hard at times, but it's very rewarding for me to be able to spend that much time with my kids."

Eric and Austin, 15, both started riding five years ago. They'd had a pony when they were very young and living in California, but after Anderson moved the family back to the Calgary area she encouraged them to focus on other sports.

"I didn't want them to ride," Anderson said candidly. "I got them into soccer and hockey and baseball. But we were driving home one day in 2013 and Austin was looking out the window. He said, 'Look at those horses, Mom! Why can't I ride?' They both said they wanted to start riding; I think that was a Saturday and by Tuesday they were taking lessons at a local barn. I guess it's in their blood!"

The Anderson family is legendary in Canadian show jumping, as family patriarch J.C. Anderson founded the top show jumping facility Aspen Ridge (now known as Anderson Ranch and host to Rocky Mountain Show Jumping competitions) in southern Calgary, AB. J.C.'s four children - John, Bryan, and identical twins Sandra and Susan - all rode and represented Canada in major games competition.

Sandra still rides, hacking and schooling her sons' horses, but she doesn't show anymore.

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Eric Krawitt proudly wore his team gold medal at the Adequan®/FEI North American Youth Championships.

"It's like I'm living my whole childhood all over again except I'm 48 years old!" Sandra said. "And now I'm the one standing in the ring yelling at them the way my mom [Barbara Anderson] stood and yelled at me. Now I know how my mom felt; I appreciate everything she did so much more.

"My mother was a huge part of our riding," said Sandra of the woman who created the CET Medal program. "My dad financed it, but if she hadn't been there helping us, none if it would have happened. She groomed, shipped horses, kept us straight, and planned everything. I'm doing that now, and all I can think is, 'Wow, thank you, Mom!' "

Future Vision

Eric is now looking forward to showing at the Spruce Meadows "Masters" tournament, held from September 5 to 9, in his hometown of Calgary.

"I love competing with all the big riders and there are tons of people who come out and watch so if you go clean, you feel like you went clean in a really big class!" he said of the experience of showing at one of the most iconic show jumping venues in the world. "I also really like watching all the big riders in the Nations' Cup and the big classes."

With Wellington, Eric has progressed from the 1-meter to the 1.35-meter classes in a little more than a year.

"He has some quirks, but he loves his paddock and he'll come to me when he sees me come to the gate to catch him," Eric said. "He's really fast. He has a big stride and a fast jump."

Anderson noted that when Eric first started riding Wellington, he was so small that he had trouble controlling the horse's stride effectively.

"He is an awesome horse to learn on," she said. "But he's difficult; he can get quite strong. Eric is a good rider, so he's riding him better and better. That horse loves him and just goes for him. Wellington is a very confident horse. He'll jump anything from anywhere any time."

As Eric and Wellington continue to build their partnership, the family's show jumping legacy lives on in the next generation.

SUCCESS STORIES

Photo courtesy of the Ottawa Welcome Horse Show

MACKENZY NADEAU

Mackenzy Nadeau of Carleton Place, ON, won the CET Medal class held during the Ottawa Welcome Horse Show from June 19 to 24 at Wesley Clover Parks in Ottawa, ON. Nadeau, 18, claimed the victory riding her own 14-year-old Holsteiner gelding, Wilby. Second place from the field of 11 entries went to Marie-Claire Murphy of Bromont, QC, riding Quack Attack.

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KYARA SEMRAU

Kyara Semrau of Foothills, AB, swept both the CET and Jump Canada Medal classes at the CSI2* Rocky Mountain Show Jumping June Classic tournament, held June 20-24 in Calgary, AB. Semrau, 14, rode to both victories on Cori Coletta, her 14-year-old bay mare. Second place in the CET Medal went to Austin Krawitt of Okotoks, AB, riding Scirocco 91, while Anya Bereznicki of Calgary, AB, claimed second in the Jump Canada Medal riding East.

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JONATHON MILLAR

Jonathon Millar of Perth, ON, won the $20,000 1.40m Grand Prix on June 23 during the Ottawa Welcome Horse Show at Wesley Clover Parks in Ottawa, ON. Millar, 43, earned the victory riding Dublin, a nine-year-old Belgian Sport Horse gelding owned by Millar Brooke Farm. Second place went to Mélissandre Lincourt of Montreal, QC, and Just Stella L, while Karen Sparks of Ottawa, ON, rounded out the top three with Teddy du Bosquetiau.

In July, Millar returned to Wesley Clover Parks to win the $15,000 National Grand Prix, presented by CIBC Wood Gundy, on Sunday, July 22, during the CSI3* Ottawa International Horse Show. Five entries from the original 28-horse starting field advanced to the jump-off in the final event of the two-week Ottawa Equestrian Tournaments. With the only clear jump-off performance, Millar took the win riding Camil du Parc du Menobu, a 10-year-old Belgian Sport Horse gelding owned by Pascale Boulanger, over Sam Walker of Nobleton, ON, riding Quivive SZ.

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OLIVIA BUFFONI

British Columbia native Olivia Buffoni, 17, won the Jump Canada Medal at the West Coast Classic, held June 26 to July 1 at Thunderbird Show Park in Langley, BC. Buffoni rode Atlantika 18, a 14-year-old Hanoverian mare owned by Claire Pearson, to the win, while second place went to Hannah Gould of Calgary, AB, riding Duvel.

Photo courtesy of Rocky Mountain Show Jumping

ELLA COLE

First place in the Jump Canada Medal at the Rocky Mountain Show Jumping June Classic, held June 28 to July 1 in Calgary, AB, went to Ella Cole of Foothills, AB. The 16-year-old took the win riding Cheers, her Canadian Warmblood gelding. Second place went to Katrina Komitsch of Calgary, AB, riding Africa ZF for owner and breeder, Zeidler Farm.

Photo courtesy of CSO Blainville

BEATRICE DAVIAULT

Beatrice Daviault claimed a Jump Canada Medal victory on June 26 at the CSO Blainville in Blainville, QC. Daviault, 17, of Saint-Damase, QC, and her mount, Lia, sat in second with a score of 84 following the over fences round, but additional testing moved Daviault and the 13-year-old mare to the top of the leaderboard. Vanessa Krohn of Hemmingford, QC, earned a score of 85 riding Belvedere over fences and finished in second place following additional testing.

Photo courtesy of CSO Blainville

JADE LALONDE

The June 26 victory in the CET Medal at the CSO Blainville in Blainville, QC, went to Jade Lalonde of Candiac, QC. Lalonde, 17, who trains with Karine Perron, took the win riding ECS No Limit, an 11-year-old Holsteiner mare owned by Eleanor Juste. Hot off her victory in the Jump Canada medal class, Beatrice Daviault of Saint-Damase, QC, finished in second riding Lia.

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SASHA MANIACI

Fourteen-year-old Sasha Maniaci of Ottawa, ON, topped 14 entries to win the Jump Canada Medal at the Summer Classic held at the Caledon Equestrian Park in Caledon, ON, on Friday, June 29. Maniaci, who trains with Taylor Brooks, earned the high score of 88 over fences and maintained her lead through additional testing to take the win riding Fortunio, her eight-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding. Second place went to Sophia Tauro of King City, ON, riding King Bee.

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RACHEL SCHNURR

Rachel Schnurr of Baden, ON, and Prince Garbo ruled the $25,000 Grand Prix at the Summer Classic at the Caledon Equestrian Park in Caledon, ON, on June 30. Having finished fourth in the $10,000 Open Welcome on Friday, June 29, Schnurr, 26, and Prince Garbo, an 11-year-old Swedish Warmblood gelding owned by Tindale Farms, were one of five combinations from 23 initial entries to advance to the jump-off in the $25,000 Grand Prix. The last to return, the pair sped across the timers in 38.15 seconds to take the win by more than a second. Finishing in second place with a time of 39.22 seconds were Luis Fernando Saenz of Guatemala and Corino VDL.

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SAM WALKER

Junior phenom Sam Walker, 17, of Nobleton, ON, claimed numerous victories in both the jumper and equitation rings throughout the summer, including six wins at the Lake Placid Horse Show and I Love New York (ILNY) Horse Show in Lake Placid, NY. Among Walker's headline victories at the Lake Placid and ILNY Horse Shows, held June 26 to July 1 and July 3 to 8, respectively, was a win in the $7,500 High Peaks Resort Low Junior Jumper Classic on June 30. Forty-three entries contested the class, but none could top Walker and Zappa, owned by Heather Beargie. In the equitation ring at Lake Placid, Walker claimed wins in the Pessoa U.S. Hunter Seat Medal, the ASPCA/NHSAA Maclay Horsemanship Trophy Class, and in the prestigious Kathy School Equitation Classic, for which riders had to qualify by finishing first or second in earlier equitation classes.

Walker traveled next to the Ottawa National Horse Show, where his equitation success continued with wins in both the Jump Canada Medal and the CET Medal, held on July 14 and 15, respectively. Walker won both classes riding Houdini, owned by Patricia Raynes. The following week at the CSI3* Ottawa International Horse Show was déjà vu for Walker, as he and Houdini again won both the CET Medal and the Jump Canada Medal.

Walker also made his Under 25 Jumper division debut at the Ottawa International Horse Show a memorable one, sweeping the top three places in the $10,000 Under 25 Grand Prix, presented by MarBill Hill Farm, on Friday, July 20. Walker took the win aboard Quivive SZ, a 13-year-old Zangersheide mare owned by Missy Clark, North Run, Axel Verlooy, and EuroHorse; finished second with Coralissa, an eight-year-old Holsteiner mare owned by MarBill Hill Farm; and rounded out the top three with Twan, an 18-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding owned by North Run and Stephex Stables.

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ERIC LAMAZE

Canadian Olympic champion Eric Lamaze emerged victorious over a 49-horse starting field to win the €25,000 CHIO Prize of StädteRegion Aachen in Germany, fittingly held on July 18. Lamaze and Chacco Kid, a 12-year-old Oldenburg gelding (Chacco Blue x Come On) owned by the Chacco Kid Group, crossed the finish line of the two-phase class in 36.71 seconds while second place went to Germany's Philipp Weishaupt and Lasse K with a time of 37.64 seconds. The winner's circle at CHIO Aachen has become familiar territory for Lamaze, as he has claimed a victory on its hallowed grounds for the past three years.

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LEANNA LAZZARI

Leanna Lazzari of Mississauga, ON, rode Ufo de Nisi to victory in the CET Medal at the Summer Classic at Caledon Equestrian Park in Caledon, ON, on July 1. A score of 82 gave Lazzari, 16, and the 10-year-old grey warmblood gelding the win, while a score of 76 secured second place for Lauren Macmillan of New Hamburg, ON, and Wizzerd. The following week, Lazzari and Ufo de Nisi repeated their winning performance, this time topping 11 entries to win the CET Medal at the Caledon Premier I. Second place in the Caledon Premier I CET Medal class went to Carly Corbett of Oakville, ON, riding Whistle Jacket.

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MARIO DESLAURIERS

Former World Cup champion Mario Deslauriers rode Bardolina 2 to the top of the $385,000 'Pan American' Grand Prix, presented by Rolex, on Sunday, July 1, during the CSI5* 'Pan American' tournament at Spruce Meadows in Calgary, AB. Forty-two entries contested the grand prix with only three jumping clear over the track set by course designer Louis Konickx to advance to the jump-off. Deslauriers and Bardolina 2, a nine-year-old Holsteiner mare owned by Wishing Well Farm LLC, were the first to return and set the time to beat at 39.83 seconds. The remaining two entries, Erynn Ballard and Deslauriers' own daughter, Lucy Deslauriers, 19, both bettered Mario's time, but both at the expense of a rail at the final fence. Mario and Lucy made it a father-daughter one-two finish, with Lucy taking second riding Hester, a 13-year-old Belgian Warmblood owned by her mother, Lisa Deslauriers.

JENNIKA CHARETTE

The win in the CET Medal at the Restless Pines Tournament, held from July 5 to 8 at Restless Pines Farm in Hammonds Plains, NS, was captured by Jennika Charette, 16, of Charters Settlement, NB. Charette, who trains with New Brunswick-based coach Valerie Phelan, guided her own Caprice, a 20-year-old Irish Sport Horse mare, to the victory.

Photo courtesy of Restless Pines Tournament

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LAUREN MACMILLAN

Lauren Macmillan of New Hamburg, ON, won the Jump Canada Medal on Friday, July 6, at the Caledon Premier 1 at Caledon Equestrian Park in Caledon, ON. Macmillan, 17, claimed victory riding Wizzerd, her seven-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding. Second place from the starting field of 15 entries went to Ellah Dubeau-Kielty of Burlington, ON, riding Cupidon.

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HALLE GAINEY

Halle Gainey, 15, of Kelowna, BC, topped 22 entries to win the CET Medal held on July 8 at the Western Family tournament at Thunderbird Show Park in Langley, BC. Gainey earned the win with a score of 85 riding her own mare, Steel Magnolias. Second place with a score of 83 went to Hannah Gould of Calgary, AB, riding Duvel.

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JENNA WHITEHEAD

Fifteen entries contested the Jump Canada Medal class held on July 8 at the Western Family show at Thunderbird Show Park in Langley, BC, but none could top Jenna Whitehead of West Vancouver, BC. The 16-year-old and her mount Esprit, a nine-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding, made their way to the top of the class following an initial jumping phase and two additional rounds of testing. Second place went to the show's CET Medal winner, Halle Gainey of Kelowna, BC, riding Steel Magnolias.

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KRISTJAN GOOD

Kristjan Good and Chantilly Lace bested 46 entries to win the $10,000 Canadian Hunter Derby Series (CHDS) Hunter Derby, presented by Pepsi, on Friday, July 13, at the Ottawa National Horse Show in Ottawa, ON. Good, of Campbellville, ON, and the seven-year-old Canadian Sport Horse mare, owned by Shannon Walter, earned a base score of 88, which, when combined with a high option bonus score of 10 and a handy bonus score of seven, gave them a total score of 105 for the win. Finishing just behind Good and Chantilly Lace with a score of 104 were Sam Walker and Houdini, owned by Patricia Raynes. Less than a week earlier, on July 8, Good also finished first and second in the $3,000 Canadian Hunter Derby held at the Caledon Premier I in Palgrave, ON, riding 'Round Midnight and Stakkato Grande W, respectively.

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KEEAN WHITE

Keean White of Rockwood, ON, won the $20,000 Open Welcome, presented by Wellings of Stittsville, on Thursday, July 12, at the Ottawa National Horse Show held at Wesley Clover Parks in Ottawa, ON. White and Leilani, an eight-year-old grey Oldenburg mare owned by Angelstone Farms and Lisa Marie Gauthier, were one of seven entries to jump clear over the track set by Canadian course designer Michel Vaillancourt to advance to the tie-breaking jump-off. White took the lead with a clear jump-off round in a time of 42.85 seconds that would prove to be untouchable. Coming the closest was New Zealand Olympian Kirk Webby, who finished in second with a time of 43.50 seconds riding Brando du Rouet.

HUGH GRAHAM

Olympic, World Championship, and Pan Am Games veteran Hugh Graham, 69, enjoyed two weeks of success at the Ottawa Equestrian Tournaments, winning both the $50,000 Brookstreet Hotel Grand Prix on July 14 and the $132,000 CSI3* Ottawa International Grand Prix on July 21. In the $50,000 Brookstreet Hotel Grand Prix, Graham and Knock Out 3E bested 26 entries and a three-horse jump-off to clinch the win, while second place went to Keean White riding Leilani. The following week, it was again the Jump Canada Hall of Fame inductee and Knock Out 3E, a 12-year-old bay Canadian Sport Horse gelding (Jamestown x Class Action) bred and owned by KingRidge Stables, who claimed victory following an eight-horse jump-off.

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KAREN SPARKS

Ottawa's own Karen Sparks opened the CSI3* Ottawa International Horse Show with a win in the $8,360 CSI3* Welcome Speed, presented by Deloitte, at Wesley Clover Parks in Ottawa, ON, on Wednesday, July 18. Only two clear rounds were posted over the track set by Ireland's Alan Wade, who will handle course design duties at the upcoming 2018 FEI World Equestrian Games. Sparks set the time to beat at 77.76 seconds riding Teddy du Bosquetiau, a 15-year-old bay Belgian Sport Horse gelding owned by Brookstreet Stables. Kelly Soleau-Millar of the United States, who trains alongside Sparks at Millar Brooke Farm in Perth, ON, produced the only other clear round in a time of 78.97 seconds to finish second riding Cacharel, an 11-year-old grey Dutch Warmblood mare owned by Donna Vanderwoude-Dyment and Bridge Brook Arms.

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ISABELLE LAPIERRE

Victory in the $5,000 Canadian Hunter Derby Series (CHDS) Hunter Derby at the CSI3* Ottawa International Horse Show went to Isabelle Lapierre and Carrera S. Forty-four entries contested the class, held on Saturday, July 21, at Wesley Clover Parks in Ottawa, ON, but none could top Lapierre, of Lévis, QC, and the eight-year-old Holsteiner gelding owned by Johannie Légaré. The pair earned a base score of 92, coupled with handy and high option bonus points for a total score of 109. Finishing in second were Sam Walker and Houdini, owned by Patricia Raynes. Walker, 17, and the 11-year-old grey Belgian Warmblood gelding earned a base score of 89 and handy and high option bonus points of six and 10, respectively, for a 105 total.

Diana Hadsall Photography

JIM IFKO

Calgary, AB, native Jim Ifko rode Un Diamant des Forets to the win in the $35,000 CSI2* Devoucoux Welcome Stake on Friday, July 27, at the Great Lakes Equestrian Festival in Traverse City, MI. Ifko and the nine-year-old selle francais stallion, owned by Rachel Cornacchia, bested a total of 52 entries and outpaced nine competitors over the jump-off track, set by Olaf Petersen, Jr., to win with a time of 32.99 seconds. Second place with a time of 35.50 seconds went to the USA's Kelli Cruciotti riding Hadja van Orshof.

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HAYLEY MERCER

Hayley Mercer enjoyed double victories at the Milner Downs Classic at the Milner Downs Equestrian Center in Mercer's hometown of Langley, BC. Mercer, 18, who trains with Brent and Laura Balisky at Thunderbird Stables, topped both the CET Medal and the Jump Canada Medal during the July 18-22 show riding Crown Royal, her seven-year-old warmblood gelding. Second place in the CET Medal class was awarded to Vanessa Morrison, 19, of Vancouver, BC, riding Stylistin while second place in the Jump Canada Medal went to Emily Cake, 18, of Nanaimo, BC, riding Fleur V. Earlier in the summer, Mercer and Crown Royal also claimed victory in the CET Medal held during the West Coast Classic tournament held from June 26 to July 1 at Thunderbird Show Park in Langley, BC.

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STEPHANY POWERS

Alberta native Stephany Powers, 17, won the Jump Canada Medal held on July 22 at the Rocky Mountain Show Jumping Mid-Summer Classic in Calgary, AB. Powers claimed the win riding Coolboy, her own eight-year-old Westphalian gelding. Second place was awarded to Madison Williams of Priddis, AB, riding Cortina.

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ANYA BEREZNICKI

Victory in the CET Medal at the Rocky Mountain Show Jumping Mid-Summer Classic, held on July 22, went to Calgary's own Anya Bereznicki. Bereznicki, 15, won the class riding East, a nine-year-old black Dutch Warmblood gelding owned by William Stuart. Claiming second-place honours was Ashton Wozniak of Foothills, AB, riding Paige.

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SABRINA VON BUTTLAR

Stouffville, ON-based rider Sabrina Von Buttlar claimed a CET Medal win at the Equestrian Festival, held July 25-29 at the Caledon Equestrian Park in Caledon, ON. Von Buttlar, 16, topped eight entries to take the win riding Cinco, her 18-year-old gelding. Second place went to Brianna Slaunwhite of Sutton, ON, riding her 12-year-old gelding, Ryerson.

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SAMANTHA SAUNDERS

Seventeen entries contested the Jump Canada Medal at the Equestrian Festival, held July 25-29 at the Caledon Equestrian Park in Caledon, ON, with Samantha Saunders emerging as the winner riding Loverboy. Saunders, 15, of Kingston, ON, and the seven-year-old Belgian Warmblood gelding earned an over-fences score of 83, putting the pair in second before they moved to the top of the leaderboard following further testing. Finishing in second place was Sophie Leblanc of Nobleton, ON, riding Virtuoso S.

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OLIVIA SESHADRI

Olivia Seshadri was the best of 13 entries in the CET Medal class at the CSI3* International Bromont I held from July 25 to 29 in Bromont, QC. Seshadri of Westmount, QC, won the class riding her 14-year-old Belgian Warmblood, Brooklyn, while second place went to Ludovic Richer of Montreal, QC, riding Outsider de Grandry.

Tom von Kapherr Photography

NYAH CHERNOFF

Nyah Chernoff, 15, of DeWinton, AB, made the long trip to eastern Canada worthwhile by winning the CET Medal held on Saturday, August 4, during the CSI3* International Bromont II in Bromont, QC. With a score of 86, Chernoff, 15, topped a starting field of 10 entries riding Coco, owned by Stump Lake Ranch & Cattle Co. Second place with a score of 82 went to Olivia Seshadri of Westmount, QC, riding Brooklyn.

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JESSIE DEJORDYBUTLER

Jessie DejordyButler of Saint Charles sur Richelieu, QC, rode Enjoy Life C to the win in the Jump Canada Medal at the CSI3* International Bromont II held from August 1 to 5 in Bromont, QC. DejordyButler, 15, topped 10 total entries to take the win with the nine-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding, owned by Martine Kaigle. Finishing in second were Mikayla Sancho of Kirkland, QC, and her mount, Balou Velvet.

RULES CORNER

Be advised that Equestrian Canada (EC) Rules have been amended through the Extraordinary Rule Amendment (ERA) process, effective immediately. Noteworthy updates and changes to Section G: Hunter, Jumper, Equitation and Hack, are outlined here:

Under G106 Competitions, an exception was added to allow EC officials to officiate at PTSO-sanctioned competitions from now on.

Under G112 Protesting Measurement, amendments were made that align with the recent ERA to Article G111 Pony Measurement, where the issuance of official measurement cards for ponies was changed from six years and over to eight years and over.

Under G316 Hunter Derby, the section on suggestions for awarded bonus scores was amended. Hunter Derbies will no longer be split regardless of the number of entries, and the height of option jumps will now affect a horse's competition status.

Under G1109 CET Medal Specifications and Class Routine, judges may no longer eliminate a rider for using a particular style of stirrup iron.

- **View the amendment summary**
- **View the complete rule book, Section G: Hunter, Jumper, Equitation and Hack**

For more information on the EC Rules, visit **www.equestrian.ca/programs-services/rules**.

CLINICS, CLINICS, CLINICS!

What: FEI Jumping Stewards Refresher Seminar
Where: Spruce Meadows, Calgary, AB
When: September 2 and 3, 2018
Price: $275.00 CDN
Course Director: Kate Horgan (Ireland)
Assistant: Jan Stephens (Canada)

SHOW JUMPING COVERAGE ON CBC SPORTS

Once again, CBC Sports will deliver exceptional coverage of key show jumping events from the 2018 season. In addition to full coverage from Spruce Meadows in Calgary, AB, CBC Sports will air the Grand Prix of Aachen and the Grand Prix of Geneva, part of the Rolex Grand Slam of Show Jumping.

Date	Event	Time
Saturday, September 8	Suncor Cup	4-6 p.m. ET
Saturday, September 8	BMO Nations' Cup	8-10 p.m. ET
Sunday, September 9	CP International, presented by Rolex	3-5 p.m. ET
Sunday, December 9	Rolex Grand Prix of Geneva	1-2:30 p.m. ET

NOTE *– broadcast times are subject to change, please check your local listings.*

CRITERIA ANNOUNCED FOR SPORT CANADA ATHLETE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Nomination criteria for the Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program for the 2019 carding cycle is now available on the Equestrian Canada website. As a number of changes have been introduced for show jumping, athletes are encouraged to review criteria thoroughly. Please **click here** for full 2019 Nomination criteria.

CURRENT JUMP CANADA AND CET MEDAL STANDINGS

Looking for the latest Jump Canada Medal and CET Medal standings? Be sure to visit **https://www.equestrian.ca/sport/jumping/athlete-development** for the most up-to-date results.

LONGINES WORLD RIDER RANKINGS

TOP 20 CANADIAN RIDERS *as of July 31, 2018*

3.	Eric Lamaze	2840	276.	Vanessa Mannix	670
76.	Tiffany Foster	1506	287.	Ali Ramsay	650
94.	Erynn Ballard	1385	349.	Ben Asselin	543
124.	Mario Deslauriers	1180	383.	Yann Candele	488
127.	Keean White	1160	412.	Jim Ifko	435
161.	Ian Millar	989	469.	Beth Underhill	375
211.	Jonathon Millar	793	482.	Amy Millar	361
236.	François Lamontagne	745	487.	Lisa Carlsen	355
259.	Jenn Serek	695	506.	Nicole Walker	340
264.	Kara Chad	690	516.	Brian Walker	330

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The Jumping Committee is the committee of Equestrian Canada responsible for all hunter, hunter equitation and jumper activities in Canada from the grassroots to the international level. For more information regarding Jumping programs and activities, visit: **www.equestrian.ca/sport/jumping**.