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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR



Michelle C. Dunn

Fall is certainly in the air with the west having already had some snow and the east seemingly past the heat waves. It's such a beautiful time to ride with cooler temperatures and colourful leaves on the trees.

In the fall, several of our Jump programs come to a finale. Riders work all year to qualify for our Finals or to receive benefits from our bursaries. We are extremely proud of our record in bringing meaningful programs to our equestrian athletes across the country and furthering our youth's dreams of succeeding on the world stage of show jumping.

Our two prestigious equitation finals, the JC Medal Final and the CET Medal Final, will be held in Toronto at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, running November 2 to 11. Nearly every junior rider has winning one or both of these national finals as their goal. Travel assistance is offered to help get our equestrians from across the country to Toronto to compete in the finals. Covering the cost of travel of horse and rider from each side of the country is a large obstacle for these riders, as is qualifying for The Royal. Only 16 riders, four from each of our four regions, qualify to compete for the Running Fox CET Medal Final title. The JC Medal is equally as challenging to qualify for. To win one or both of these titles is very prestigious and serves our athletes well as

they continue to develop in our sport.

The Royal also plays host to Jump's Under 25 show jumping program with qualified riders vying for a spot in Toronto from all over Canada. Considered a strong step up to competing on the Canadian Show Jumping Team in the future, this national championship is hotly contended by the up-and-coming under 25 riders.

The Jump Bursary Program is another initiative that draws great interest from our riders. Riders aged 14 to 21 can apply for funding to further their equestrian training. They must show talent, good educational background and goals, and a strong work ethic. Applications this year are large in both numbers and strength. Choosing the winners will be a difficult task for the Bursary Committee.

The Royal will also host the Canadian Hunter Derby Series Final, of which Jump is a proud sponsor. Come out and watch some of the most talented hunters and their riders jump to the best of their abilities over beautifully constructed natural obstacles. It's great fun to watch!

Lastly, our Jump Canada Hall of Fame Gala will celebrate those equestrians who have contributed so greatly to our sport. The Gala takes place on Sunday night, November 4, while everyone is in town for The Royal. It's a fun-filled and emotional evening where our very deserving compatriots are forever memorialized into our Hall of Fame. We welcome one and all to join us at a very special evening. For tickets, visit <https://licence.equestrian.ca/jcgala/index.aspx>.

To all of you competing in our program finals, I wish you the very best of luck.

Respectfully yours,

Pamela Law
Chair, Jumping Committee



Amy Millar of Perth, ON, will defend her Canadian Show Jumping Championship title with Heros at the 2018 Royal Horse Show.

AMY MILLAR TO DEFEND CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AT ROYAL HORSE SHOW

Amy Millar of Perth, ON, will defend her title in the \$125,000 Canadian Show Jumping Championship on Friday and Saturday evenings, November 2 and 3, at the Royal Horse Show. The battle for the national title will highlight opening weekend at the 96th Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, held from November 2 through 11, 2018, in downtown Toronto, ON.

Having claimed her first national title riding her 2016 Rio Olympic Games partner, Heros, at last year's event, Millar is hoping for a repeat performance.

"Heros is in great form and I'm very excited to be back showing after having my baby," said Millar, who recently returned to the saddle after delivering her second child on July 16. "We both understand the job and our mission is to lay down clear rounds, just like we did last year."

No stranger to the Royal Horse Show, Millar has been attending the annual event since she was a child.

"As a competitor, I love the atmosphere," said Millar, who is in the unique position of defending her Canadian Championship title against her brother, Jonathon, and her father, Ian, a 12-time title holder. "The electricity in the building makes riding in the Canadian Championships really special. I'm looking forward to that feeling of excitement and anticipation."

Opening Night of the Royal Horse Show will feature the \$25,000 Canadian Show Jumping Championship, Round 1, presented by Lothlorien. Following Friday night's speed round, horse-rider combinations will return in reverse order of standing to tackle the \$100,000 Canadian Show Jumping Championship, Round 2, on Saturday night. The winner will hoist the Canadian Show Jumping Championship trophy, presented by Equestrian Canada.

Ireland's Alan Wade, whose course designing earned rave reviews at the recent FEI World Equestrian Games, will set the show jumping tracks throughout this year's Royal Horse Show. In addition to deciding this year's winner, the Canadian Show Jumping Championship also determines which riders move forward to the international division, held during the second week of the Royal Horse Show and highlighted by the \$205,000 Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Toronto, presented by GroupBy. Two spots are open to the top-placed competitors not already qualified. Erynn Ballard, Mario Deslauriers, Kean White, and Ian Millar are pre-qualified based on their standings in the Longines World Rankings while Jump's high performance committee named Ali Ramsay and Beth Underhill as its two picks for the international division.



Mario Deslauriers and Bardolina 2, owned by Wishing Well Farm LLC.

CANADIAN SHOW JUMPING TEAM FIFTH IN LONGINES FEI CHALLENGE CUP

The Canadian Show Jumping Team, comprised of Kara Chad, Lisa Carlsen, and Mario Deslauriers, finished fifth in the €300,000 Longines FEI Nations Cup™ Final - Challenge Cup held Saturday night, October 6, in Barcelona, Spain.

In the opening round of competition on Friday at the Real Club de Polo de Barcelona, 15 countries contested the annual title following months of intense qualifying competition. The Canadian Show Jumping Team won the opening round in Barcelona last year, but another strong start was not assured this time around as Canada was fielding a three-man team. Without the luxury of a drop score, Canada had to count the nine faults incurred by Carlsen despite clear rounds from both Chad and Deslauriers.

Following Friday's opening round of competition, the top eight teams moved forward to Sunday's Longines FEI Nations Cup™ Final while the other seven teams contested the Challenge Cup. Nine faults would leave the Canadians in 11th position, putting them into the Challenge Cup alongside Brazil, Germany, Great Britain, Spain, the United Arab Emirates, and the United States. Friday's scores were not carried forward to the Challenge Cup, putting all teams back on equal footing.

As the lead-off rider for Canada, Olympian Carlsen, 53, of Okotoks, AB, and Parette, her 12-year-old bay Brandenburg mare (Passoa VDL x Barinello), posted a score of 10 faults. The pair had a back rail down at 'a' of the double combination at fence four followed by another rail at the Lexus oxer set at fence five. The pair also picked up two time faults for exceeding the tight time allowed of 81 seconds set by Spanish course designer, Santiago Varela.

The clock would also catch Chad, 22, of Calgary, AB, hot off her FEI World Equestrian Games (WEG) debut two weeks earlier. After a rail down at the first fence, Chad and Carona, an 11-year-old grey Dutch Warmblood mare (Untouchable x Silverstone) owned by Eric Lamaze's Torrey Pines Stable, went on to leave every other rail in place, giving them four jumping and one time for a total of five faults.

Chad's WEG teammate, Deslauriers, 53, originally from Bromont, QC, and now making his home in New York, NY, was the anchor rider with Bardolina 2, a nine-year-old Holsteiner mare (Clarimo x Landos) owned by Wishing Well Farm LLC. Deslauriers, a two-time Canadian Olympian who holds the record as the youngest rider to ever win the World Cup Final at the age of 19, put his decades of experience to good use by jumping clear for the second day in a row only to be caught by the clock for one time fault.

Deslauriers and his daughter, Lucy, who was riding in the anchor position for the United States, were among the riders eligible for €50,000 in bonus money if they could repeat their fault-free efforts from Friday's competition and again jump clear. Both father and daughter managed to keep all the jumps in place but picked up agonizing time faults with Mario stopping the clock in 81.37 seconds and Lucy tripping the timers in 81.22 seconds to leave the bonus unclaimed.

With a final total of 16 faults, Canada finished the Challenge Cup in fifth place. Germany claimed the win with five faults followed by the United States in second with nine faults. Brazil finished third with 10 faults while the home team from Spain was fourth with 15 faults.



Kara Chad and Carona, owned by Torrey Pines Stable.



Lisa Carlsen and her own Parette.

"It's like competing with one hand tied behind your back when you only have three riders," said Canadian Show Jumping Team chef d'equipe Mark Laskin of Langley, BC. "I thought it was a good team when I put it together and that we had a legitimate shot to do well here. Yesterday, two of our three riders were clean but, without a drop score, it put us out of contention.

"The positive is that the experience for this group is invaluable," continued Laskin. "Lisa has never been to Europe with her horse, so she will benefit from it immensely and is excited to do more. Kara has been phenomenal for three big events in a row; I think she has the only horse in the world that has jumped at the Spruce Meadows 'Masters', WEG, and here in Barcelona. That's high level stuff! Mario almost jumped double clear and his horse gained great experience both at WEG and here in Barcelona, so there is a lot to be positive about in the future."

The Longines FEI Nations Cup™ Final in Barcelona marked the final team event of the 2018 for the Canadian Show Jumping Team. For more information on CSIO5* Barcelona, including full results, visit www.csiobarcelona.com.

TICKETS FOR JUMP CANADA HALL OF FAME SELLING FAST

Tickets are selling quickly for this year's Jump Canada Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Gala, presented by BMO Financial Group, to be held on Sunday, November 4, 2018, at the Liberty Grand in Toronto, ON.

Tickets for the Jump Canada Hall of Fame Gala are \$200 per person and can be purchased individually or in tables of eight. To purchase tickets, please visit the on-line portal at <https://licence.equestrian.ca/jc gala/index.aspx>.

This year's celebrated inductees will be:

Builder (Individual) – Lou Carpenter

Hunter Horse – Big Secret

Official – Robert Jolicoeur

Team – 1970 World Championship gold medal team

The 11th annual Jump Canada Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Gala will be part of a black-tie gala and dinner, including live music, held in the elegant Governor's Room at Toronto's Liberty Grand Entertainment Complex at Exhibition Place. The evening begins with a cocktail reception at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

For more information, please contact Stefanie Krysiak at tel: 613 287-1515 ext. 101 or email skrysiak@equestrian.ca.



Cealy Tetley, www.tetleyphoto.com

Robert Jolicoeur will be one of four new inductees into the Jump Canada Hall of Fame on Sunday, November 4, 2018.



Veronica Bot will contest the 1.40m Junior/Amateur Championship and the Uplands Under 25 National Final at this year's Royal Horse Show riding Quidam's Caprice M.

YOUNG GUNS! PROFILING VERONICA BOT

Veronica Bot Lets Her Hair Down to Win Caledon Cup By Molly Sorge

It's quite fitting that Veronica Bot's biggest win this season - the overall Caledon Cup title at the CSI2* Canadian Show Jumping Tournament - came as a result of consistency, because that's the young rider's number one goal.

With clean rounds and clean jump-off trips in Phases 2 and 3 of the three-phase Caledon Cup aboard Cool Down 3, Bot placed second in both phases to claim the overall title on September 23 at the Caledon Equestrian Park in Caledon, ON.

"The Palgrave series is a core component of our show schedule, and it was a highlight of the season for us," said Bot, 22, of the show jumping tournaments held throughout the season at the Caledon Equestrian Park in Palgrave, ON. "It was definitely something we were working towards, and I was hoping to improve my results from last year. It was unexpected to win, but exciting.

"My goal has always been consistency, and it's always a case of, 'What is the consistency applied to?'" said Bot, who has been jumping at the 1.45m level for three years under Canadian Olympian Chris Delia's guidance. "The height wasn't so much of a leap, from 1.40m to 1.45m, but the difficulty of the courses was greater, so it was a good learning opportunity. It's now that I've become pretty comfortable at this level and feel like I can take risks in the jump-off. It took a while to get to that point.

"Now I can say, 'I want to be consistent at the 1.50m level.' That would be my next goal. Hopefully a consequence of doing consistently well at the 1.50m FEI level is to qualify for a Nations' Cup team, so that's part of my goals for the next few years and what I'm working toward," she continued.

Delia has enjoyed helping Bot solidify her skills at the FEI levels, saying, "All summer she has had good results, but not great results. By the end of the summer, she was so confident. She really let down her hair and went for it in the jump-off. If I had to criticize her, I'd say she can be too analytical and uses her right brain too much. But by the fall, she was so confident that she just trusted her right brain to function without hyper-management, and she just rode and went for it and had fun out there. It was a magical thing and really palpable; a lot of people noticed it, watching her ride. There was such a difference in the way she rode."

Bot is hoping that magic follows her to the Royal Horse Show, held during the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, from November 2 to 11 in downtown Toronto. She plans to show Cool Down 3 in the Canadian Show Jumping Championship and Quidam's Caprice M in the 1.40m Junior/Amateur Championship and the Uplands Under 25 National Final.

Variety Is the Spice of Life

Hailing from Burlington, ON, Bot comes by her right-brain dominance naturally. She completed her undergraduate degree in physics from McMaster University in April and is now attending a part-time graduate degree program in biomedical engineering.

"I'm a very analytical person, and my mind is very compatible with math," said Bot.

She applies that analytical approach to her riding, as well. Delia noted that when Bot dismounts after a lesson, she doesn't stop learning.

"She'll go on YouTube and watch rounds," said Delia, who operates Chris Delia Stables in Burlington, ON. "She reads articles and books. I think she dreams about how to ride better. I would attribute a lot of her success to what she does off the horse as much as what she does in the saddle."

Bot took a bit of an unusual path to the FEI levels of show jumping. She showed in short-stirrup and then pony hunters before detouring from the conventional next steps of junior hunters and equitation to focus on jumpers. In 2010, she bought Brimstone, a Thoroughbred that had experience in eventing, barrel racing, and reining and started showing in the 1.0m jumpers.

"He was very brave and easy to turn!" said Bot with a laugh. "He was good for me to learn on, and he taught me how to be competitive."

But when she moved to train with Delia in 2014, a new equine partner was in order.

"Her original horse was brave, but he was difficult to ride," said Delia. "I think she did a good job given the limitations of that horse, and I think that has contributed quite a bit to her abilities."

Delia found her Calato's Charles, the horse that would take Bot to her first two North American Youth Championships in 2015 and 2016 and got her experience competing at the 1.45m level.

In 2017, Cool Down 3, an 11-year-old Hanoverian gelding (Chacco-Blue x Lysander), and Quidam's Caprice M, a 12-year-old Oldenburg mare (Quidam's Rubin x Calido I) joined Bot's string. Calato's Charles is currently taking a break from showing.

"Cool Down 3 is a pretty brave guy," said Bot. "I'd say his strength is his bravery and his power. He's a very scopey horse. The challenge with him is keeping him together and working on rideability."

"Quidam's Caprice M is very careful; it's rare that she'll have a rail. If she has a rail, it's something I did wrong. But the challenge with her is that because she's so careful, she's a little bit sensitive to her surroundings and getting her to focus can be difficult for me. They're both very different and totally different than Calato's Charles, who is very lazy. But I think that's good. I think you learn a lot of different riding skills when you have different types of horses."

Wherever the Future Takes Her

Cool Down 3 was Bot's mount for the 2017 North American Youth Championships in Saugerties, NY, where they earned individual bronze and team silver. It was also on Cool Down 3 that Bot jumped in her first 1.60m grand prix at the CSI3* at Rockwood, ON, in the summer of 2017.

"Even if you're consistent all the time, you don't think you're going to win necessarily because horses are unpredictable and competition is unpredictable," said Bot. "I do work hard. I know I have good horses and I have a good program, and I'm focused, so maybe it isn't a mystery why I've been able to do well. But I never expect to have these things happen."

Bot credits Delia's program as a major component to her success.

"He teaches me in so many different ways," she said. "Riding isn't just position and technique; a lot of it is mental composure and emotional control. It was a big effort from everybody in the barn at Chris Delia's and I really appreciated all their help through the whole season. There are a lot of good moments, but there were also some challenging moments when I had to learn some lessons. Everybody supported me the whole time and I really appreciate that."

According to Delia, Bot isn't just a rider, she's a horseman.

"She's very hands-on with her horses," said Delia. "She's not a princess who expects everybody to do everything for her. She gets down and bandages her own horses, she keeps track of the vet visits and everything. She's like working with a young professional who takes her career very seriously. It's been a real pleasure working with her. She has the perfect combination of intelligence and work ethic and discipline. She's a good role model."

Ben Radvanyi Photography



Consistent clear rounds helped Veronica Bot and Cool Down 3 claim the Caledon Cup at the CSI2* Canadian Show Jumping Tournament in September. Presenting is Craig Collins.



Veronica Bot, right, walks a course at the 2017 Royal Horse Show with her trainer, Chris Delia.

Her busy schedule hasn't left much room for other hobbies, but Bot really enjoys watching the Food Network and experimenting in the kitchen saying, "I don't have a lot of time to spend on that, but it's fun when I can."

Right now, Bot is combining her culinary hobby with showing and part-time studies, and she's evaluating what route she might take in the future. In terms of competing, she'll head to the 2019 Winter Equestrian Festival in Wellington, FL, to spend the winter showing for the first time.

"One of the reasons I wanted to take a little bit of a semi-break from school is that I want to learn about the industry and see what the lifestyle is like," she said. "I'm pretty open-minded. I'm only 22, so I think I have some time to figure out whether I want to be a show jumping professional or do something related to my education. I'm in the stage of collecting information and seeing what career path is best for me. I want to keep the doors open to and try to do my best at both and see what happens in the future."

CLINICS, CLINICS, CLINICS!

What: EC Hunter Judges Clinic
When: November 2, 2018
Where: Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, ON
Price: \$150.00 CDN
Clinician: Randy Roy (Canada), EC Senior Hunter/Jumper Judge and Course Designer
Registration: [Online Registration / Course Info](#)

What: EC NCCP Analyze Performance – Jumping & Equitation
When: November 8, 2018
Where: Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, ON
Price: \$150.00 CDN
Clinicians: Chris Sorensen, Danielle Yaghdijian and Helen Richardson
Registration: [Online Registration / Course Info](#)

What: EC General Stewards Clinic
When: November 9 and 10, 2018
Where: Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, ON
Price: \$170.00 CDN
Clinicians: Shirley Pederson, EC Senior General Steward, and Tina Collins, EC Senior General Steward
Registration: [Online Registration / Course Info](#)

BALLARD, DESLAURIERS AND LASKIN TO HEADLINE YOUTH EDUCATION SEMINAR

As part of the Youth Education Seminar (YES), a Q&A will be held with 2018 World Equestrian Games competitors Erynn Ballard and Mario Deslauriers and Canadian Show Jumping Team chef d'équipe Mark Laskin on Saturday, November 10, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Royal Agricultural Fair in Toronto, ON. In addition, Equestrian Canada's Manager of Communications will present the do's and don'ts of social media. Contact Stefanie Krysiak at tel: 613 287-1515 ext. 101 or email skrysiak@equestrian.ca for further details!

JUMP CANADA, CET MEDAL, AND UNDER 25 STANDINGS

Looking for the latest Jump Canada Medal, CET Medal, and Under 25 standings? Be sure to visit <https://www.equestrian.ca/sport/jumping/athlete-development> for the most up-to-date results.

RULES CORNER

The following section of the Equestrian Canada (EC) Rules has been amended through the Extraordinary Rule Amendment (ERA) process, effective immediately:

- **Section A: General Regulations**

Noteworthy updates and changes are outlined below:

Under A603 Event-Specific Information, at a competition (event) holding concurrent Equestrian Canada and FEI sanctioned classes/divisions; a horse that is presented to and not accepted at the First FEI Horse Inspection (or re-inspection), may not compete in Equestrian Canada classes/divisions held at the same competition (event). A horse held for re-inspection and subsequently not re-presented, is subject to the same condition.

- [View the amendment summary](#)
- [View the complete rule book, Section A: General Regulations](#)

SUCCESS STORIES



AMY MILLAR

Canadian Olympian Amy Millar and her 2016 Rio Olympic Games mount, Heros, topped the \$25,000 Grand Prix, presented by RAM Equestrian, on Sunday, September 16, during the Autumn Classic at the Caledon Equestrian Park in Caledon, ON. Canadian course designer Joey Rycroft set a track for 33 entries, but none would best Millar, 41, and the 11-year-old Belgian warmblood gelding (Canadian River x Clinton) owned by AMMO Investments. Finishing in second was Kim Farlinger of Orangeville, ON, riding Stanley Stone, owned by Sher-AI Farm.



SABRINA LEFEBVRE

Terrebonne, QC, native Sabrina Lefebvre made the trip to Palgrave, ON, to win the \$10,000 Under 25 Young Rider Development class held on September 21 during the CSI2* Canadian Show Jumping Tournament at the Caledon Equestrian Park. Lefebvre, 19, was one of three entries to advance to the jump-off before ultimately taking the victory with a time of 31.57 seconds aboard Alaska, her own 11-year-old mare and the same horse that she made her Adequan FEI North American Youth Championship debut with earlier this summer. Finishing in second in the \$10,000 Under 25 Young Rider Development class was Ireland's Daniel Coyle, who tripped the jump-off timers in 32.08 seconds riding Ridley for owner Ariel Grange.



SOPHIA TAURO

Sophia Tauro of King City, ON, beat out 17 other entries to win the Jump Canada Medal held on Saturday, September 22, during the CSI2* Canadian Show Jumping Tournament at the Caledon Equestrian Park in Palgrave, ON. Tauro, 17, earned a score of 87 over fences to put her into second place prior to additional testing, while Claire Goldberg held the lead on a score of 88. Following further testing, Tauro moved to the top of the leaderboard to take the win riding King Bee, her 12-year-old Holsteiner gelding. Goldberg, 15, of Ottawa, ON, finished as runner-up riding Cohiba, owned by Grace Goldberg.



SAM WALKER

Sixteen-year-old Sam Walker of Nobleton, ON, scored two major, back-to-back victories at the Caledon Equestrian Park in Palgrave, ON, in September. On Sunday, September 23, Walker topped 46 total entries to win the \$20,000 Junior/Amateur Pan Am Challenge, held during the CSI2* Canadian Show Jumping Tournament. Walker's win in the competitive class came aboard Harper, a nine-year-old chestnut mare owned by VJC Inc. Six days later, Walker returned to the winner's circle, this time after clinching victory in the \$25,000 Fall Finale Grand Prix, presented by RAM Equestrian, aboard Acardi du Houssoit Z (pictured), his own 15-year-old Belgian Warmblood gelding. Finishing in second were Susan Horn of Bolton, ON, and Egano van het Slogenhof, owned by Kingsfield Farm.



Totem Photographics

HALLE GAINEY

Victory in the CET Medal British Columbia Regional Final was awarded to Halle Gainey, 16, of Kelowna, BC. The 11th grader topped both the flat/gymnastics phase and the jumping/ride-off phase of the Regional Final held during the British Columbia Hunter Jumper Association (BCHJA) Fall Finale at Thunderbird Show Park in Langley, BC, from September 25 to 30. Gainey's win aboard her own mare, Steel Magnolias, secured her ticket to the Running Fox CET Medal Final, to be held at the Royal Horse Show in Toronto, ON, in November. Joining Gainey in qualifying for The Royal were second- through fourth-place finishers Hayley Mercer, Jennifer Arnoldt, and Madison Weber, respectively.



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HAYLEY MERCER

Hayley Mercer of Langley, BC, won the Jump Canada Medal held during the British Columbia Hunter Jumper Association (BCHJA) Fall Finale from September 25-30 at Thunderbird Show Park in Langley, BC. Mercer, 18, claimed the win aboard Crown Royal, her own seven-year-old warmblood gelding. Mercer and Crown Royal also finished second in the CET Medal British Columbia Regional Final, qualifying them for both equitation finals the 2018 Royal Horse Show in Toronto, ON. Placing second in the Jump Canada Medal class was Madison Weber of Vancouver, BC, riding Carter Z.



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SARAH BAGWORTH

Toronto, ON, native Sarah Bagworth, 27, traveled to Tryon, NC, to take two of the top three spots in the \$10,000 1.40m High Junior/ Amateur-Owner Classic on Sunday, October 14, at the CSI3* Tryon Fall 3 horse show. With six entries qualified for the jump-off, Bagworth sped to victory in a time of 34.82 seconds aboard Malou, a 14-year-old grey Swedish Warmblood mare (Maloubet de Pleville x Carthago) purchased from McLain Ward. Bagworth also finished third with a clear round in a time of 36.05 seconds riding Caribe Sunheup Z, an eight-year-old Zangersheide mare (Caretano Z x Nabab de Reve) owned by Starlight Farms 1, LLC, while Johanna Beckmann of Germany and Cheenook 8 edged into second place with a time of 35.67 seconds.



Rocky Mountain Photos

BRENT BALISKY

Brent Balisky of Langley, BC, and Class Act won the \$25,000 Canadian Hunter Derby, sponsored by Salentein Wines, and the Canadian Hunter Derby Western Finals on Saturday, October 20, during the Royal West at Rocky Mountain Show Jumping in Calgary, AB. Riders in the \$25,000 Canadian Hunter Derby first contested the \$10,000 Canadian Hunter Derby, sponsored by Greenhawk Calgary, on Friday, vying for both their share of Friday's prize money and a good position going into Saturday's class, as riders scores carried over into the final round. The win in Friday evening's class went to Kristijan Good and Diamo Blue, owned by Augustin Walch, while Balisky and Class Act finished in second place. Balisky and the eight-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding, owned by Wendy Valdes, then returned to top Saturday night's round and clinch the overall title. Austin Krawitt of Okotoks, AB, and Scirocco 91, owned by Sandra Anderson, moved up to finish second in the overall standings.

LONGINES WORLD RIDER RANKINGS



TOP 20 CANADIAN RIDERS *as of September 30, 2018*

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| 8. | Eric Lamaze | 2625 | 267. | Jim Ifko | 680 |
| 97. | Tiffany Foster | 1353 | 275. | Beth Underhill | 665 |
| 106. | Erynn Ballard | 1305 | 275. | François Lamontagne | 665 |
| 136. | Mario Deslauriers | 1165 | 324. | Susan Horn | 580 |
| 143. | Keean White | 1115 | 388. | Lisa Carlsen | 490 |
| 210. | Ian Millar | 822 | 425. | Ben Asselin | 438 |
| 211. | Vanessa Mannix | 820 | 455. | Nicole Walker | 380 |
| 219. | Kara Chad | 815 | 459. | Jenn Serek | 375 |
| 239. | Jonathon Millar | 758 | 497. | Laura-Jane Tidball | 345 |
| 260. | Ali Ramsay | 695 | 501. | Hyde Moffatt | 340 |

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