



Ali Ramsay claimed the \$125,000 Henry Equestrian Canadian Show Jumping Championship riding Bonita vh Keizershof Z on opening weekend.

ALI RAMSAY CLAIMS CANADIAN SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

Ali Ramsay of Victoria, BC, claimed her first Canadian Show Jumping Championship title on Saturday night, November 5, in front of a packed house at the Royal Horse Show, held as part of the 100th Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto, ON.

The \$125,000 Henry Equestrian Canadian Show Jumping Championship was held over two phases on Friday and Saturday nights. Having competed for \$25,000 in prize money during the opening speed round on Friday, riders returned to the Coca-Cola Coliseum in reverse order of standing to tackle the \$100,000 two-round finale. Ramsay won Friday's opening speed round, earning the advantage of being the final competitor to contest Saturday's course. She demonstrated the same composure that put her into the lead, delivering another clear performance with Bonita vh Keizershof Z.

"I thought the course rode pretty straightforward in the sense that there weren't really questions on the striding in the lines," explained Ramsay of the track designed by Canadian Olympic individual silver medalist Michel Vaillancourt. "Watching everyone else maybe just reassured me of my plan."

Carrying their scores forward, the top six riders from round one advanced to an all-deciding second round. Ramsay was once again



Ali Ramsay, pictured aboard Bonita vh Keizershof Z, is presented as the 2022 Canadian Show Jumping Champion by Karen Hendry-Ouellette, Manager of Sport – Jumping for Equestrian Canada.

the last to return, knowing she could have two rails down and still claim victory. She used up one of those fences before crossing the timers to thunderous applause.

“She felt even better tonight, if that’s possible,” said Ramsay of the 11-year-old Zangersheide mare (Bustique x For Pleasure) owned by Ramsay Equestrian Inc. “The whole game of this championship is consistency, and she was really good. She felt amazing.”

Tiffany Foster, of Langley, BC, riding Northern Light, an 11-year-old Swedish Warmblood mare (Plot Blue x Contender) owned by Artisan Farms LLC, was carrying 4.12 faults at the start of the evening. She put the pressure on with a clear round in the first phase, but a dropped rail in the second phase brought her overall total to 8.12, forcing her to settle for the reserve championship title.

Susan Horn, of Bolton, ON, came into Saturday’s competition sitting on one fault behind Ramsay. She had two rails down with Kirlo van den Bosrand, a 12-year-old Belgian Warmblood gelding (Cardento 933 x Utrillo Z) owned by Kingsfield Farm, in Saturday’s first round to bring her total to nine faults. Despite the setback, Horn rallied for a clear in the all-deciding second round to finish in third place.

In the end, it was Ramsay who grabbed the lead and never let go to claim her first Canadian Show Jumping Championship title.

“I was just thinking about how 10 years ago I won the CET Medal Final and that was the last time I actually won a class at The Royal,” reflected Ramsay, 31. “I’ve jumped here probably six times in the last 10 years and had good placings but never won, so 10 years later, here we are.”

While Foster, Mario Deslauriers, Amy Millar, and Sam Walker were pre-qualified for the Royal Horse Show’s CSI5*-W international division based on their standings in the Longines World Rider Rankings, Ramsay and Horn earned their places through their top finishes in the Canadian Show Jumping Championships.



Tiffany Foster was named the Reserve Canadian Champion riding Northern Light for Artisan Farms LLC.

\$125,000 Henry Equestrian Canadian Show Jumping Championship – Final Standings

Rider	Hometown	Horse
1. Ali Ramsay	Victoria, BC	Bonita vh Keizershof Z
2. Tiffany Foster	Langley, BC	Northern Light
3. Susan Horn	Bolton, ON	Kirlo van den Bosrand
4. Jonathon Millar	Perth, ON	Isotropic Shadow
5. Amy Millar	Perth, ON	Christiano
6. Hugh Graham	Schomberg, ON	Florino
7. Lauren Esdale	Seagrave, ON	Viamdios d'Avril
8. Sam Walker	Nobleton, ON	Eothymm de Kergane
9. Carly Campbell-Cooper	Omeme, ON	Da Vinci KDW Z
10. David Samuel Pegg	Cannington, ON	Big Girl Z

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