Eastern Canadian Free Jumping Championships

The Eastern Canadian Free Jumping Championships were co-sponsored by the Hanoverian Breeders Club of Eastern Canada and the Canadian Warmblood Horse Breeders Association. This was the fourth year for this unique competition and it was held on Saturday April 1, 2006 at the Royal Canadian Riding Academy near Newmarket, Ontario.

Our panel of well known judges were Bob Henselwood, Andrew Dalnoki and Dieter Werner and the sponsors club would like to thank each of them for a job well done. They judged the entries against a truly international standard for young jumping horses and high scores for technique, scope, and gaits were hard to earn. Both breeders’ clubs would like very much to thank all our sponsors with special thanks to our lead sponsor, Turtle Jack’s Grill House restaurants and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lishman for providing the luncheon and to Mikael McCabon and Rushmount Equine Sports Ltd. For providing all the standards and jump material.

The three year olds are asked to jump to a maximum height of four feet with a three foot three inch spread and the four year olds a maximum height of four feet three inches. The horses are judged in three categories; gaits, technique and scope with a perfect score being 30.

The winner of the three year old class with a score of 27.0 was the CWHBA registered stallion VDL Windsor (Indoctro/Ahorn). Windsor was bred by Hogendoorn Dutch Warmbloods and is owned by Tim Millard. Windsor is a half brother to the Champion of last year’s competition VDL H. Ulando. Windsor’s sire is the leading jumper producing stallion Indoctro and the dam’s sire is Ahorn. Windsor scored a very impressive 9 in each of technique, scope and gaits.

Second was the Hanoverian mare Accolade B (Acord II/Laptop) with a score of 24.0. Accolade is bred and owned by Michael Boyd. Third in the three year old class with a score of 23.0 was Scion of Aries, an American Warmblood.
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stallion (Socrates/NV Chinook) bred and owned by Tammy Baskin and Emery Godin.

The winner of the four year old class was the CSHA registered gelding Rio’s Reveille (Rio Grande/Glanvyrnwy Country Swell) bred and owned by Penny Rose. His score was 25.5 with an 8.5 for technique, 9 for scope and 8 for gaits. Rio’s Reveille is by the well known Hanoverian jumper producer Rio Grande and the dam’s sire is a pure Welch mare, unusual to see in such a good jumper.

Second place in the four year olds with a score of 24.0 was the Canadian Trakhener stallion Foxwind 3L (Palmenwind/Adrian) bred by Milos Jenicek of Rockwood, Ontario and owned by Cindy Geres and John Kenno.

We had a tie for third place with each entry having a score of 23.5. F.E. Just Imagine (F.E. Copper Top/Bold Ruckus) is a CSHA gelding bred and owned by Freehold Equine. The other third place horse was the Dutch Warmblood gelding Vulcan (Iroko/Uniform) bred and owned by Aaross Farm. Vulcan was the winner of the three year old class last year.

Windsor Floating