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CANADIAN YOUNG RIDERS TO COMPETE IN KENTUCKY!



The Endurance Canada Committee of Equine Canada is very pleased to announce that they will be sending a Canadian Endurance Team to the Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships, presented by Gotham North, July 27th - 31st, 2011, to be held at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky.



The NAJYRC is the premier equestrian competition in North America for junior and young riders, age 14-21. Young equestrians come from the United States, Bermuda, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and the Caribbean Islands to vie for team and individual FEI medals in the three Olympic equestrian disciplines of show jumping, dressage, eventing and the FEI World Equestrian Games disciplines of reining and endurance. The competition is run under rules of the FEI (Federation Equestre Internationale), the international governing body for equestrian sport, and is the only FEI championship held annually on this continent.



For more than 30 years, the Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships, presented by Gotham North, traditionally hosts championships for teams and individuals in the three Olympic Equestrian disciplines of dressage, eventing and jumping. In 2008 reining was included, and in 2011 the sport of endurance will be introduced for the first time.

Included as a non-championship event since 2008, participation and support for this discipline continues to grow. The 2011 championship will use some of the same track that the World Endurance Championships ran over during the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games last September.

As of the June 15th deadline, the following young riders have declared interest in attending the NAJYRC:

- Lee Hutten (Ontario)
- Emma Webb (Ontario)
- Jessica Yavis (Alberta)
- Ariel MacLeod (British Columbia)
- Makayla MacLeod (British Columbia)

(Their Bios can be found [here](#).)

Our Team will be accompanied by Team Canada Chef d'Equipe, Maura Leahy; Team Canada Veterinarian, Glenn Sinclair DVM, and Team Canada West Veterinarian, Roxy Bell DVM - and their official grooms.

USEF will be running two Endurance championships:

NAJYRC-CH 4* FEI Championship.
Horses must be 8 years old or older
Riders must meet the qualification at this link:

http://www.fei.org/sites/default/files/OualCrit_NAJYRE%202011.pdf

CEIJYR 2* Championship
Horses must be 6 or older
Riders must be qualified to enter a CEI2*

All 4* entries will be considered entered in the 2*, and eligible to be on 2* teams and win 2* awards.

This is the schedule for the NAJYRC - Endurance:

- July 26 noon - All horses on site
- July 28 3pm - First inspection
- July 29 6am - Start
- July 30 8am - Best Condition awarded

We are very proud of these young athletes and their horses, and wish them the very best of luck! And we are very appreciative of the support received from their official sponsors:

Pegasus, Kerrits, Nurtural Horse, Endurance Canada International, Elroy Karius. We sincerely thank you for your generous donations, assisting our young riders competing on the international stage.

Lynda Townsend

Chair, Endurance Canada International (ECI)



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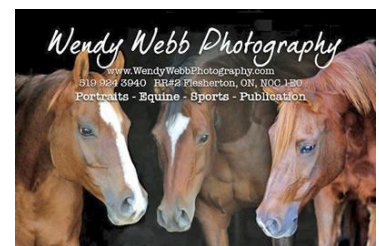
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Sincerely,

Terre O'Brennan
Chair, Endurance Canada Committee
Equine Canada

and remember "TO FINISH IS TO WIN" - Happy Trails to you all !!!

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