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GOOD LUCK TO OUR YOUNG RIDERS!

Lee Hutten (Ontario) and Jessica Hendriks (Quebec) will represent Canada at the **North American Young Riders Endurance Ride**, to be held on July 29th in Kentucky, in conjunction with the NAJYRC. This is a 75 mile FEI CEI 2* event. As you will read below, both these young ladies have had significant experience and success in this discipline, and will continue to do us proud.



Lee Hutten

Lee and her two brothers were born on October 22nd 1991 at the Ottawa Civic Hospital. Yes, she's a triplet. Lee has had an interest in horses her whole life and started to pester for riding lessons at 5 years old. As triplets often do, she and her brothers started this new activity together at 8 years old with their coach, Dessia Miller. It didn't take long for the boys to lose interest and for Lee to fall in love.

She was into showing Arabian horses before she was introduced to the sport of Endurance. Lee and her mom Colette have done most of their rides together with their two horses, Jazzy and Phantom. "Mom is an excellent riding partner but has now evolved to being crew since I'm also competing on her horse; she

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does a wonderful job and is the best crew anyone could ask for".

Lee had nominated for WEG on Phantom and Apache Eclipse, the wonderful gelding owned by Elroy Karius. Lee and her Mom met Elroy and Gail Jewell at the 2009 Young Riders which was her first international event and says "we had a-once-in-a-lifetime experience with them and knowing what it means to be a team". They showed us how working together could be successful resulting in Canada winning the Silver team medal. They have kept in contact with Gail and Elroy and have ridden and crewed for them at many rides since.



Jessica Hendriks



Twenty-year old Jessica Hendriks started riding when she was eight years old, and was introduced to Long Distance Riding by her neighbour, Mark Phillips when she was 12.

Her first horse, a 10 year-old flea bitten grey mare she bought from mentor Lynda Townsend has been a great partner. Together they have completed 700 long distance Miles in Ride 'N Tie, Competitive Trail and Endurance Events. She has been a member of Canadian Pony Club. In 2006 she competed in the Canadian Championship in Quebec which was an 80 mile, 2 day open CTR, where she placed 4th.

In July 2007, she placed 2nd in the FEI * 50 mile Endurance Young Rider Event held at the "Spirit of Excellence" in Meaford, Ont. riding Deniro owned by Ralph Robinson of "Herbs for Horses".

Her new mount is Capital Tee Brawn, an 11 year old Egyptian Arabian who recently completed his FEI* at the Canadian Championships. Jessica and Tee were on Team Ontario where they received a silver medal.

Jessica will be representing Canada at the North American Young Riders Endurance Ride which is being held in Kentucky on July 29, 2010.

Endurance Canada is a member of the recently established USEF Youth Sports Committee/North American Junior and Young Rider Task Force which, among other things, will discuss/review the possibility of officially including the non-Olympic FEI disciplines in the North American Junior and Young Rider Championships in the future - currently Endurance is a Demonstration sport. Endurance Canada is strongly supportive of this initiative; the youth are our future, and we believe this would significantly encourage young athlete involvement, and assist us in further developing our sport. The Task Force will hold an informal meeting on July 30th in Lexington, and Endurance Canada will be represented.

We will keep you posted as best we can on Thursday during the competition - on our website www.endurancecanada.ca, CanEndure and Facebook. If you



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would like to send messages to Jess and Lee, please e-mail them to endurancecanada@shaw.ca and we will pass them on! Check out the official website www.nayrer.org for details on the schedule, entries, etc. Merri Melde for www.endurance.net will also be reporting on the riders and their mounts.

We ALWAYS appreciate hearing from YOU - the Endurance enthusiasts across the country! Our Newsletter editor (Kat) and our Webmaster (Jon) welcome your photos, features and news: please contact them at kirvine@mscnet.ca (newsletters) and rescorla@mail.com (website).

Sincerely,

Daphne Richard
Chair, Endurance Canada Committee
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and remember "TO FINISH IS TO WIN" - Happy Trails to you all !!!

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