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CANADIAN SHOW JUMPING TEAM
2021 MEDIA GUIDE



Introduction

The Canadian Show Jumping Team Media Guide is offered to all mainstream and specialized media as a means of introducing our top athletes and offering up-to-date information on their most recent accomplishments.

All National Team Program athletes forming the 2021 Canadian Show Jumping Team are profiled, allowing easy access to statistics, background information, horse details and competition results for each athlete. We have also included additional Canadian Show Jumping Team information, such as past major games results.

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Beth Underhill and Count Me In

2019 Canadian Show Jumping Champions

by Starting Gate Communications

2021 Jumping National Team Program Athletes

The following horse-and-rider combinations have been named to the 2021 Jumping National Team Program based on their 2019 results:

A Squad

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| 1 | Nicole Walker | Falco Van Spieveld |
| 2 | Eric Lamaze | Chacco Kid |
| 3 | Beth Underhill..... | Count Me In |
| 4 | Mario Deslauriers..... | Bardolina 2 |
| 5 | Kara Chad | Quidamo F |
| 6 | Erynn Ballard | Fellini S |
| 7 | Mario Deslauriers..... | Amsterdam 27 |
| 8 | Eric Lamaze | Fine Lady 5 |
| 9 | Tiffany Foster | Figor |

B Squad

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|----|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Amy Millar | Truman |
| 2 | Jill Henselwood | Eblesse |
| 3 | Vanessa Mannix..... | Valentino d'Elte |
| 4 | Tiffany Foster..... | Brighton |
| 5 | Vanessa Mannix..... | Catinka 25 |
| 6 | Rachel Cornacchia..... | Valkyrie de Talma |
| 7 | Jim Ifko | Celine LS La Silla |
| 8 | Vanessa Mannix..... | Grand Cru Vijf Eiken |
| 9 | Kyle Timm | Vagabon des Forets |
| 10 | Eric Lamaze | Firkov de Rouet |
| 11 | Eric Lamaze | Coco Bongo |
| 12 | Lisa Carlsen | Parette |
| 13 | Kyle Timm | Double T |
| 14 | Tim Wilks..... | Knock Out Van't Paradjis |
| 15 | Jonathon Millar | Daveau |
| 16 | Elizabeth Bates | Chronos 31 |

Erynn Ballard

Birthplace: Oakville, Ontario

Birthdate: September 13, 1980

Hometown: Tottenham, Ontario

Erynn Ballard began riding at the age of five with her parents, David and Sandi Ballard, and entered the show ring one year later. Equally talented in the hunter, jumper, and equitation divisions, Ballard became the second Canadian to win the prestigious ASPCA Maclay National Championship at the 1998 National Horse Show at New York City's Madison Square Garden. The following year, she captured the individual gold medal at the 1999 North American Young Riders' Championship riding Leacock.

Ballard made her Nations' Cup debut at the 2006 Spruce Meadows 'Masters' tournament, helping Canada win for the first time in the event's history, and was named the 2006 Equestrian Canada "Equestrian of the Year." Working in partnership with horse agent Ilan Ferder, Ballard recently made a return to the international spotlight and was named to her first major games team for the 2018 World Equestrian Games in Tryon, NC, riding Darkos Promise. A year later, she represented Canada at the 2019 Pan American Games in Lima, Peru, riding Fellini S.

Ballard is the professional trainer and coach for her family's business, Looking Back Farm. Known for her catch riding abilities, Ballard is often seen piloting a multitude of horses in both the hunter and jumper divisions.

Horses

- Gakhir** 2011 chestnut Dutch Warmblood gelding by Spartacus x Indorado
Owner: Ilan Ferder and Esperanza Imports LLC
- Classic Penny** 2012 bay Norwegian Warmblood mare by Clapton
Owner: Ilan Ferder



Recent Competition Highlights *(as of June 15, 2021)*

| 2021 | | | |
|------|-----------|--|-----------------------|
| 2nd | \$25,000 | Sunday Classic, CSI3* Tryon Spring VI, NC | Verdict de Kezeg |
| 2nd | \$37,000 | 1.50m Welcome Stake, CSI3* Tryon Spring VI, NC | Gakhir |
| 2nd | \$137,000 | 1.50m Grand Prix, CSI3* Tryon Spring V, NC | Gakhir |
| 3rd | \$37,000 | 1.50m Welcome Stake, CSI3* Tryon Spring V, NC | Gakhir |
| 1st | \$37,000 | 1.45m Power and Speed, CSI3* Tryon Spring V, NC | Bettina des Celtes |
| 1st | \$25,000 | Sunday Classic, CSI2* Tryon Spring IV, NC | Ceitasi |
| 2nd | \$73,000 | 1.45m Grand Prix, CSI2* Tryon Spring IV, NC | Classic Penny |
| 1st | \$37,000 | 1.45m Welcome Stake, CSI2* Tryon Spring IV, NC | Classic Penny |
| 1st | \$37,000 | Equine Tack & Nutritionals Qualifier, CSI3* ESP Spring III, FL | Jack Van't Kattenheye |
| 2nd | \$37,000 | 1.45m CCTV Agent, CSI3* ESP Spring II, Wellington, FL | Verdict de Kezeg |
| 2nd | \$37,000 | 1.45m Bainbridge, CSI5* WEF IX, Wellington, FL | Ronja |
| 3rd | \$37,000 | 1.45m Douglas Elliman, CSI5* WEF IX, Wellington, FL | Ronja |
| 3rd | \$37,000 | 1.45m Bainbridge, CSI5* WEF V, Wellington, FL | Ronja |
| 2nd | \$75,000 | Bainbridge Grand Prix, WEF Premiere, Wellington, FL | Kamilla D |
| 1st | \$25,000 | 1.50m Jumper Classic, WEF Premiere, Wellington, FL | Harvester |
| 1st | \$35,000 | WEF Challenge Premiere Round, WEF Premiere, Wellington, FL | Walter White |

Elizabeth Bates

Birthplace: Toronto, Ontario

Birthdate: March 18, 1989

Hometown: Toronto, Ontario

Elizabeth “Liz” Bates followed in her older sister’s footsteps and began riding as a young girl. By the age of six, she was competing on the Trillium circuit in Ontario. She has worked with a variety of trainers as her career progressed including Jane Casselman, Mark Hayes, Ainsley Vince, Leslie Howard, and Yann Candele.

Bates got her first taste of team competition at the 2010 North American Young Riders’ Championship in Lexington, KY, riding Marvelous 6. In 2015, she made headlines by winning the \$35,000 Brookstreet Grand Prix at the Ottawa International show jumping tournament riding Wildfire, a horse her older sister had purchased as a yearling at auction. The following year, Bates moved to Europe for the summer and elected to stay. She now has approximately one dozen horses at her Breakaway Equestrian training base in Nivelles, Belgium, including her own competition horses and sales prospects.

In 2019, Bates made her Canadian Show Jumping Team debut in the €100,000 Nations’ Cup held at CSIO4*-W Rabat in Morocco with her top horse, Chronos 31. She is also developing Vanille de Coquerie and Coach 11, purchased as a six-year-old after Bates spotted him while watching competitions on-line.

Bates holds a Bachelor of Science honours degree with a double major in psychology and political science from the University of Toronto. A former competitive gymnast, Bates loves working out and enjoys boxing and outdoor running to stay fit.



Horses

Chronos 31 2009 bay Holsteiner gelding by Casall x Claudio
Owner: Breakaway Equestrian BVBA

Coach 11 2012 bay Hanoverian gelding by Check In 2 x Ludwig von Bayern
Owner: Breakaway Equestrian BVBA

Recent Competition Highlights *(as of June 15, 2021)*

| Year | Rank | Prize Money | Competition | Horse |
|------|------|-------------|---|--|
| 2021 | 9th | €26,000 | Grand Prix, CSI2* Montefalco, ITA | Chronos 31 |
| | 2020 | 13th | €30,000 | Nations’ Cup, CSIO3* Vejer de la Frontera, ESP |
| | 10th | €51,900 | 1.50m Grand Prix, CSI3* Valencia, ESP | Chronos 31 |
| | 5th | €25,400 | 1.45m Friday, CSI2* Bonheiden, BEL | Extra Special |
| | 10th | €25,400 | 1.45m Grand Prix, CSI2* Eschweiler, GER | Vanille de Coquerie |
| | 8th | €25,400 | 1.45m Grand Prix Qualifier, CSI2* Bonheiden, BEL | Vanille de Coquerie |
| | 9th | €25,120 | 1.45m Saturday, CSI3* Vejer de la Frontera, ESP | Chronos 31 |
| 2019 | 7th | €25,000 | 1.45m Grand Prix Qualifier, CSI2* Lier, BEL | Vanille de Coquerie |
| | 5th | €100,000 | Nations’ Cup, CSIO4*-W Rabat, MAR | Chronos 31 |
| | 3rd | €21,750 | 1.45m Grand Prix, CSI2* Ising Am Chiemsee, GER | Chronos 31 |
| | 6th | \$15,000 | 1.40m Seven-Year-Old, CSI5* Spruce Meadows Pan American, AB | Coach 11 |

Lisa Carlsen

Birthplace: North York, Ontario

Birthdate: February 17, 1965

Hometown: Okotoks, Alberta

Lisa Carlsen emerged on the international scene in 1986 with Kahlua, considered one of the greatest horses in Canadian show jumping history. The pair won several major grand prix events to earn their place at the 1987 Pan American Games in Indianapolis, Indiana, where Canada claimed the team gold medal and Carlsen and Kahlua placed sixth individually. The following year, the pair made their Olympic debut at the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games before Kahlua was retired from competition in 1990.

Carlsen returned to the international spotlight riding La Boom, her mount for Nations' Cup events in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 2010 and the 2012 Nations' Cup Promotional League Final in Barcelona, Spain. Partnered with Parette, Carlsen served as the traveling alternate for the 2018 World Equestrian Games in Tryon, North Carolina, before representing Canada at the 2019 Pan American Games in Lima, Peru.

Married to Dayton Gorsline, Carlsen operates Trademark Stables in Spruce Grove, Alberta. The couple has one daughter, 18-year-old Cassie Gorsline, who is following in her parents' footsteps as a show jumping competitor.

Horse

Livestream 2 2010 bay Oldenburg gelding by Lordanos x Landadel
Owner: Lisa Carlsen, Jocelyn Fitzgerald, Amy Hewitt, and Grant and Susan Stevens



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Recent Competition Highlights *(as of June 15, 2021)*

2021

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|-----|-----------|--|--------------|
| 7th | \$36,000 | 1.45m Winning Round, CSI4* Traverse City I, MI | Livestream 2 |
| 3rd | \$15,000 | Bronze Tour Speed Stake, Blenheim Spring Classic III, CA | Livestream 2 |
| 9th | \$250,000 | 1.55m Grand Prix, CSI4* Desert Circuit VIII, Thermal, CA | Livestream 2 |
| 1st | \$137,000 | 1.55m Purina Grand Prix, CSI3* Desert Circuit III, Thermal, CA | Livestream 2 |
| 5th | \$36,600 | 1.50m VitaFlex, CSI3* Desert Circuit III, Thermal, CA | Livestream 2 |
| 8th | \$36,600 | 1.50m Horseflight, CSI3* Desert Circuit II, Thermal, CA | Livestream 2 |
| 9th | \$25,000 | Farmvet Grand Prix, Desert Circuit I, Thermal, CA | Livestream 2 |

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| 4th | \$40,000 | Pyranha Grand Prix, Desert Holiday I, Thermal, CA | Livestream 2 |
| 5th | \$37,000 | 1.45m Welcome, CSI2* Thunderbird Harvest, Langley, BC | Livestream 2 |
| 1st | \$200,000 | Valencia Saddlery Grand Prix, Desert Circuit IV, Thermal, CA | Livestream 2 |
| 2nd | \$200,000 | Go Rentals Grand Prix, Desert Circuit II, Thermal, CA | Livestream 2 |

Kara Chad

Birthplace: Calgary, Alberta

Birthdate: January 9, 1996

Hometown: Calgary, Alberta

Introduced to the sport by her parents, Kara Chad quickly progressed from competing in the pony ranks in 2008 to representing Canada three years later on a Young Riders' Nations' Cup tour that competed in Belgium and Austria.

In 2014, Chad led Canada to victory in the Nations' Cup of CSIO4* Coapexpan, Mexico, riding Alberto II. She has since competed in Nations' Cup events around the globe including Aachen, Germany; Rome, Italy; and in her hometown of Calgary during the prestigious CSIO5* Spruce Meadows 'Masters' tournament. Chad was selected as the traveling alternate for the 2016 Rio Olympic Games with Bellinda and made her major games debut two years later riding Carona at the 2018 World Equestrian Games in Tryon, NC.

In 2015, Chad began training with three-time Canadian Olympic medalist Eric Lamaze at his Torrey Pines Stable. Working from bases in Florida and Belgium, Chad competed with several Torrey Pines Stable sales horses in addition to her own mounts. At the 2018 Spruce Meadows 'Masters' tournament, Chad scored her first five-star victory, winning the \$35,500 ATCO Founders Classic riding Torrey Pines Stable's Viva. At the end of the 2019 season, Chad and her partner, British show jumper Matthew Sampson, founded their training and sales business, Maplepark Farms, currently based in Valkenswaard, the Netherlands.



Horses

Quidamo F 2009 bay Swiss Warmblood gelding by Quality 9 x Chameur
Owner: Kara Chad and Stone Ridge Farms LLC

Firefly W 2010 bay Dutch Warmblood gelding by Nabab de Reve x Voltaire
Owner: Matthew Sampson

Recent Competition Highlights *(as of June 15, 2021)*

2021

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|------|---------|---|-------------|
| 10th | €10,000 | 1.40m Saturday, CSI2* Courriere, BEL | Irinka Lady |
| 2nd | €26,025 | 1.45m Friday, CSI2* Opglabbeek, BEL | Firefly W |
| 4th | €25,400 | 1.45m Sunday, CSI4* Vejer de la Frontera, ESP | Girnette |

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| 4th | €25,400 | 1.45m Friday, CSI2* Valencia, ESP | Firefly W |
| 3rd | €25,400 | 1.45m Sunday Grand Prix, CSI2* Valencia, ESP | Firefly W |
| 6th | €54,200 | 1.60m Grand Prix, CSI3* Vejer de la Frontera, ESP | Quidamo F |
| 3rd | €54,200 | 1.50m Grand Prix, CSI3* Vejer de la Frontera, ESP | Quidamo F |
| 3rd | €25,400 | 1.45m Grand Prix Qualifier, CSI3* Vejer de la Frontera, ESP | Firefly W |
| 8th | €54,200 | 1.60m Sunday Grand Prix, CSI3* Vejer de la Frontera, ESP | Quidamo F |
| 8th | €25,400 | 1.45m Grand Prix Qualifier, CSI3* Vejer de la Frontera, ESP | Firefly W |
| 2nd | €25,400 | 1.45m Sunday, CSI4* Vejer de la Frontera, ESP | Firefly W |
| 10th | €25,400 | 1.45m Sunday, CSI3* Vejer de la Frontera, ESP | Firefly W |

Rachel Cornacchia

Birthplace: Calgary, Alberta

Birthdate: June 6, 1989

Hometown: Foothills, Alberta

When Rachel Cornacchia (nee Foss) was a teenager, her mother enrolled her in a summer riding camp, never imagining the future path it would take her daughter down. Soon after that fateful camp, Cornacchia got her first horse and began competing seriously. She stepped away from riding to focus on her studies as a medical laboratory technician at Calgary's Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT) but, upon graduating, decided to see how far she could go in the sport. In 2014, she started Eventyre Farms Ltd. in partnership with her trainer, Jim Ifko, and hasn't looked back.

Her top horse, Valkyrie de Talma, was purchased in France in 2017. The pair has gone from competing in their first junior/amateur class together all the way to the international level. In 2019, they made their Nations' Cup debut at CSIO5* Coapexpan, Mexico and, later that year, jumped double clear in their first five-star grand prix to place sixth in the \$384,000 1.60m Grand Prix during the CSI5* Tryon Fall V tournament in North Carolina.

Cornacchia, whose husband is a firefighter with the City of Calgary, also runs an active breeding program at Eventyre Farms. With Ifko's top grand prix horse, Un Diamant des Forets, serving as their flagship stallion, Eventyre Farms is expecting six foals in 2021. In addition to riding, Cornacchia loves traveling and has recently taken up golf.

Horses

Valkyrie de Talma 2009 grey Selle Français mare by Diamant de Semilly x Cento
Owner: Eventyre Farms Ltd.

Koko Katinka 2010 bay Belgian Warmblood mare
by Nabab de Reve x Tinka's Boy
Owner: Eventyre Farms Ltd.



Recent Competition Highlights *(as of June 15, 2021)*

| Year | Rank | Prize Money | Competition | Horse |
|------|------|-------------|--|---|
| 2021 | 2nd | \$50,000 | 1.45m Restylane Grand Prix, CSI2* WEF V, Wellington, FL | Valkyrie de Talma |
| | 2020 | 2nd | \$20,000 | 1.40m Grand Prix, Royal West Mini Series III, Calgary, AB |
| 2020 | 2nd | \$73,000 | Atco Cup Grand Prix, CSI2* Thunderbird Harvest Welcome, BC | Valkyrie de Talma |
| 2020 | 8th | \$20,000 | Grand Prix, RMSJ Masquerade Classic I, AB | Valkyrie de Talma |
| 2020 | 9th | \$25,000 | ProElite Jumper Classic, CSIO4* WEF VIII, FL | Valkyrie de Talma |
| 2020 | 2nd | \$137,000 | Grand Prix, CSI3* WEF VI, Wellington, FL | Valkyrie de Talma |
| 2019 | 6th | \$384,000 | 1.60m Grand Prix, CSI5* Tryon Fall V, NC | Valkyrie de Talma |
| | 3rd | \$36,100 | 1.50m Welcome Stake, CSI3* Tryon Fall IV, NC | Valkyrie de Talma |
| | 4th | \$133,700 | Staller Grand Prix, CSI3* Traverse City V, MI | Valkyrie de Talma |
| | 3rd | \$71,200 | Flintfields Grand Prix, CSI2* Traverse City IV, MI | Valkyrie de Talma |
| | 3rd | €200,000 | Longines Nations' Cup, CSIO5* Coapexpan, MEX | Valkyrie de Talma |

Mario Deslauriers

Birthplace: Venise en Quebec, Quebec **Birthdate:** February 23, 1965

Hometown: New York, New York

Mario Deslauriers began riding as a child at Bromont Equestrian Centre, site of the 1976 Olympic Games equestrian competition, under the tutelage of his father, Roger Deslauriers. In 1984 at the age of 19, Mario became the first Canadian and the youngest rider to ever win the World Cup Final, a record he still holds today. At the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, he finished fourth with Aramis following a three-way jump-off for the individual bronze medal.

A two-time Canadian Show Jumping Champion, Mario has represented Canada at every major international event. In 2006, he was a member of the Canadian Team that scored its first victory in the \$350,000 BMO Nations' Cup at Spruce Meadows in Calgary, AB. With the opportunity to ride for an American owner, Mario began representing the United States in international competition in 2009. In 2017, he returned to riding for Canada again and represented his birth country at the 2018 World Equestrian Games in Tryon, NC, and the 2019 Pan American Games in Lima, Peru.

Married to American Lisa Tarnopol, Mario and their twins, Jack and Lucy, reside in New York, NY, and Wellington, FL. Mario has the added privilege of training and competing alongside Lucy who, similar to his own career path, is enjoying incredible success at a young age and represented the U.S. at the 2019 Pan American Games.

Horses

Uris de la Roque 2008 bay Selle Français gelding by Capital x Quick Star
Owner: Aram Ampagoumian LLC and Mario Deslauriers

Bardolina 2 2009 bay Holsteiner mare by Clarimo x Landos
Owner: Mario Deslauriers and Wishing Well Farm LLC



Recent Competition Highlights *(as of June 15, 2021)*

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|-----|-----------|---|------------------|
| 3rd | \$137,000 | Empire State Grand Prix, CSI3* Old Salem Farm May II, NY | Uris de la Roque |
| 3rd | \$37,000 | Welcome Stake, CSI3* Old Salem Farm May II, NY | Emerson |
| 2nd | \$73,000 | Grand Prix, CSI2* Old Salem Farm May I, NY | Bardolina 2 |
| 5th | \$37,000 | CaptiveOne Advisors 1.50m Classic, CSI5* WEF XI, FL | Uris de la Roque |
| 5th | \$150,000 | Nations' Cup, CSIO4* WEF VIII, Wellington, FL | Uris de la Roque |
| 3rd | \$401,000 | Lugano Diamonds Grand Prix, CSI5* WEF VII, Wellington, FL | Bardolina 2 |
| 2nd | \$37,000 | CaptiveOne Advisors 1.50m Classic, CSI4* WEF IV, FL | Bardolina 2 |

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| 3rd | \$214,000 | Grand Prix, CSI4* ESP Holiday & Horses, Wellington, FL | Bardolina 2 |
| 1st | \$73,000 | 1.50m Welcome Stake, CSI4* Tryon Fall VI, NC | Amsterdam 27 |
| 2nd | \$137,000 | 1.50m Coca-Cola Grand Prix, CSI3* Tryon Fall IV, NC | Amsterdam 27 |
| 1st | \$200,000 | Great American Grand Prix, HITS Saugerties V, NY | Amsterdam 27 |
| 2nd | \$100,000 | HITS Grand Prix, HITS Saugerties I, NY | Amsterdam 27 |
| 2nd (tie) | \$72,900 | Suncast Grand Prix Qualifier, CSIO5* Palm Beach Masters, FL | Uris de la Roque |

Tiffany Foster

Birthplace: North Vancouver, BC

Birthdate: July 24, 1984

Hometown: North Vancouver, BC

Ever since her parents bought her a rocking horse for her second Christmas Tiffany Foster's life has included horses. She began taking lessons at the age of eight and eventually began training with Brent and Laura Balisky in Langley, BC. Under their guidance, Foster had the distinction of winning both the Running Fox CET Medal and the Jump Canada Medal at the 2001 Royal Horse Show in Toronto, ON.

In 2006, Foster began working for Canadian Olympic Champion Eric Lamaze. She exploded onto the international show jumping scene in 2011, making her Canadian Show Jumping Team debut aboard Southwind VDL in the \$350,000 BMO Nations' Cup at the Spruce Meadows 'Masters' tournament. She has since made more than 40 Nations' Cup appearances for Canada including in Olympic, World Championship, and Pan American Games competition. In 2015, Foster helped Canada claim the team gold medal on home soil at the Pan American Games in Toronto, ON, riding Tripple X III. A year later at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games, the pair were members of Canada's fourth-placed team.

Foster's training business, Little Creek Equestrian, is based in Wellington, Florida, and Vrasene, Belgium.

Horses

- Brighton** 2006 dark bay Dutch Warmblood gelding by Contender II x Quick Star
Owner: Artisan Farms LLC and Torrey Pines Stable
- Figor** 2010 bay Dutch Warmblood gelding
by VDL Groep Zagreb x C-Indoctro
Owner: Artisan Farms LLC



Recent Competition Highlights *(as of June 15, 2021)*

2021

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|-----|-----------|--|----------------|
| 7th | \$213,300 | Turtle Creek Grand Prix, CSI4* Traverse City I, MI | Hamilton |
| 8th | \$213,300 | Turtle Creek Grand Prix, CSI4* Traverse City I, MI | Northern Light |
| 3rd | \$36,600 | Welcome Stake, CSI4* Traverse City I, MI | Northern Light |
| 3rd | \$36,000 | 1.45m Winning Round, CSI4* Traverse City I, MI | Vienna |
| 4th | \$36,600 | Limitless Performance Speed Classic, CSI4* Traverse City I, MI | Vienna |
| 5th | \$137,000 | 1.50m Grand Prix, CSI3* Tryon Spring V, NC | Hamilton |
| 4th | \$35,000 | Commonwealth Grand Prix, CSI3* Lexington Spring, KY | Hamilton |
| 1st | \$37,000 | 1.45m, CSI3* Lexington Spring Classic, KY | Brighton |
| 6th | \$73,000 | CaptiveOne Advisors 1.50m Classic, CSI5* WEF IX, Wellington, FL | Brighton |
| 5th | \$150,000 | Nations' Cup, CSIO4* WEF VIII, Wellington, FL | Northern Light |
| 4th | \$73,000 | CaptiveOne Advisors 1.50m Classic, CSI5* WEF VII, Wellington, FL | Hamilton |
| 6th | \$73,000 | CaptiveOne Advisors 1.50m Classic, CSI5* WEF V, Wellington, FL | Brighton |
| 5th | \$73,000 | WEF Challenge Cup Round V, CSI5* WEF V, Wellington, FL | Figor |
| 5th | \$214,000 | M&S/Great American Grand Prix, CSI4* WEF IV, Wellington, FL | Northern Light |
| 2nd | \$30,000 | National Grand Prix, CSI3* WEF I, Wellington, FL | Vienna |
| 6th | \$137,000 | Grand Prix, CSI3* WEF I, Wellington, FL | Northern Light |

Jill Henselwood

Birthplace: Ottawa, Ontario

Birthdate: November 1, 1962

Hometown: Oxford Mills, Ontario

Jill Henselwood made her grand prix show jumping debut in 1989 and was first named to the Canadian Equestrian Team in 1991. She has represented Canada at the 1994 and 2006 World Equestrian Games; the 1995, 1999, 2007 and 2011 Pan American Games; and the 1992, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 World Cup Finals. At the 2007 Pan American Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Henselwood claimed individual gold and team silver medals riding Special Ed.

Henselwood realized her Olympic dream when, at the 2008 Beijing Olympics riding Special Ed, she played an integral role in capturing a team silver medal for Canada. She again represented Canada at the 2012 London Olympic Games riding George, where the team finished fifth. At the 2015 Royal Horse Show in Toronto, ON, she rode Farfelu du Printemps to the second Canadian Show Jumping Championship title of her career.

A gifted teacher, Henselwood has trained and mentored numerous athletes to the grand prix level through her training business, Juniper Farms.



Horses

- Eblesse** 2009 bay Dutch Warmblood gelding
by Tangelo van de Zuuthoeve x Martel
Owner: Juniper Farms
- Canntinue** 2011 bay Oldenburg gelding by Contendros x Kannan
Owner: Juniper Farms

Recent Competition Highlights *(as of June 15, 2021)*

2021

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|-----|----------|---|-----------|
| 5th | \$10,000 | HITS Open Prix, HITS Ocala VII, Ocala, FL | Eblesse |
| 6th | \$10,000 | HITS Open Prix, HITS Ocala VII, Ocala, FL | Canntinue |
| 7th | \$10,000 | HITS Open Prix, HITS Ocala VI, Ocala, FL | Eblesse |

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|-----|----------|---|-----------|
| 3rd | \$25,000 | SmartPak Grand Prix, HITS Ocala Holiday Festival, Ocala, FL | Eblesse |
| 9th | \$25,000 | HITS Grand Prix, HITS Ocala Holiday Classic, Ocala, FL | Canntinue |
| 5th | \$50,000 | Kubota Grand Prix, Angelstone The Champions, Rockwood, ON | Eblesse |
| 2nd | \$30,000 | 1.40m Grand Prix, Angelstone July Finale, Rockwood, ON | Eblesse |
| 5th | \$30,000 | 1.40m Grand Prix, Angelstone July Finale, Rockwood, ON | Canntinue |
| 5th | \$25,000 | 1.40m Grand Prix, Angelstone The Headwaters Cup, Rockwood, ON | Canntinue |
| 9th | \$50,000 | Summit Joint Performance Grand Prix, HITS Ocala VIII, FL | Eblesse |
| 8th | \$25,000 | SmartPak Grand Prix, HITS Ocala VIII, FL | Canntinue |
| 5th | \$25,000 | SmartPak Grand Prix, HITS Ocala IV, Ocala, FL | Eblesse |
| 6th | \$25,000 | Grand Prix, HITS Ocala III, Ocala, FL | Eblesse |

Jim Ifko

Birthplace: Calgary, Alberta

Birthdate: May 5, 1969

Hometown: Calgary, Alberta

Growing up at his family's Paramount Equestrian Centre Ltd., Jim Ifko got an early start to his riding career. He quickly found success on whichever horses happened to be in the field at the time and eventually took on training and coaching as his full-time profession. He credits his father's love of horses and his own passion for the sport of show jumping for getting him to where he is today.

Ifko is currently based outside of Calgary, AB, at Eventyre Farms. Owned by his student, Rachel Cornacchia, Ifko acts as the facilities manager. The business includes a European-style sport horse breeding program featuring Ifko's current top mount, Un Diamant des Forets, standing as a breeding stallion. Equally successful in the show ring, Un Diamant des Forets made his Canadian Show Jumping Team debut in 2019 in the €200,000 Longines Nations' Cup at CSIO5* Coapexpan, Mexico, held one day after Ifko's 50th birthday. The pair went on to enjoy a successful summer circuit in Traverse City, Michigan, where they won the \$133,700 CSI3* Grand Prix and Ifko picked up a \$25,000 bonus as the leading open jumper rider.

Ifko opened the 2021 season with impressive showings on the Winter Equestrian Festival circuit, capturing two wins and finishing runner-up in the final week's grand prix event.

Horses

Un Diamant des Forets 2008 bay Selle Français stallion
by Diamant de Semilly x Papillon Rouge
Owner: Eventyre Farms Ltd.

Celine LS La Silla 2009 grey La Silla mare
by Quintero x San Patrignano Cassini
Owner: Eventyre Farms Ltd.



Recent Competition Highlights *(as of June 15, 2021)*

| Year | Rank | Prize Money | Event | Horse |
|------|------|-------------|---|-----------------------|
| 2021 | 2nd | \$214,000 | Wellington Ag Services Grand Prix, CSI4* WEF XII, Wellington, FL | Un Diamant des Forets |
| | 1st | \$50,000 | Wellington Equestrian Realty Grand Prix, CSI2* WEF IX, Wellington, FL | Un Diamant des Forets |
| | 10th | \$37,000 | 1.45m Wellington Equestrian Realty, CSI2* WEF IX, Wellington, FL | Un Diamant des Forets |
| | 1st | \$37,000 | 1.45m Restylane Qualifier, CSI2* WEF V, Wellington, FL | Un Diamant des Forets |
| 2020 | 1st | \$20,000 | 1.40m Grand Prix, Royal West Mini Series III, Calgary, AB | Un Diamant des Forets |
| | 3rd | \$20,000 | 1.40m Grand Prix, Royal West Mini Series III, Calgary, AB | Celine LS La Silla |
| | 2nd | \$37,000 | 1.45m Volvo Canada, CSI2* Thunderbird Harvest Welcome, BC | Un Diamant des Forets |
| | 9th | \$37,000 | 1.45m Volvo Canada, CSI2* Thunderbird Harvest Welcome, BC | Celine LS La Silla |
| | 1st | \$20,000 | Grand Prix, Rocky Mountain Show Jumping Masquerade Classic II, AB | Un Diamant des Forets |
| | 6th | \$20,000 | Grand Prix, Rocky Mountain Show Jumping Masquerade Classic I, AB | Un Diamant des Forets |
| | 5th | \$137,000 | Grand Prix, CSI3* WEF VI, Wellington, FL | Un Diamant des Forets |

Eric Lamaze

Birthplace: Montreal, Quebec

Birthdate: April 17, 1968

Hometown: Wellington, Florida

Eric Lamaze made history by becoming the first equestrian athlete to win an individual Olympic gold medal for Canada with his beloved stallion, Hickstead. The incredible accomplishment came just two days after Canada won the team silver medal at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. By the end of the 2008 season, Lamaze was ranked the number one show jumping rider in the world, a feat he accomplished again in 2010 and 2011.

A three-time Canadian Show Jumping Champion, Lamaze has represented Canada in seven consecutive World Equestrian Games (1994, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2014, and 2018), claiming individual bronze in 2010 where Hickstead was also named “Best Horse.” Considered one of the greatest horses of all time, Hickstead won every major grand prix title including Calgary (2007 and 2011); Geneva (2008); Aachen (2010); La Baule (2011); and Rome (2011) before his tragic death in November of 2011. Moving forward, Lamaze led Canada to a team gold medal riding Coco Bongo at the 2015 Pan American Games in Toronto, Canada. At the 2016 Rio Olympics, Canada finished fourth following a jump-off for the team bronze medal while Lamaze and Fine Lady 5 claimed the individual bronze medal.

An avid golfer, skier, and property developer, Lamaze divides his time between Florida and Belgium where he has bases for his large training and horse sales operation, Torrey Pines Stable.

Horses

- Fine Lady 5** 2003 bay Hanoverian mare by Forsyth x Drosselklang II
Owner: Artisan Farms LLC and Torrey Pines Stable
- Chacco Kid** 2006 chestnut Oldenburg gelding by Chacco Blue x Come On
Owner: Chacco Kid Group



Recent Competition Highlights *(as of June 15, 2021)*

| 2021 | | | |
|------|-----------|--|--------------------|
| 5th | €300,000 | Grand Prix, CSI5* LGCT Valkenswaard, NED | Fine Lady 5 |
| 1st | €95,000 | 1.55m GCL Round II, CSI5* LGCT Valkenswaard, NED | Fine Lady 5 |
| 1st | €26,400 | 1.55m MAG Table A Speed, CSIO5* Rome, ITA | Chacco Kid |
| 2nd | \$37,000 | Bainbridge 1.45m, CSI5* WEF XI, Wellington, FL | Chacco Kid |
| 4th | \$137,000 | Horseware Ireland Grand Prix, CSI3* WEF X, Wellington, FL | Chacco Kid |
| 1st | \$37,000 | 1.45m Douglas Elliman, CSI3* WEF X, Wellington, FL | Chacco Kid |
| 2nd | \$137,000 | Restylane Grand Prix, CSI3* WEF II, Wellington, FL | Fine Lady 5 |
| 3rd | \$37,000 | CaptiveOne Advisors 1.50m Classic, CSI3* WEF I, Wellington, FL | Dieu Merci van T&L |
| 2020 | | | |
| 2nd | €25,400 | 1.45m Grand Prix Qualifier, CSI3* Aachen, GER | Chacco Kid |
| 3rd | \$137,000 | WEF Challenge Cup Round IX, CSI5* WEF IX, Wellington, FL | Chacco Kid |
| 4th | \$290,000 | Longines Nations' Cup, CSIO5* Palm Beach Masters, FL | Coco Bongo |
| 3rd | \$401,000 | Fidelity Investments Grand Prix, CSI5* WEF V, Wellington, FL | Chacco Kid |
| 3rd | \$137,000 | WEF Challenge Cup Round V, CSI5* WEF V, Wellington, FL | Chacco Kid |

Vanessa Mannix

Birthplace: Calgary, Alberta

Birthdate: April 6, 1989

Hometown: Calgary, Alberta

Born into a horse-loving family, it came as no surprise that Vanessa Mannix would follow the same path. Her father, Frederick Mannix, is in the Canadian Polo Hall of Fame while her brothers, Frederick Jr. and Julian, are both highly rated players. While Vanessa also played polo until the age of 10, she was drawn to the thrill of show jumping. Coached by Canadian Olympian Jonathan Asselin as a teenager, Vanessa began training with Ireland's Conor Swail in 2007 when she moved to Dublin to study business and politics at Trinity College.

Vanessa won her first FEI-sanctioned competition in 2015 at CSI3* San Giovanni, Italy, riding Valerie F.S. In 2016, she made her Nations' Cup debut in Samorin, Slovakia, and was again named to the Canadian Team for the Nations' Cup in Gijon, Spain. In 2017, she won the €73,075 CSI4* Grand Prix in Coapexpan, Mexico, before helping Canada finish second in the following week's Nations' Cup riding Grand Cru. Her next Nations' Cup appearance came in 2020 when she and Catinka 25 were members of the Canadian Team at the Winter Equestrian Festival in Wellington, FL.

In addition to riding, Vanessa stays fit with cross-training, tennis, and golf. She enjoys reading and travel, which complements her international show jumping career.

Horses

Catinka 25 2009 dark bay Oldenburg mare by Catoki x Luxano
Owner: Vanessa Mannix

Valentino d'Elte 2009 bay Selle Français gelding by Castronom Z de Hus x Windsor
Owner: Vanessa Mannix



Recent Competition Highlights *(as of June 15, 2021)*

| Year | Rank | Prize Money | Competition | Horse |
|-----------|------|-------------|--|---|
| 2021 | 7th | \$37,000 | 1.50m Welcome Stake, CSI3* Tryon Spring V, NC | Catinka 25 |
| | 10th | \$1 Million | Great American Grand Prix, HITS Ocala X, Ocala, FL | Catinka 25 |
| | 2nd | \$25,000 | 1.45m Classic, HITS Ocala X, Ocala, FL | Kitting des Hausseurs |
| | 5th | \$25,000 | 1.45m Classic, HITS Ocala X, Ocala, FL | Balzane du Mazes |
| | 1st | \$25,000 | SmartPak Grand Prix, HITS Ocala IX, Ocala, FL | Catinka 25 |
| | 7th | \$25,000 | SmartPak Grand Prix, HITS Ocala VII, Ocala, FL | Valentino d'Elte |
| | 8th | \$37,000 | CaptiveOne Advisors 1.50m Classic, CSI4* WEF IV, FL | Grand Cru |
| | 5th | \$37,000 | WEF Challenge Cup Round II, CSI3* WEF II, Wellington, FL | Catinka 25 |
| | 6th | \$37,000 | CaptiveOne Advisors 1.50m Classic, CSI3* WEF I, FL | Catinka 25 |
| | 2020 | 4th | €54,200 | 1.60m Grand Prix, CSI3* Vejer de la Frontera, ESP |
| 4th (tie) | | \$150,000 | Nations' Cup, CSIO4* WEF VIII, Wellington, FL | Catinka 25 |
| 10th | | \$137,000 | Grand Prix, CSI3* WEF VI, Wellington, FL | Catinka 25 |
| 7th | | \$36,600 | Turkish Airlines Classic, CSI4-W* Palm Beach Masters, FL | Valentino d'Elte |

Amy Millar

Birthplace: Ottawa, Ontario

Birthdate: February 14, 1977

Hometown: Perth, Ontario

The daughter of Canadian Olympian Ian Millar, Amy Millar began riding at an early age on the family farm. Training alongside her father and older brother, Jonathon, as part of 'Team Millar,' Amy proves that show jumping talent runs in the family.

In 1996, Amy entered the grand prix ranks riding Zagal, the same year she won an individual silver medal at the North American Young Riders' Championship. Exactly 20 years later, Amy made her Olympic debut riding Heros as a member of Canada's fourth-placed team at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

With Heros, Amy has enjoyed her greatest success to date. She has earned numerous grand prix placings and has made several Nations' Cup appearances for Canada including in 2016 at CHIO Aachen, Germany, which is widely considered to be the most prestigious show jumping venue in Europe. The pair captured the 2017 Canadian Show Jumping Championship title at the Royal Horse Show in Toronto, ON.

A full-time athlete and trainer at Millar Brooke Farm, Amy holds her Bachelor of Commerce from Toronto's Ryerson University. She and partner Brad Jukosky are parents to Lily Evelyn Millar Jukosky (2010) and Alexander Millar Jukosky (2018).



Horses

- Heros** 2007 bay Belgian Warmblood gelding by Canadian River x Clinton
Owner: AMMO Investments
- Truman** 2009 bay Selle Français gelding by Mylord Carthago x Kolibri
Owner: Millar Brooke Farm Ltd. and Overlund

Recent Competition Highlights *(as of June 15, 2021)*

2021

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|-----|-----------|--|------------|
| 5th | \$37,000 | 1.45m, CSI3* Lexington Spring Classic, KY | Christiano |
| 4th | \$37,000 | 1.45m Welcome, CSI3* Lexington Spring, KY | Christiano |
| 5th | \$150,000 | Nations' Cup, CSIO4* WEF VIII, Wellington, FL | Truman |
| 8th | \$214,000 | Marshall & Sterling Grand Prix, CSI4* WEF IV, Wellington, FL | Truman |
| 3rd | \$25,000 | 1.50m Jumper Classic, WEF Premiere, Wellington, FL | Christiano |

2020

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|-----|----------|---|------------|
| 2nd | \$30,000 | Assante Grand Prix, Ottawa Summer Series VII, ON | Truman |
| 3rd | \$30,000 | Assante Grand Prix, Ottawa Summer Series VII, ON | Ericson |
| 1st | \$10,000 | Topline Trailers Grand Prix, Ottawa Summer Series VI, ON | Christiano |
| 1st | \$50,000 | Kubota Triple Crown II Grand Prix, Angelstone The International, ON | Heros |
| 3rd | \$25,000 | Summer Festival Grand Prix, Summer Festival, Palgrave, ON | Truman |
| 1st | \$10,000 | 1.35m Jumper Welcome, Summer Festival, Palgrave, ON | Truman |
| 1st | \$30,000 | 1.40m Grand Prix, Angelstone July Finale, ON | Heros |
| 1st | \$25,000 | 1.40m Grand Prix, Angelstone Erin Welcome, ON | Heros |

Jonathon Millar

Birthplace: Ottawa, Ontario

Birthdate: September 25, 1974

Hometown: Perth, Ontario

As the son of 10-time Canadian Olympian Ian Millar, Jonathon Millar began riding at an early age on the family farm in Perth, Ontario. At the age of 21, he made his Nations' Cup debut at the 1994 Washington International Horse Show.

From 1997 to 2000, Jonathon trained and competed in Europe with Dutch Olympian Emile Hendrix. Upon returning to Canada, he was named as an alternate for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games. Ten years later, he made his major games debut riding Contino 14 as a member of Canada's fifth-placed team at the 2010 World Equestrian Games in Lexington, Kentucky. Jonathon has been a regular member of Nations' Cup teams in recent years. In 2018, he led Canada to victory by jumping double clear aboard Daveau in the €250,000 Longines Nations' Cup at CSIO5* Coapexpan, Mexico.

In 2015, Jonathon married fellow equestrian Kelly Soleau-Millar, who has represented her home nation of the United States in Nations' Cup competition. A true family affair, Jonathon's younger sister, Amy, operates Millar Brooke Farm alongside Ian in Perth, ON, while Jonathon and Kelly run the training, coaching, and horse sales team at Millar Brooke South in Wellington, FL.

Horses

- Daveau** 2008 bay Dutch Warmblood gelding by Zento x Glennridge
Owner: Millar Brooke Farm
- Isotropic Shadow** 2011 bay Oldenburg gelding by Quintender 2 x Landclassic
Owner: Isotropic Networks Inc.



Recent Competition Highlights *(as of June 15, 2021)*

2021

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|-----|----------|--|--------------------|
| 9th | \$35,000 | Bluegrass Grand Prix, CSI3* Lexington Spring Classic, KY | Shadow de Shalimar |
| 9th | \$25,000 | Premier Equestrian Welcome Grand Prix, ESP Spring I, FL | Shadow de Shalimar |
| 4th | \$50,000 | 1.45m Wanderers Club Grand Prix, CSI4* WEF XII, FL | Daveau |
| 8th | \$20,000 | 7-Year-Old Classic, CSI3* WEF X, Wellington, FL | Cavalier |

2020

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|-----------|-----------|--|--------------------|
| 5th | \$50,000 | HITS Grand Prix, HITS Chicago VII, IL | Valinski S |
| 9th | \$50,000 | Purina Animal Nutrition Grand Prix, HITS Chicago VI, IL | Daveau |
| 1st | \$10,000 | 1.35m Open Jumper Prix, HITS Chicago VI, IL | Shadow de Shalimar |
| 3rd | \$25,000 | SmartPak Grand Prix, HITS Chicago VI, IL | Valinski S |
| 4th | \$25,000 | SmartPak Grand Prix, HITS Chicago IV, IL | Meadow Vale Cruise |
| 4th (tie) | \$150,000 | Nations' Cup, CSIO4* WEF VIII, Wellington, FL | Daveau |
| 7th | \$213,300 | Longines Grand Prix, CSIO5* Palm Beach Masters, FL | Daveau |
| 8th | \$73,000 | WEF Challenge Cup Round IV, CSI4* WEF IV, Wellington, FL | Daveau |
| 3rd | \$35,000 | WEF Challenge Cup Round I, WEF I, Wellington, FL | Valinski S |

Kyle Timm

Birthplace: Calgary, Alberta

Birthdate: September 8, 1989

Hometown: Calgary, Alberta

Growing up in Calgary, Alberta, Kyle Timm's family would take him to watch the Spruce Meadows 'Masters' tournament each year for his birthday. He progressed from riding with the local Pony Club to taking in sales horses by the time he was 17. Having competed in the 2003 FEI Children's Final, Timm also rode in the 2008 and 2010 North American Young Riders' Championship.

Timm left Canada when he was 18 and has since lived all over the world. From 2009 to 2011, he ran Steven Cohen's stable of 40 home-bred horses in New Zealand. After breaking the horses at three-years-old, Timm would develop the horses through the young horse classes, claiming numerous national titles along the way. Following stints in Germany and the Netherlands, Timm was based at Apex Equestrian Center near Raleigh, North Carolina, where he sold over 250 sales horses during his five-year tenure.

In 2018, Timm made the move to Barbizon, France, to base with renowned French riders and trainers, Edouard Couperie and Eric Negre. Within a year, Timm was named to his first Nations' Cup team for Canada. Riding Vagabon des Forets, the pair helped Canada place fifth amongst 14 countries in Rabat, Morocco, in 2019. Timm is now developing Bentley de Sury, a horse he has high hopes for, as well as Crapule Verdoso.

Horses

- Bentley de Sury** 2011 chestnut Selle Français gelding
by Sunday de Riverland x Calvaro
Owner: Ecuries du Grand Veneur and Brigitte de Faverges
- Crapule Verdoso** 2012 chestnut Selle Français gelding
by Kannan x Urbain du Monnai
Owner: Sarl Verdoso Equidae



Recent Competition Highlights *(as of June 15, 2021)*

| Year | Rank | Prize Money | Competition | Horse |
|------|------|-------------|---|--|
| 2021 | 8th | €25,400 | Sunday Grand Prix, CSI2* Valencia, ESP | Bentley de Sury |
| | 2020 | 13th | €30,000 | Nations' Cup, CSIO3* Vejer de la Frontera, ESP |
| | 9th | €45,000 | 1.45m Grand Prix, CSI2* Oliva, ESP | Bentley de Sury |
| | 7th | \$10,000 | Welcome Grand Prix, The Ridge at Wellington Turf Tour I, FL | Miss Uno |
| 2019 | 5th | €100,000 | Nations' Cup, CSIO4*-W Rabat, MAR | Vagabon des Forets |
| | 5th | €25,000 | 1.50m Wednesday, CSIO5* Gijon, ESP | Double T |
| | 4th | €25,000 | 1.45m Grand Prix Qualifier, CSI3* Megève, FRA | Miss Uno |
| | 1st | €25,000 | 1.45m Saturday, CSI3* Mons Ghlin, BEL | Double T |
| | 6th | €25,000 | 1.45m Grand Prix, CSI2* Vichy, FRA | Vagabon des Forets |
| | 4th | €25,000 | 1.45m Grand Prix, CSI2* Kronenberg, NED | Double T |
| | 6th | €25,000 | 1.45m, CSI3* Busto Arsizio, ITA | Vagabon des Forets |

Beth Underhill

Birthplace: Guelph, Ontario

Birthdate: September 5, 1962

Hometown: Schomberg, Ontario

As a teenager, Beth Underhill earned top honours from the Royal Conservatory for her singing, but it was her love of horses that won out. First named to the Canadian Equestrian Team in 1990, Underhill has ridden in over 25 Nations' Cup competitions and, in 1993, was the first woman to win the Canadian World Cup League, a feat she repeated in 1999. With her long-time partner Monopoly, Underhill earned more than \$1 million in the show ring.

A veteran of Olympic, World Championship, and Pan American Games competition, Underhill has claimed the Canadian Show Jumping Championship title on four occasions - in 1994 and 1996 with Monopoly; in 1999 riding Altair; and in 2019 aboard Count Me In. Having represented Canada at the 1998 World Equestrian Games in Rome, Italy, Underhill and Altair were team bronze medalists at the 1999 Pan American Games the following year. Most recently, Underhill has been enjoying great success with Count Me In. The pair have claimed victories across North America, including winning the \$500,000 Grand Prix at CSI5* HITS Chicago, IL, in 2018. They served as the traveling alternates for the 2019 Pan American Games in Lima, Peru, before ending the season by claiming the Canadian Show Jumping Championship title at the Royal Horse Show in Toronto, ON.

Married to David Marion, Underhill operates Beth Underhill Stables in King City, ON. A true animal lover, she has several Jack Russel terriers and an ever-growing collection of pot-bellied pigs.

Horse

Count Me In 2007 bay Hanoverian gelding by Count Grannus x Sherlock Holmes
Owner: Sandy Lupton



Recent Competition Highlights *(as of June 15, 2021)*

2021

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|-----|-----------|---|-------------|
| 5th | \$100,000 | 1.50m Gold Tour Grand Prix, Blenheim Spring Classic II, CA | Count Me In |
| 4th | \$250,000 | 1.55m Grand Prix, CSI4* Desert Circuit VIII, Thermal, CA | Count Me In |
| 2nd | \$36,600 | 1.45m AIG, CSI3* Desert Circuit V, Thermal, CA | Count Me In |
| 2nd | \$137,000 | 1.55m Purina Grand Prix, CSI3* Desert Circuit III, Thermal, CA | Count Me In |
| 1st | \$36,600 | 1.45m Great American Ins. Group, CSI3* Desert Circuit II, Thermal, CA | Count Me In |

2020

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|-----------|-----------|---|-------------|
| 1st | \$50,000 | Kubota Grand Prix, Angelstone The National, Rockwood, ON | Count Me In |
| 1st | \$50,000 | Kubota Grand Prix, Angelstone The Champions, Rockwood, ON | Count Me In |
| 3rd | \$30,000 | 1.40m Grand Prix, Angelstone July Finale, Rockwood, ON | Count Me In |
| 2nd | \$25,000 | 1.40m Grand Prix, Angelstone Erin Welcome, Rockwood, ON | Count Me In |
| 1st | \$25,000 | SmartPak Grand Prix, HITS Ocala IX, Ocala, FL | Count Me In |
| 4th (tie) | \$150,000 | Nations' Cup, CSIO4* WEF VIII, Wellington, FL | Count Me In |
| 2nd | \$150,000 | Trilogy Grand Prix, HITS Ocala IV, Ocala, FL | Count Me In |
| 2nd | \$25,000 | SmartPak Grand Prix, HITS Ocala IV, Ocala, FL | Count Me In |

Nicole Walker

Birthplace: Scarborough, Ontario

Birthdate: November 4, 1993

Hometown: Aurora, Ontario

Nicole Walker grew up around horses. The granddaughter of well-known Austrian-Canadian businessman and thoroughbred racing giant, Frank Stronach, Walker was exposed to the equine industry at an early age. As a junior, Walker excelled in the equitation ring. At the 2010 Royal Horse Show in Toronto, ON, she rode SS San Remo to victory in the Jump Canada Medal Final and finished runner-up in the Running Fox CET Medal Final. A year later, the pair returned to The Royal to claim the 2011 Running Fox CET Medal Final title.

Walker then dominated Under 25 competition by winning several events during the 2017 season before claiming the Under 25 National Championship in front of a home crowd at The Royal riding Excellent B. The Royal has proven to be a lucky venue for Walker as, one year later, she captured the Canadian Show Jumping Championship title with Falco van Spieveld. The 2019 season saw Walker and Falco make their Nations' Cup debut at the 2019 Winter Equestrian Festival in Wellington, FL, and, two months later, represent Canada in the Longines Nations' Cup held at CSIO5* Coapexpan in Mexico. Based on their remarkable consistency, Walker made her major games debut at the 2019 Pan American Games in Lima, Peru.

Walker is based at Adena Springs in Aurora, ON, and trains with 2012 Olympic individual bronze medalist Cian O'Connor of Ireland.

Horses

Cadiz 2010 chestnut Danish Warmblood gelding
by Chellys Z x Godsend du Reverdy
Owner: NW Stables LP

Excellent B 2009 bay Dutch Warmblood gelding by Berlin x Heartbreaker
Owner: NW Stables LP



Recent Competition Highlights *(as of June 15, 2021)*

| Year | Rank | Prize Money | Event | Result |
|------|-----------|--|--|--------------------|
| 2021 | 7th | \$50,000 | 1.45m Wanderers Club Grand Prix, CSI4* WEF XII, Wellington, FL | Excellent B |
| | 2nd | \$37,000 | CaptiveOne Advisors 1.50m Classic, CSI5* WEF XI, Wellington, FL | Excellent B |
| | | | High Amateur/Owner Jumper Champion, CSI5* WEF IX, Wellington, FL | Excellent B |
| 3rd | \$15,000 | High Amateur/Owner Classic, CSI5* WEF IX, Wellington, FL | Excellent B | |
| 2019 | 5th | \$37,000 | Capital Classic, CSI3* Ottawa International II, ON | Excellent B |
| | 5th | \$500,000 | RBC Grand Prix, CSI5* Spruce Meadows National, Calgary, AB | Falco van Spieveld |
| | 1st | \$400,000 | Longines Nations' Cup, CSIO5* BC Open, Langley, BC | Falco van Spieveld |
| | 3rd | \$36,500 | 1.50m Nations' Welcome, CSIO5* BC Open, Langley, BC | Excellent B |
| | 3rd | €200,000 | Longines Nations' Cup, CSIO5* Coapexpan, MEX | Falco van Spieveld |
| | 4th | €56,220 | Grand Prix, CSI3* Coapexpan, MEX | Falco van Spieveld |
| | 7th | \$100,000 | Longines World Cup, CSI3*-W Live Oak, Ocala, FL | Falco van Spieveld |
| | 4th | \$35,700 | World Cup qualifier, CSI3*-W Live Oak, Ocala, FL | Excellent B |
| 3rd | \$150,000 | Nations' Cup, CSIO4* WEF VIII, Wellington, FL | Falco van Spieveld | |

Tim Wilks

Birthplace: Isle of Man

Birthdate: January 2, 1995

Hometown: Henley on Thames, England

Tim Wilks grew up on the Isle of Man where his mother's family ran a riding school. In the summers, they would travel to England to compete, basing out of his grandparent's Rosehill estate located in Henley-on-Thames. Eventually, Wilks's parents decided to relocate permanently to Rosehill, and today run a successful training and sales operation, IN Showjumpers, headed by Wilks' mother, Caroline.

Having spent four years training with Dutchman Henk Nooran, Wilks showed great promise in his early years. He competed for Great Britain at the 2012 European Junior Championships where he won a team bronze medal and at the 2016 European Young Riders' Championships. In his first two senior Nations' Cup appearances, also in 2016, Wilks jumped double clear at CSIO3* Lisbon, Spain, and at CSIO5* Falsterbo, Sweden, to lead Great Britain to victory on both occasions riding Quelbora Merze.

Holding dual Canadian and British citizenship, Wilks decided to ride for his father's native country and, in 2019, made his Canadian Nations' Cup debut at CSIO5* La Baule, France. Fittingly, he made his first competitive appearance outside of Europe at the 2019 Spruce Meadows 'Summer Series' in Calgary, AB.

Success in equestrian sport runs in Wilks's family. His younger sister, Anna, was the 2015 Junior European Eventing Champion. Now focused solely on show jumping, Anna works alongside her brother at IN Showjumpers where they have approximately 30 horses in training. Despite his busy training and competition schedule, Wilks is committed to daily fitness and is studying towards a degree in business management.



Arnd Bronkhorst Photography



Sportfot

Horses

Dauwdruppel T&L Z

2012 chestnut Zangersheide mare by Deauville de la Vie x For Pleasure
Owner: IN Showjumpers

Guestlist

2012 grey Belgian Sport Horse stallion by Cicero Z Van Paemel x Eros Platiere
Owner: Mandy Hall and Fionnuala McCredie

Recent Competition Highlights *(as of June 15, 2021)*

2020

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|------|---------|--|------------------------|
| 9th | €25,400 | Sunday Grand Prix, CSI2* Vejer de la Frontera, ESP | Loeki van het Lindehof |
| 13th | €30,000 | Nations' Cup, CSIO3* Vejer de la Frontera, ESP | Goldfinger Z |
| 5th | €30,000 | 1.45m Sunday Grand Prix, CSI2* Oliva, ESP | Goldfinger Z |
| 5th | €25,400 | 1.45m Sunday, CSI3* Vejer de la Frontera II, ESP | Loeki van het Lindehof |

2019

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|-----|----------|---|--------------------------|
| 8th | €25,000 | 1.45m Friday, CSI5* Dinard, FRA | Loeki van het Lindehof |
| 6th | \$40,000 | 1.50m Kubota Cup, CSI5* S. Meadows North American, AB | Loeki van het Lindehof |
| 2nd | \$10,000 | Paramount Cup, CSI5* Spruce Meadows National, AB | Loeki van het Lindehof |
| 8th | €200,000 | Longines Nations' Cup, CSIO5* La Baule, FRA | Knock Out Van't Paradijs |
| 3rd | €30,600 | 1.45m Grand Prix, CSI2* Oliva Valencia, ESP | Knock Out Van't Paradijs |
| 4th | €25,900 | 1.45m Grand Prix Qualifier, CSI3* Oliva Valencia, ESP | Knock Out Van't Paradijs |
| 5th | €10,000 | 1.45m, CSI2* Oliva Valencia, ESP | Knock Out Van't Paradijs |

Mark Laskin Chef d'Equipe

Birthplace: New York, New York

Birthdate: October 19, 1957

Hometown: Langley, British Columbia

A familiar face in Canada's equestrian community, Mark Laskin has been heavily involved with the Canadian Show Jumping Team for the past three decades, first as a rider, and now as the team's chef d'équipe. Laskin officially took over the role on October 1, 2012, after spending several years mentoring under his predecessor, Terrance "Torchy" Millar.

Born in New York, Laskin got his start with horses when his family moved to Edmonton, AB, when he was five. His mother, a long-time horse lover, would often take Laskin to the stables in lieu of leaving him with a babysitter. Since his early beginnings in the sport, Laskin has enjoyed tremendous success both as a rider and coach.

In 2007, Laskin was inducted into the Jump Canada Hall of Fame as part of the gold medal winning team at the 1980 Alternate Olympics held in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Riding Damuraz, Laskin had posted one of only three double-clear rounds to lead Canada to victory.

Laskin competed at the grand prix level throughout the United States and Canada from his base in Santa Fe, New Mexico, before returning to Canada in 1997. In partnership with Brian Morton, he owned and operated Equimark Inc., based in Langley, BC. A father of two, Laskin is now focused on developing his own training business.



The Canadian Show Jumping Team won the \$400,000 Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Canada held Sunday, June 2, 2019, at CSIO5* Langley, BC. From left to right on the podium: Nicole Walker, Lisa Carlsen, chef d'equipe Mark Laskin, Tiffany Foster, and Mario Deslauriers.

Major Games Results

Summer Olympic Games

INDIVIDUAL (Top 6)

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| 1968 | Mexico City, MEX | Jim Elder | THE IMMIGRANT | 6th |
| 1972 | Munich, GER | James Day | STEELMASTER | 4th |
| 1976 | Montreal, CAN | Michel Vaillancourt | BRANCH COUNTRY | Silver |
| 1984 | Los Angeles, USA | Mario Deslauriers | ARAMIS | 4th |
| 2008 | Beijing, CHN | Eric Lamaze | HICKSTEAD | Gold |
| 2016 | Rio de Janeiro, BRA | Eric Lamaze | FINE LADY 5 | Bronze |

TEAM

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| 1968 | Mexico City, MEX | James Day Jim Elder Tom Gayford | CANADIAN CLUB THE IMMIGRANT BIG DEE | Gold |
| 1972 | Munich, GER | James Day Jim Elder Ian Millar Terrance Millar | HAPPY FELLOW HOUDINI SHOEMAN LE DAUPHIN | 6th |
| 1976 | Montreal, CAN | James Day Jim Elder Ian Millar Michel Vaillancourt | SYMPATICO RAFFLES II COUNTDOWN BRANCH COUNTRY | 5th |
| 1980 | Rotterdam, NED (Alternate Olympics) | Jim Elder Mark Laskin Ian Millar Michel Vaillancourt | VOLUNTEER DAMURAZ BROTHER SAM CHIVAS | Gold |
| 1984 | Los Angeles, USA | Mario Deslauriers Jim Elder Hugh Graham Ian Millar | ARAMIS SHAWLINE ELROND BIG BEN | 4th |
| 1988 | Seoul, KOR | Laura Balisky Lisa Carlsen Mario Deslauriers Ian Millar | LAVENDEL 48 KAHLUA BOX CAR WILLIE BIG BEN | 4th |
| 1992 | Barcelona, ESP | Jennifer Foster Jay Hayes Ian Millar Beth Underhill | ZEUS ZUCARLOS BIG BEN MONOPOLY | 9th |
| 1996 | Atlanta, USA | Mac Cone Christopher Delia Ian Millar Linda Southern-Heathcott | ELUTE SILENT SAM PLAY IT AGAIN ADVANTAGE CHRYSLER | 16th |
| 2000 | Sydney, AUS | Jonathan Asselin Jay Hayes Ian Millar John Pearce | SPIRIT OF ZEROX DIVA DORINCORD VAGABOND | 9th |
| 2008 | Beijing, CHN | Mac Cone Jill Henselwood Eric Lamaze Ian Millar | OLE SPECIAL ED HICKSTEAD IN STYLE | Silver |
| 2012 | London, GBR | Tiffany Foster Jill Henselwood Eric Lamaze Ian Millar | VICTOR GEORGE DERLY CHIN DU MUZE STAR POWER | 5th |
| 2016 | Rio de Janeiro, BRA | Yann Candele Tiffany Foster Eric Lamaze Amy Millar | FIRST CHOICE 15 TRIPPLE X III FINE LADY 5 HEROS | 4th |

World Championships

INDIVIDUAL (Top 6)

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| 1970 | La Baule, FRA | Jim Elder | SHOEMAN | 5th |
| 1986 | Aachen, GER | Gail Greenough | MR. T | Gold |
| 2012 | Lexington, USA | Eric Lamaze | HICKSTEAD | Bronze |

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| 1970 | La Baule, FRA | James Day Moffat Dunlap Jim Elder Tom Gayford | CANADIAN CLUB ARGYLE SHOEMAN BIG DEE | Gold |
| 1978 | Aachen, GER | Jim Elder Terry Leibel Ian Millar John Simpson | WOW SYMPATICO BROTHER SAM TEXAS | 4th |
| 1982 | Dublin, IRL | Mac Cone Jim Elder Mark Laskin Ian Millar | JIBBER JABBER SHAWLINE DAMURAZ WUNDERBAR | 5th |
| 1986 | Aachen, GER | John Anderson Laura Balisky Gail Greenough Ian Millar | GOBY LAVENDEL 48 MR. T BIG BEN | 4th |
| 1994 | The Hague, NED | Jill Henselwood Eric Lamaze Ian Millar Beth Underhill | CANADIAN COLOURS CAGNEY FUTURE VISION MONOPOLY | 7th |
| 1998 | Rome, ITA | Eric Lamaze Ian Millar John Pearce Beth Underhill | CAGNEY MONT CENIS JAMCO'S VAGABOND ALTAIR | 10th |
| 2002 | Jerez, ESP | Melissa Brown Mac Cone Karen Cudmore Eric Lamaze | KAROLUS K COCU CONEJO MILLCREEK RAPHAEL | 10th |
| 2006 | Aachen, GER | Jill Henselwood Eric Lamaze Ian Millar Chris Pratt | SPECIAL ED HICKSTEAD IN STYLE RIVENDELL | 13th |
| 2010 | Lexington, USA | Yann Candele Eric Lamaze Jonathon Millar John Pearce | PITAREUSA HICKSTEAD CONTINO 14 CHIANTO | 5th |
| 2014 | Normandy, FRA | Yann Candele Tiffany Foster Eric Lamaze Ian Millar | SHOWGIRL VERDI III ZIGALI P 5 DIXSON | 8th |
| 2018 | Tryon, USA | Erynn Ballard Kara Chad Mario Deslauriers Eric Lamaze | DARKOS PROMISE CARONA BARDOLINA 2 CHACCO KID | 10th |

Pan American Games

INDIVIDUAL (Top 6)

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| 1967 | Winnipeg, CAN | James Day | CANADIAN CLUB | Gold | 2007 | Rio de Janeiro, BRA | Mac Cone Jill Henselwood Eric Lamaze Ian Millar | MELINDA SPECIAL ED HICKSTEAD IN STYLE | Silver |
| 1971 | Cali, COL | Terrance Millar | LE DAUPHIN | Bronze | | | | | |
| 1975 | Mexico City, MEX | Norma Chornawak | REST ASSURED | 6th | | | | | |
| 1979 | San Juan, PUR | Ian Millar Michel Vaillancourt | BROTHER SAM CRIMSON TIDE | Bronze 6th | 2011 | Guadalajara, MEX | Jonathan Asselin Jill Henselwood Eric Lamaze Ian Millar | SHOWGIRL GEORGE CORIANA VAN KLAPSCHEUT STAR POWER | 4th |
| 1983 | Caracas, VEN | Jim Elder Ian Millar | SHAWLINE FORESIGHT | Silver 5th | 2015 | Toronto, CAN | Yann Candele Tiffany Foster Eric Lamaze Ian Millar | SHOWGIRL TRIPPLE X III COCO BONGO DIXSON | Gold |
| 1987 | Indianapolis, USA | Ian Millar Lisa Carlsen | BIG BEN KALHUA | Gold 6th | | | | | |
| 1991 | Havana, CUB | Danny Foster Beth Underhill | FOREVER DIAMOND MONOPOLY | Gold Silver | 2019 | Lima, PER | Erynn Ballard Lisa Carlsen Mario Deslauriers | FELLINI S PARETTE AMSTERDAM 27 | 7th |
| 1999 | Winnipeg, CAN | Ian Millar | IVAR | Gold | | | | | |
| 2007 | Rio de Janeiro, BRA | Jill Henselwood Eric Lamaze Ian Millar | SPECIAL ED HICKSTEAD IN STYLE | Gold Bronze 4th | | | | | |

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| 1967 | Winnipeg, CAN | James Day Moffat Dunlap Jim Elder Tom Gayford | CANADIAN CLUB ARGYLE PIECES OF EIGHT BIG DEE | Bronze |
| 1971 | Cali, COL | Jim Elder Tom Gayford Terrance Millar Barbara Simpson | SHOEMAN BIG DEE LE DAUPHIN MAGNOR | Gold |
| 1975 | Mexico City, MEX | Norma Chornawak Jim Elder Frank Selinger Michel Vaillancourt | REST ASSURED COUNT DOWN DARK DOVE U.F.O. | Bronze |
| 1979 | San Juan, PUR | Terry Leibel Ian Millar John Simpson Michel Vaillancourt | SYMPATICO BROTHER SAM TEXAS CONCORD | Silver |
| 1983 | Caracas, VEN | Jim Elder Hugh Graham Ian Millar Terrance Millar | SHAWLINE ABRAXAS FORESIGHT CONCORD | Silver |
| 1987 | Indianapolis, USA | Laura Balisky Lisa Carlsen Hugh Graham Ian Millar | LAVENDEL 48 KAHLUA WELLINGTON BIG BEN | Gold |
| 1991 | Havana, CUB | Sandra Anderson Danny Foster Ian Millar Beth Underhill | SCIROCCO FOREVER DIAMOND FUTURE VISION MONOPOLY | Silver |
| 1995 | Buenos Aires, ARG | Hugh Graham Jill Henselwood Ian Millar | UNDERCOVER AERIAL MISTRAL | 7th |
| 1999 | Winnipeg, CAN | Jill Henselwood Eric Lamaze Ian Millar Beth Underhill | TIL TOMORROW KAHLUA IVAR ALTAIR | Bronze |
| 2003 | Santo Domingo, DOM | Karen Cudmore Eric Lamaze Ian Millar Mark Samuel | CONEJO MILLCREEK ROSALINDE PROMISE ME DARIOS V | 5th |



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