

Horse Trials BC would like to offer congratulations to the Canadian Riders at the Rolex Kentucky 4\* event. Nine Canadians started the event and in unprecedented results all 9 finished with 4 in the top 10. We are extremely proud of our own BC riders who challenged North America's only 4\* event.

Special recognition and congratulations go to Summerland's Stephanie Rhodes-Bosch. Competing in her first four star three day event, Stephanie, 21, riding Port Authority, her Canadian bred 12-year-old Selle Français/Thoroughbred gelding finished the event on her dressage score of 52.0. In addition to this fifth place finish, Steph was also awarded The Best Conditioned Horse Trophy, a prestigious award determined by the Ground Jury and Veterinary officials, and The J.D. Reeves Perpetual Trophy, awarded to the highest-placed young rider (18–21 years of age). She also received an HSBC Training Bursary for being the best placed first time 4-star competitor.

Also completing the event was Chelan Kozak from Surrey and her New Zealand thoroughbred Tasman Sea. After a disappointing dressage test, they went clear on the cross country, incurring some time penalties. Although she did not achieve her own personal goal she was very pleased with "Puzzle" in his first 4\* event.

Former BC rider Hawley Bennett-Awad, now based in California, riding the mare Gin and Juice finished the event in 9<sup>th</sup> place. Hawley and Ginny rode double clear on cross country with one of the nicest rides of the day.

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