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J.C. Anderson Legacy Medal Winners Announced!

November 18, 2019 – Horse Council BC is pleased to announce the 2019 J.C. Anderson Legacy Medal winners:

Placings		Province	Bursary Amount
1	Emma Woo	BC	\$10,000
2	Stéphanie Leblond	QC	\$7,000
3	Serenity Enders	AB	\$5,000
4	Shaelynn Enders	AB	\$3,000
5	Kyra Rothwell	AB	\$2,000
6	Jessica Melville	AB	\$1,500
7	Brianna Ballard	QC	\$1,000
8	Caroline Fernandez	NS	\$1,000
9	Kennedy Ballard	QC	\$1,000
10	Brooke Rossignol	NS	\$1,000
11	Jessica Felcan	BC	
12	Stéphanie Bourassa	QC	
13	Bianca Ferreira	AB	
14	Victoria Lombart	QC	

Horse Council BC would like to congratulate all of the 2019 competitors for another successful year!

This medal program supports Equestrian Athletes under the age of 25 across the country, by providing athlete development bursaries to further professional equestrian careers. The program is designed to help identify those who have the potential in becoming Canada's next High-Performance Athletes.

Athletes competed at two separate National Finals, one in the East and one in the West. All final rounds were judged in real-time, as well as by a panel of officials through video recorded rounds. The J.C. Anderson Legacy Medal is a Jumper based Medal Series held at 1.20m – 1.25m.

Support for the program was graciously provided in part from the J.C. Anderson Family Foundation and the J.C. Anderson Legacy Fund for purposes of supporting Athlete Development. John Anderson, a member of the Canadian Equestrian Team, helped make this program possible in partnership with the Alberta Equestrian Federation (AEF).

\$32,500 in athlete development bursaries will be awarded, with **Emma Woo**, the National Champion from Surrey, BC, receiving a \$10,000 bursary for training and competition. Bursaries are distributed to athletes through the AEF and the athletes' respective Provincial/Territorial Federation. Emma, a sixteen year old, competes on her 8 year old Zangersheide gelding, Hello Harry Z, by Dersenaat III, out of Louisiana Z. Emma has been riding for the past 5 years in Aldergrove, B.C., with coach Ashley Papalia of Papalia Training.

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