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YOUNG RIDER JOSH BARNACLE GALLOPS INTO GALWAY DOWNS CCI LEAD**

TEMECULA, CA – Eighteen year old Josh Barnacle and his 12 yo Selle Francais gelding Florestan du Serin finished the traditional format Endurance phase of the Galway Downs CCI** with no time or jump penalties. “Flo” loves this format and likes the gallop here, it’s the first time he’s shown some speed,” said Barnacle. “I love the long format and I think the Steeplechase wakes him up more. I hope to finish on my Dressage score.”

Debbie Rosen first and second placed after the Dressage phase of the CCI** had an unfortunate fall at fence 20a “Mike’s Mounds” on Philippa. A sore Rosen continued to ride her first place mount, Quito 10, and had a stop at fence 5, “Tsunami Crossing”. “The stop was my fault, I wasn’t riding, afterward I started really riding and he was awesome.” Rosen said while holding an icepack to her left shoulder. “It’s a great course, Philipa is just young and thought she was super woman, she’s OK.”

In the Olympic format CCI**, another Young Rider Nicholas Cwick and his 8 yo Oldenburg Asterix lead the field of 19. Cwick, who works for Dana Lynn-Pugh, said, “My goal was to make the time. I was concerned about his fitness. My horse was fresh in the warm-up and basically the first 10 fences I was getting run off with, then he settled and I stuck to my plan.” Only .9 penalties separate Cwick and Jolie Sexson with Killian O’Connor, Cwick will have to go “very clean” as he puts it in the show jumping phase.

Young rider Fiona Dodson and the 9yo Wurttemberger gelding, Happy Go Lucky III finished the Traditional CCI* format on their Dressage score from phase one. “I like this format, I never had a chance to get nervous. I didn’t expect to finish so well.” a beaming Dodson stated. “Anything can happen tomorrow (in the show jumping).” “Leo” was Dodson’s Christmas present 5 years ago and the pair have done all the “firsts” together, this is the pairs first 1* traditional format finish. Dodson and current second placed Barbara Crabo and Everready are less than a penalty between each other in the standings.

Robin Fischer leads the CCI* Olympic format with her 9 yo Holsteiner mare, Lady Calido. Lady Calido was a broodmare in Germany until June of 2004. Fischer took Lady Calido to a Novice horse Trials in July, a Preliminary in March. “Lady Calido loves the sport and new career,” stated Fischer.

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The exciting finale of the USEF National and Young Rider Eventing Championships, Show Jumping phase takes place tomorrow, November 6, 2005 at 11:00 am in the main arena.

Spectators will also be able to watch the Endurance or cross-country phase for the Training and Novice level divisions of the Galway Downs Horse Trails.

Galway Downs is located at 38801 Los Corralitos Road, Temecula, CA 92592.

Advance tickets are \$8 (\$10 at the door) for General Admission and \$50 for VIP, which includes a catered lunch and private seating area overlooking the main arenas.

Tickets are available online at www.galwaydowns.com.

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