

## ENDURANCE CANADA ANNOUNCES WEG SQUAD AND ALTERNATE RIDERS

Ottawa, ON—The Endurance Canada International Committee is pleased to announce the squad and alternates who will represent Canada at the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games (WEG) to be held in Lexington, KY September 25–October 10, 2010.

“On behalf of Endurance Canada International, I am extremely pleased to announce the list of ranked riders and alternates for the upcoming World Equestrian Games in Kentucky,” said Myna Cryderman, chair of Endurance Canada International Subcommittee. “I know how hard all the contenders for these positions have worked for their opportunity to represent Canada at these Games. I congratulate all of riders for their efforts.”

Members of the squad and alternates will arrive in Lexington on September 18th, giving them time to focus prior to the competition on September 26. The 160 km race, which will wind through the beautiful bluegrass countryside, will consist of five compulsory veterinary checks and hold times where the horses will be carefully monitored. The riders must complete the course in less than 12 hrs 20 min, but it is anticipated that the winning times will be much faster, but the final time is always dependent on weather conditions.

“I’ve had a wonderful opportunity this year to attend numerous FEI CEI 3\* 160 km competitions in both the US and Canada to observe our elite athletes compete with top riders in North America who were building their resumes and fine-tuning their conditioning — all in preparation for the WEG,” Kay Melvin, Chef d’équipe of the Canadian Endurance Team. “I sincerely congratulate the



members of our squad, and I look forward to being with them and the rest of the team officials and crew in Kentucky doing what we do best, which is working as a Team going for a spot on the podium.”

The official first veterinary inspection will occur on September 25, and following the inspection, the official Team and Individual competitors will be announced.

### *About Endurance Canada*

*Endurance Canada is a committee of Equine Canada, and the National governing body of the sport of Endurance Riding in Canada, from the grassroots to the international level. Endurance Canada is responsible for the growth and pursuit of excellence at all levels of the sport, providing support and guidance through various programs and committees: veterinary; rules and sanctioning; athlete and sport development; education and coaching; communication and awards. For more information, please visit the Endurance Canada section of the Equine Canada website.*

### *About Equine Canada*

*Equine Canada is Canada’s national governing body for equestrianism. A member-driven, charitable institution, it is the executive branch of the Canadian Equestrian Team, and the national authority for equestrian competition; the national voice for recreational riders; and the national association for equine welfare, breeding, and industry. Equine Canada is recognized by the Government of Canada, the International Equestrian Federation (FEI), and the Canadian Olympic Committee as the national organization representing equestrian sport and equine interests. For more information about Equine Canada, please visit [www.equinecanada.ca](http://www.equinecanada.ca).*

## Endurance Canada WEG Squad

### **Rider**

Elroy Karius  
Gail Jewell  
Robert Gielen  
Ruth Sturley  
Yvette Vinton

### **Home Town**

Kelowna, BC  
Kelowna, BC  
Norton, NB  
Owen Sound, ON  
Morrison, FL

### **Horse**

Apache Eclypse  
NL Temptation  
F.C. Galaxy  
RBF Super Sport  
Teese

### **Alternates**

Gail Jewell  
Terre O’Brennan  
Carol Steiner  
Kathy Irvine  
Trisha Dowling  
Gail Jewell  
Leanna Marchant

Kelowna, BC  
Delta, BC  
Vanessa, ON  
Blackfoot, AB  
Saskatoon, SK  
Kelowna, BC  
Calgary, AB

Diamond Reo  
Koszaar  
Jumpin’ Jax  
Nightwind’s Savannah  
ZF Mocha  
A Salisbury Rose  
Samsons Fire