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Canadian Show Jumping Champion

Laurie Bucci and Quidam's Ramiro are the newley crowned Canadian Show Jumping Champions.

In an exciting finish yesterday afternoon at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto a newly crowned champion.

After completing round one, Mario Deslauriers and his mount Naiomi were in partnership to contend with as the ones who would unseat 2005's champion Henslewood who finished in 8th place after round one. Nipping at the heels of Ian Millar and Sue Grange's In Style followed by former champion Ainsley Catch 22 and then Kelley Small with Calibur.

After the first of two rounds in a field of 17 and a Michel Vaillancourt design horse/rider combinations were able to jump clean and advance to the final ten to crown the new champion.

Deslauriers and Naiomi were unable to jump clean and moved down to second behind Ian Millar who was now in the pole position after successfully jumping the Vaillancourt challenge. Following Deslauriers, was Kelley Small, John Pearce Bucci, Hyde Moffat, and defending champion Jill Henslewood, all who were clean in round two.

In the final round, only Jill Henslewood and Laurie Bucci were able to jump the field of ten, and the rest is history, as a newly crowned Champion was awarded.

"I never expected to win," said Bucci, who was overwhelmed by her victory hoping to do well, but when you have Mario and Ian following you into ring there is no way it could happen."

Incredibly, the Royal Horse Show marked the first time that Bucci had come to Quidam's Ramiro indoors. The small ring, coupled with a full house in the 6000 Ricoh Coliseum, is a remarkably different environment than the sprawling arenas that the horses have been competing in all summer.

"He was super," said Bucci in praise of the nine-year-old Holsteiner gelding Claude Dufresne. "He is very brave. Nothing bothered him at all and he had focus."

Henslewood fell just short of winning back-to-back Canadian Show Jumping Championship titles.

Congratulations to Laurie Bucci and Quidam's Ramiro on a job well done!

Top three were as follows:

1. Laurie Bucci.....Quidam's Ramiro
2. Jill Henslewood...Special Ed
3. Ian Millar.....In Style

[Royal Winter Fair Website](#)

\$60,000 Kubota Cup Finals

On Saturday night at the Royal Winter Fair, John Pearce and Archie Bunker won the \$60,000 Kubota Cup Finals.

With five horses jumping clean in the first round, it was John Pearce who got the victory ahead of Beth Underhill with Magdaline, and Mike Grinyer and Alcatraz.

Western Canadian Champion Tamie Phillips and Lucas had just one fence down in the first round and finished sixth overall, while young Emily George of Calgary and Thinking had a respectable eight faults in the first round, and finished ninth.

Look for more detailed information on the official Kubota Cup website!