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AMY MILLAR WINS THE CSI** AT INTERANTIONAL BROMONT

Bromont July 20, 2007 - International Bromont, presented by CN, finished the day with the CSI** class eagerly awaited by the competitors and with total prize money of \$15,000 for the top six riders. Thirty-one riders were to compete, but due to difficult weather conditions several competitors decided to withdraw. Thus, the competition, with more than 15 riders from Canada, the United States and France, met inclement conditions on a challenging course.

The course, designed by Venezuelan Leopoldo Palacio, was over jumps of 1.55 meters (approximately 5 feet) and presented a number of difficulties. First on course was Mario Deslauriers, Bromont's native equestrian, who is always well-supported with the Bromont audience. Mario finished with an almost perfect course with a horse that for the first time competed at this level. With only four penalty points and an excellent time, Deslauriers won third place.

Despite a very slippery terrain and the challenging course, two riders finished the first round without penalty. Canadian Amy Millar, with a very successful season to date in 2007 and daughter of Ian Millar; and American Peter Leone. For the jump-off both time and jumping faults would determine the winner between the two. Amy Millar, first on course, finished with a time of 35.95 seconds, and had four jumping faults. Peter Leone only had to concentrate on a perfect course. He began the course carefully, but at the fifth jump, his horse clipped the jump and four jumping faults incurred. Due to not being a contender to Ms. Millar in terms of time, Mr. Leone chose to retire, and thus, won second place. Amy Millar retained her first position and became the winner of this well-known FEI competition for 2007. And, she looks forward to more exciting challenges this weekend, and weather conditions that promise to improve at International Bromont, presented by CN.

The public is invited to discover the panache, the prestige, the excellence and to witness the feats accomplished by the riders. Indisputably, this 32nd edition, proudly sponsored by CN, is up to its reputation: High level competitions, exciting atmosphere and always the magic that transforms this event into a real "happening". A variety of activities allow the whole family to discover the horses' world.



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Along with family or friends, a large crowd of horse lovers is expected tomorrow, Saturday July 21st, for the presentation of the Canada Post Speed Derby at Bromont's Olympic Equestrian Park, Highway 10, exit 78, 450 chemin de Gaspé.

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