



Aerosa

received a 77.9% in her Yearling class and a 78.3% in her Holstiner class. She was also high point Holsteiner for the entire weekend!

Eventing stars with AHHA ties continue to shine as well. **LADY CALIDO**, former USEA Horse of the Year and a mare imported and started by Wendy Webster and her W2 Holsteiners celebrated her international debut with a win that earns her spot on the WEG long list.

Lady Calido's first time was a charm as she and Robyn Fisher took home the big win in the mare's inaugural CIC3\* in September at Twin Rivers Ranch in Paso Robles, CA. The CIC3\* also served as the final event in the 2009 \$10,000 Adequan/USEA Gold Cup Series, where top horses and riders across the country competed for cash, prizes, and leaderboard points.

Needless to say, Fisher, 29, of Topanga, California was thrilled with 'Callie's' performance. "She was phenomenal," she said. "I'm just relieved that the weekend is over and I can just enjoy it and take care of her now."

Poor Fisher, who had multiple horses in the event, suffered an accidental kick to her forehead on Saturday evening while she was wrapping Callie's legs. "She went to kick at a fly, and got me right in the forehead!" Though she was more than a bit sore, and had quite a bruise, Fisher was none the worse for wear to finish out her weekend.

She and the 13-year-old Holsteiner mare (sired by Calido) began their weekend in second place after the dressage following a stunning test that scored a 42.0. A quick and tidy trip around Derek di Grazia's challenging cross-country course added only 5.6 time penalties to their score, giving them a one-rail cushion over second placed pair Tiana Coudray and Ringwood Magister.

"She jumped phenomenally," said Fisher after her show jumping round, where they dropped only a single rail. "I



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made a mistake thinking I could go out in six [strides] when it was supposed to be a seven, but it sharpened her up a bit for the rest of the course. Thank goodness for our lead!"

After a brief stint in the jumper ring last year, Fisher was eager to get Callie back into the eventing world. "She's stellar in everything! She put in a phenomenal dressage test so I could not ask her to be any better. She picked her pace on cross-country and ran around and didn't miss a thing. Even today in show jumping she just jumped her guts out for me. I just love her - she's a great mare."

In addition to Lady Calido, Wendy Webster watched as four horses directly from her breeding program captured 3 firsts and a 4th place finish also at the Twin Rivers International Horse Trials.

Also from W2, two young Hunter sons, Henry and High Times have great success stories from this fall. High Times is a 5 year old gelding by Hunter/Tin Rocco/Athlet. He competed in the Young Event Horse West Coast Championship in October and placed 3rd. He just started eventing in the spring and is already winning at Training Level. He was a winner at both Twin Rivers and Galway Downs.

Henry is a two year old gelding (Hunter/Marvels) that ran away with the inaugural Future Event Horse competition also at Twin Rivers Ranch. From the USEA:

The inaugural Twin Rivers Ranch Future Event Horse competition last weekend was a huge success thanks to the support of west coast eventing breeders, the Twin Rivers Ranch staff and organizers, and the Future Event Horse title sponsors the Irish Draught Horse Society of North America.

Nineteen of the area's finest young eventing prospects came out to compete at the show held in Paso Robles, California on Saturday afternoon, and though the temperatures were in the triple digits, the spirits were high--as were the scores!