

News Release from Stone Meadows Equestrian Centre Metcalfe Rider Ontario Dressage Junior Champion – Training Level

Metcalf, Ontario, September 21, 2009 - Stone Meadows Equestrian Centre's Allison Melenhorst, riding her horse Beaujolais, was named the Ontario Dressage Junior Champion at the Training Level during the Ontario Dressage Championships in Bethany, Ontario on September 5 and 6. Fellow student rider Tara Freel, of Greely, competing as an Adult Amateur at the First Level on her horse Golden Gentleman, won a third and seventh place.

The two riders qualified for the Ontario Championships following a successful show season at Gold Level competitions throughout Ontario and Quebec. Coach Robin-Lynn Brent, co-owner of Stone Meadows along with her husband Jon Brent, has been training the riders and their horses for just over two years now and was very impressed with the riders' willingness to work hard to achieve their goals in such a short time.

"I am extremely proud of both girls," states Robin-Lynn. "They have worked very hard and deserve these placings. They are giving a 100 per cent every day to both their coach and their horses; their efforts are clearly paying off."

Robin-Lynn is an accomplished rider, having been competing nationally at the Prix St. Georges level with Cedrik, a Swedish Warmblood, for the past number of years. She has been training with two of Canada's noted Olympic riders, Belinda Trussell and Christalot Boylen-Hansen. Robin and Jon currently have 40 students training at Stone Meadows and a total of 24 horses under their care. A second expansion of the centre is planned for 2010 which will include additional stabling and client accommodations to adjoin the riding arena.

Stone Meadows Equestrian Centre is located at 8880 Springhill Road, south of Metcalf. You can learn more about Stone Meadows at www.stonemeadowstable.com, as well as sponsorship opportunities to support Robin as she seeks to represent Canada at international competitions. For more information, please contact Robin-Lynn Brent at 613-295-9147. To learn more about the sport of dressage visit <http://www.dressagecanada.org>.



Allison Melenhorst and her horse Beaujolais competing at the Ontario Dressage Championships in Bethany, Ontario. They are coached by Robin-Lynn Brent of Stone Meadows Equestrian Centre, near Metcalf.