

Newsletter



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What is JustWorld International?

Founded in 2002, JustWorld International is a non-profit humanitarian organization that offers fellowship programs for students from around the globe to learn leadership skills, the tools that they can use to make a positive difference in the world. With seven project sites already located in such underprivileged nations as Cambodia, Senegal and Chile, students have the opportunity to work for change in a wide variety of environments on behalf of JustWorld International.

JustWorld International to Host Competition During CSIO Wellington

JustWorld International is pleased to be hosting a class during the Winter Equestrian Festival in Wellington, FL.

Working in partnership with the organizers of the Winter Equestrian Festival, Stadium Jumping, Inc., JustWorld International will be supporting the 1.50 meter competition held on Saturday, March 13, 2004, during the CSIO United States Cosequin Finale. This week of competition sees the top riders in the world competing in the Internationale Arena and several countries designate this event to act as their Olympic Selection Trials. The CSIO also includes the \$50,000 Samsung Nations Cup, Presented by CN, on Friday, March 12, in which nine countries are expected to compete.

All competitors in the 'Jump for a Just World' event on Saturday, March 13, will be given a JustWorld t-shirt and are encouraged to donate a portion of their prize money to JustWorld International. JustWorld International will be donating a cooler and a trophy that will be presented to the winner by JustWorld International Executive Director, Jessica Newman.

"We are hosting this event, which will see the top international riders in the world competing, in an effort to raise awareness and educate the equestrian community about the important work that JustWorld International is doing," says Newman. "Special thanks go to Gene Mische of Stadium Jumping for believing in our cause and allowing us the opportunity to raise the profile of JustWorld International through this world-class event."

Following the competition, a reception will be held in honor of the international riders, trainers, owners and sponsors participating in the CSIO Wellington.

FUNDING DRIVE

Help Build A Vocational Center and Shelter for Orphans and Street Kids in Cambodia

During the final two weeks of the Winter Equestrian Festival, ALL RIDERS - Children, Adults, Juniors, Seniors, Amateurs and Professionals - are encouraged to donate a portion of their prize money to JustWorld International. All winnings donated will go directly into a special fund to build a vocational center and shelter for orphans and street kids in Cambodia, a nation where JustWorld student fellows play a significant role in developing programs, projects and curriculums for these children.

The goal is to raise \$30,000. Any contribution, no matter how great or small, will be sincerely appreciated and is eligible for a tax receipt. Riders interested in participating should contact Jessica Newman at tel: 561 346-0243.

On Sunday, March 14th during the parade of champions, there will be a presentation in the International arena where all riders participating can publicly donate their winnings to this project. Everyone contributing to this fund will be publicly recognized in a variety of ways and will receive a t-shirt and baseball cap as a gesture of appreciation.

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JustWorld International and Its Athlete Representatives

JustWorld International shares similar ideals and values with a number of show jumping athletes from around the world. Due to this mutual belief in JustWorld International's mission to prepare and empower students to become ethical leaders and work for social justice, JustWorld International is partnering with a number of Athlete Representatives.

Through the 'Jump for a Just World' program, equestrians are able to participate in this mission by helping raise awareness and funds to further JustWorld International's work throughout the world. The Athlete Representatives publicly donate a portion of their prize money to JustWorld International. They also wear JustWorld clothing and riding apparel and make every effort to increase the exposure of JustWorld International.

JustWorld Athlete Representatives are also available to speak to the media about their involvement and are provided with material regarding current JustWorld International initiatives to ensure that they are well-informed.

Throughout the year, JustWorld International is involved in fundraising events around the world where the Athlete Representatives, when available, appear and speak.

Current Just World Athlete Representatives include:

Kevin Babington	Ireland	Eric Navet	France
Angela Covert	Canada	Mauricio Ruiz	Colombia
Candice King	USA	Jessica Speiser	USA (Jr. rider rep)
Titi Mills	Honduras	Ray Texel	USA



Ray Texel
JustWorld Spokesperson

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'Jump for a Just World' Sees Top Riders Support a Worthy Cause

(From Press Release of January 25, 2004)

JustWorld International kicked off its first fundraising event by organizing a 'Jump for a Just World' Training Show on Saturday, January 24, 2004, in Wellington, FL.

Hosted by Belle Herbe Farm, the 'Jump for a Just World' Training Show saw some of show jumping's biggest names take advantage of the opportunity to ride on the grass grand prix field in support of JustWorld International, a not-for-profit, humanitarian organization founded to prepare and empower students to become visionary leaders and work for social justice.

During the day, riders including Alison Firestone, Candice King, Laura Kraut and McLain Ward, as well as Eric Navet and Yann Candele of France, and Eric Lamaze and Kean White of Canada, trained a total of 150 horses in the three divisions offered. Following the day's jumping action, over 250 guests enjoyed cocktails and dinner as well as both a silent and live auction. By day's end, over \$97,000 had been raised in support of JustWorld International.

"I grew up in the horse industry and wanted to find a way to connect my love of the sport with the ability to fundraise in support of JustWorld International," explained former grand prix rider Jessica Newman, Executive Director of JustWorld International. "As a student, my life was transformed after I spent a semester working with street children in Honduras. I founded JustWorld International in order to give other students the opportunity to change their own lives by helping those in need and, in turn, become ethical global leaders. I

am pleased that so many members of the horse community came out to support our cause and we had the opportunity to educate and raise awareness within the industry."

Two-time World Cup Finalist and 'Jump for a Just World' spokesperson, Ray Texel of Bedford, NY, has taken a strong interest in the humanitarian



efforts of JustWorld International and many other riders have followed suit. Through a variety of initiatives, including donating a portion of their prize money or giving a clinic to benefit JustWorld International, riders are able to support the organization. Based on the success of the initial effort, additional 'Jump For a Just World' events are currently being planned.



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