

November 10, 2004

Hello, West Coast Active Riders!

I don't know about you, but I can't believe it's already November! Where did our year go? Goodness! To all our riders competing at the **Los Angeles Equestrian Center** this week, GOOD LUCK! There's nothing better than ending a terrific year with a big win...so go fast, okay?

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And speaking of big winners, how ABOUT that Joie Gatlin? Our **WCAR Board member and Queen of the Spruce Team** has been winning big! Going East with her students after dominating the 2004 West Coast World Cup Qualification Season, Joie has been giving the West Coast some awesome representation! Just last week, in fact, Joie won the **\$25,000 Open Jumper Stake at the Metropolitan National Horse Show** with her darling "Petey", also known as **Suncal's King**. *Then*, she won the opening leg of the **\$100,000 Tavern on the Green Metropolitan Cup** aboard the lovely **Plutus.com Delivers!** Wow!

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Do you want to watch Joie and all your other West Coast favorites take on the world at the Show Jumping World Cup Final? **Coming this April 20-24, 2005, the World Cup Final for Show Jumping returns to the Thomas and Mack Arena in Las Vegas!** If you were there in 2003, then you'll remember the incredible show that Las Vegas Events puts on. But this year it's even better! For the very first time, the World Cup Finals for Show Jumping and Dressage will be held in the same place, at the same time! This is going to be an amazing event, and Las Vegas is SO much fun. For more information about the World Cup finals, please visit [www.worldcupfinalslasvegas.com](http://www.worldcupfinalslasvegas.com).

And guess what?! If you are reading this e-mail, you are eligible for the **WCAR 10% discount on tickets to the World Cup Finals** in Las Vegas. That means that you can save thirty dollars per ticket (**normally \$300- now \$270 for you!**) by ordering through WCAR! This ticket admits one person to ALL of the Show Jumping Events at the World Cup Finals. AND...the seats are awesome- the best you can get without ordering VIP. But they're selling FAST, and our discount is only for a limited time- so this is the time to lock your seats up. The Dressage events are nearly sold out, and Show Jumping is expected to be just as popular- don't get caught without a ticket to what is shaping up to be a world class event!

If you want to **order ticket for the World Cup Finals through West Coast Active Riders**, please make your checks out to "Las Vegas Events" and mail them to WCAR at 3830 Valley Center Drive, STE 705/ PMB 805, San Diego, CA 92130. You'll save ten percent, and you'll get to sit with the cool people (no offense, East coasters)!

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Hey guys- thank you SO much for the great response to our last letter! I heard from Richard Padilla that **Hummingbird Nest, host of the 2004 F.E.I. Childrens' International Jumping Final**, received an amazing response to their need for horses! This terrific event, scheduled for November 22-28, comes to California this year for the very first time! The F.E.I first introduced the competition in 1995 to **promote the sport of show jumping among children at an international level**. Host countries for this event have included: **Chile**, the **United Arab Emirates**, **Japan**, **South Africa**, **Brazil** and most recently **Canada**. But this is the FIRST time that California will have the opportunity to welcome all these fantastic young riders, thanks to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Saperstein.

Because riders travel from all over the world to attend this competition, they rely on the host facility to provide horses. And they're ALMOST there with the horses they need, but Hummingbird Nest still **needs horses** to complete the pool. Do you have a horse you want to sell? This is a great opportunity to showcase your Childrens/AA Jumper to a *huge* new audience (the Sapersteins are expecting **over 10,000 spectators during the week of competition!**) . The courses will be set at an inviting 1.15 meters, with no open water, no liverpools, and no natural jumps. All riders will have ample schooling and "getting to know you" time with the horses, and every effort will be made to insure a safe, fun competition. If you know the Sapersteins, you know that this will be a class act from start to finish. Think you might have a horse to lend to this terrific event for the week of November 21-28? **Show your California team spirit** and give **Richard Padilla** a call at **(805)-341-5831**. And again, to all our WCAR members who responded to our last letter and so generously offered to help out by lending their horses to this super competition, thank you SO much. You're the *best!*

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Great luck this week to everyone!

Yours,  
Gaby Salick