



# HAYDEN SHOW JUMPING & RIDING SCHOOL

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### **Hayden Show Jumping Riders Take Top Three Spots In \$25,000 Grand Prix at Historic Flintridge Riding Club**

*La Canada-Flintridge, CA – April 28, 2012* – Riders Lane Clarke and Charlotte Gadbois took the top three spots among forty entries in the \$25,000 Land Rover of Pasadena Grand Prix at the legendary Flintridge Riding Club. Both competitors ride under the guidance of long-time trainer Mickey Hayden of Hayden Show Jumping in Laguna Hills, California. In front of packed bleachers and a boisterous VIP section, these riders knew they must go fast and clear, and that's exactly what they did.

Fourteen made it to the jumpoff with Mandy Porter and Joie Gatlin in the lead until 26-year old, Lane Clarke, riding Granville's Casseur de Prix bested their times with a strong clear round. Clarke followed on McLord's First John (owned by Hayden himself). With an extra handy rollback to a "skinny" jump, which had fallen with previous riders, and a fast gallop to the last fence, Clarke beat his previous time by nearly two seconds to take the lead from himself. Next up, 18-year old, Charlotte Gadbois, riding her horse Semira de Saulieu in just her third Grand Prix competition, put in a very fast clear round to ultimately place second in the class.

The Saturday evening Grand Prix was part of the 91st Annual Flintridge Horse Show benefitting the Huntington Memorial Hospital. The show was newly reorganized this year to include amateur and professional riders under the management of Dale Harvey (Del Mar and Sacramento show organizer) who worked hard with the Riding Club to make upgrades including fabulous GGT footing installed by Rudy Leone. The show was sold out well in advance and returned the glitz and glamour of the past to this historic show and venue which was home to legendary trainer, Jimmy Williams, and riders like Susie Hutchison, Anne Kursinski, Hap Hansen, and show jumping 2013 Chef d'Equipe, Robert Ridland.

Reflecting on the event, Mickey Hayden states, "This was a feel-good show with all the ambiance of the past when World Cup Qualifiers and the Maclay Regional Championships were held here. It was great to catch up with old friends. And having my riders and horses perform so well made the evening very special."

#### **\$25,000 Land Rover of Pasadena Grand Prix Results**

1st - McLord's First John - Lane Clarke - Mickey Hayden 0/0/34.421  
2nd - Semira de Saulieu - Charlotte Gadbois - Charlotte Gadbois 0/0/36.061  
3rd - Casseur de Prix - Lane Clarke - Granville Equine 0/0/36.296  
4th - Con Capitol - Mandy Porter - Plum Creek Hollow 0/0/36.381  
5th - Colande - Joie Gatlin - Hester Equestrian 0/0/36.409  
6th - Pandrels - Laura Hite - Laura Hite 0/0/38.266  
7th - Onyx - Kyle King - Joelle Froese 0/4/36.706  
8th - Ace - Abigail Weese - Abigail Weese 0/4/36.893  
9th - Zico 13 - Tammy Chipko - Tammy Chipko 0/4/37.391  
10th - Albatros - Alexandria Smith - Alexandria Smith 0/8/33.906

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