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HALTON PLACE TO HOST EQUESTRIAN FEI WORLD CUP QUALIFIER IN 2006

On September 3rd, 2006, Halton Place will welcome top Canadian riders to compete at an FEI World Cup Series Qualifier. This internationally recognized class with prize money of \$75,000.00 is just one of the many exciting updates that Halton Place unveiled this past week.

The FEI World Cup Qualifier will mark the grand finale of two weeks of intense equestrian hunter/jumper competition. Halton Place has hosted national equestrian tournaments since the mid 1990's. This particular event, newly branded "The Canadian Country Classic" will take place from August 23-27 (Week 1) and August 30-September 3 (Week 2).

The two weeks will offer competitors over \$150,000.00 in prize money, three rings of competition, expanded equestrian and spectator activities, Rising Star and Canadian Jumper Development Series classes and more. Website information will be available mid February. For more information email events@haltonplace.com.

"We are thrilled that the equestrian industry and the public are supporting our efforts so far," says Competition Manager, Megan Krueger. "We are committed to exponential growth of this event in the upcoming years and are confident that (they) will not be disappointed."

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Halton Place is located in the beautiful rolling countryside of Halton Hills. With spacious grounds and sprawling vistas, Halton Place is one of Ontario's premier horse show, boarding, training and breeding facilities. Recent initiatives include hosting corporate and private events, weddings and wine tastings.

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