

# Congratulation to Tina Irwin

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Tina Irwin (CAN) and Fancy That have been knocking on the door of the winner's circle the entire season at the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival and today the pair got it done with a mistake free test in the FEI Intermediaire 1 Freestyle CDI-W1\*, presented by Michael & Roz Collins. The duo edged out Charlotte Jorst (USA) and Kastels Adventure with a 74.375% to take the win. Jorst finished in second with a 74.350% and Silva Martin (USA) came in third aboard Aesthete receiving a 72.550%.

Irwin and Fancy That have had an incredible season thus far at the mare's first consistent year at Small Tour, and she has continued to impress. "This is our first CDI season and she's green to the level, so we started our way building her up," she said. "I felt that with every show she had been getting better and better and this is really just the icing on the cake."

Irwin, who was selected to Canada's second team for the Stillpoint Farm FEI Nation's Cup CDIO3\* aboard Fancy That, is looking forward to representing Canada as she pursues her ultimate goal of competing on home soil in Toronto at the Pan

American Games. "That is really the long term goal for us right now. I don't ever look at the lists because I don't want to know where we stand, but we continue to get better with each competition and I'm confident that we can make that happen," she remarked.

The duo have been together for quite some time, as "Fancy" was originally brought to Irwin as a sale project who ended up staying through the ownership of client Christine Faux, who also rides the horse but does not compete. "It's a really cool relationship and partnership we have. I can't ever give enough thank yous to Christine who has been a huge supporter of our career together, making sure that we get the best of everything. This wouldn't be possible without her," smiled Irwin.

Today served as an emotional first win for the pair at the CDI level as several of Irwin's clients, including Faux, were on hand to witness the victory. "We've worked so hard with her, and she has so many incredible highlights. Her pirouettes are unbelievable and keep getting better," said Irwin. "The support I have received down here is incredible, and I know there is a lot to come from her in the future."

*Note: While in Canada Tina and Jaimey Irwin's Stoney Lake Equestrian is ably serviced by HH Goode & Sons*



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