

## Twin Rivers Spring International Welcomes Record Entry Popular California Venue to Host Pan Am Selection Trial

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Paso Robles, CA, April 10, 2019 - Twin Rivers Ranch is set to host the only West Coast opportunity this spring for U.S. and Canadian eventing riders pursuing qualification for 2019 Pan American Games. Horses and riders that achieve a qualifying result in the CCI3\*-L division may be considered for team selection for the Pan American Games to be held in Lima, Peru in August.



March Advanced competitor Frankie Thieriot Stutes and Chatwin (Sherry Stewart photo)

Competition at the family owned and operated ranch located in the heart of Paso Robles wine country will begin Thursday, April 11. Over 500 entries are expected, including a record number of FEI-level competitors. Jeff and Connie Baxter,

owners of Twin Rivers Ranch, have hosted eventing competitions since 2004. The 500-acre property, nestled in the confluence of the Salinas and Estrella rivers and surrounded by vineyards, was purchased in 2001.

"My parents are really involved with everything here," said daughter Andrea Baxter. "My mom was an advanced level eventer, and she wanted a place to have a horse show. My dad has his own construction company, Whirlwind Excavating, and he was looking for a bigger piece of property. They started with an old dairy farm, and turned it into a destination event. Now you see them out landscaping, weed whacking, filling holes, and always busy." Andrea, an international competitor, breeder and trainer, runs her own Estrella Equestrian out of Twin Rivers Ranch. "We have a good team," Andrea explained. "So many good people that come and make this happen."



March Advanced Winners James Alliston and Pandora (Sherry Stewart photo)

In the family friendly atmosphere that Twin Rivers is known for, divisions for young horses and beginning riders are being offered as well as the top levels of the sport. New this year is a live stream broadcast of the FEI and upper level divisions. Sponsors APF, Estrella Equine Hospital, Ice Horse, and Professional's Choice proudly support the effort to make live streaming possible for fans of Twin Rivers this year.

Competition begins Thursday with Young Event Horse Dressage at 8:30 a.m. CCI3\*-Short and CCI4\*-Short competitors have dressage competition beginning at 2:30 p.m. and will be broadcast on the live stream. To watch the live stream, visit RideOnVideo.net or click here.



Young Rider Taylor McFall and High Times (Sherry Stewart photo)

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For the full schedule and results, visit the Twin Rivers Ranch website <a href="https://www.twinrivershorsepark.com">www.twinrivershorsepark.com</a>

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