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## FEI World Cup Event -Rebecca Farm in Montana, USA.

Kate Gillespie (RSA) competed at the FEI World Cup Event in Rebecca Farm, in Kalispell, Montana USA. The competition was also the ninth of the Adequan/USEA advanced Gold Cup Series. Capt Mark Philipps designed the cross-country courses which were built by Bert Wood and Matt Langoliers on perfect footing with every care taken to provide for the safety of both the horses and riders.

Bantry Bay V, a 10 year old Irish Sport Horse, carried his 21 year old rider, Tory Smith (USA) to victory in the FEI World Cup™ CIC3\* at Rebecca Farm.

Riders were full of praise for the footing and the cross-country course which third placed Chelan Kozak described as absolutely perfect “we put our hearts and souls into these horses and to be able to ride on footing that is so perfect and over fences that have been so well designed and built is such a privilege”. One of the highlights of the show jumping course was the brand new “Mountain Jump”. Designed to reflect the vita of the Rocky Mountains the jump was one of the most beautiful to ever grace a show jumping course.

The CC12\* was won by the smallest horse in the competition of 14.3 hands – Paddington jumped the only clear round and moved up from third to take the Adequan/USEA Intermediate Gold Cup and the CC12\* win on his dressage score. Eight faults kept Kate Gillespie (RSA) and Renegade Reno in second place.

The new Ogotogo fence at the first water attracted a lot of Attention. Ogotogo is Okanagan’s answer to the Loch Ness Monster. Horses had to gallop down the hill on the approach To the lake, canter across a causeway in the water and jump over the back of the monster.



Place	Rider	Horse	Final Score
1	Ali Holmes-Smith	Paddington	60.2
2	Kate Gillespie (RSA)	Renegade Reno	65.3
3	Anne Carr	Safari	68.5
4	Frankie Thieriot	Fric Frac	71.3
5	Olivia Loiacono	Subway	74.3
6	Jessica Montgomery	McTwist	75.5
7	Martha McDowell	Gaelic Marriage	81.6
8	Rebecca Lee	Gold Twist	122.3
EL	John Michael	Durr Ballingowan	EL
RT	Kathryn Morgan	Official Plan	RT
RT	Kerry Johnston	Warrick	