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**RIDER: STEPHANIE RHODES BOSCH**

**HORSE:**

**93 PORT AUTHORITY**, bay gelding, 16.2 hh, 1998, s: Galoubar, d: Jasmine, *Breed:* Selle Francais/TB, *Country of Birth:* Canada *Breeder:* Alice Arsenault  
*Owners:* **Patricia Bosch**, British Columbia, Canada & **Rider**

The youngest of the Canadian riders to represent Canada at the WEG last year, 23-year-old Stephanie and Port Authority who finished in individual 9<sup>th</sup> place also led the team to team silver.

Stephanie grew up in the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia (BC) and began eventing aged seven. For the next 11-years she grew up riding through the BC Young Riders program and in 2007 Stephanie moved to Norwood, North Carolina to join the working student program at The Fork Stables where longtime mentor and family friend Rebecca Howard had just taken over the position of head trainer. With Rebecca's help Stephanie worked towards her goal of competing at the North American Young Riders Championships and in 2008 was NAYRC bronze medallist. The following year Stephanie moved to Ocala, Florida and began training full-time with Team Canada Technical Advisor, David O'Connor, and then followed the O'Connor Event Team back to The Plains, VA in May of 2009. Last year Stephanie contested her first four-star at Lexington with Port Authority gaining fifth place and was awarded the HSBC training grant. In her spare time Stephanie, who is single, enjoys travelling and reading.

Port Authority is a Canadian bred Selle Francais/Thoroughbred and was bought from his breeder. At Lexington he was awarded the title of best conditioned horse.

**Notable results**

- 2010 – WEG 9<sup>th</sup> Port Authority
- 2010 – Lexington CCI\*\*\*\* 5<sup>th</sup> Port Authority
- 2010 – Norwood NC CIC\*\*\* 8<sup>th</sup> Port Authority
- 2009 – Elkton MD CCI\*\*\* 12<sup>th</sup> Port Authority

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- 2011 – This is horse and riders first attempt