

LISA COULTER



Hollywood Aces and Lisa Coulter took individual and team silver at the 2009 Kentucky Cup—the test run for WEG at Lexington Horse Park.

Lisa Coulter, of Princeton, BC, is excited about her two WEG prospects: 6-year-old geldings Hollywood Aces and Western Whiz, both owned by Robert Thompson. Aces got a slow start to his show career due to a fracture at age 3 that turned out to be a blessing in disguise. He was laid up for a year or so and when he eventually came to Lisa he was fresh and ready to go.

Last year she and Thompson picked up Western Whiz, nicknamed

him “Weg” and started preparing him for Kentucky.

Lisa, who trains much of the year in Texas, likes the new focus on competition for older horses. She has given up futurity horses and is hitting only a few of the derbies. “I am actually saving my good young horses in hopes they will make strong FEI horses,” she recently told an interviewer on Horse Radio Network. It’s hard to find good 6-year-olds so she is looking to save her young ones and gear them for events such as WEG and the Masters.