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BC Rider wins Gold and Silver at 2008 Paralympic Games

ALDERGROVE, BC - (August 2008) Canadian Para-Dressage rider Lauren Barwick of Aldergrove, BC won a gold medal after competing in the Equestrian Freestyle Grade II at the Paralympic Games in Hong Kong. Barwick, riding Maile, a 14-year-old Dutch Warmblood owned by Christine Murphy Ksionek and Pat and Linda Parelli, scored 72.776%.

On September 8, 2008, Barwick won an Individual Silver medal following the Grade II Individual Championship with a score of 68.454%. Both wins came after Barwick's horse had become sick with a fever and lung infection after arrival in Hong Kong, but recovered in time for the competition.

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