



AGDF TIMES

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2017 Adequan® Global Dressage Festival

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2017 Adequan® Global Dressage Festival Hosts Opening Press Conference in Wellington



Tuesday's press conference panel (left to right): US Olympic Show Jumping Team Silver Medalist Kent Farrington, three-time USHJF International Hunter Derby Finals winner Liza Boyd, Equestrian Sport Productions' CEO Mark Bellissimo, U.S. Olympic Dressage Team Bronze Medalist Kasey-Perry Glass, Allyn Madd, Director of Adequan® and AGDF Director of Sport Thomas Baur. ©Jennifer Wood Media

Equestrian Sport Productions (ESP) hosted an opening press conference on Tuesday, January 10, at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center (PBIEC) in Wellington, FL, to kick off the start of the 2017 Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF). The AGDF features the stars of dressage from Thursday, January 12, through March 25.

Tuesday's press conference panel included Equestrian Sport Productions' CEO Mark Bellissimo, AGDF Director of Sport Thomas Baur, U.S. Olympic Show Jumping Team Silver Medalist Kent Farrington, U.S. Olympic Dressage Team Bronze Medalist Kasey-Perry Glass, three-time USHJA International Hunter Derby Finals winner Liza Boyd, and Allyn Mann, Director of Adequan®.

As the AGDF circuit kicks off with its start on Thursday, AGDF Director of Sport Thomas Baur discussed exciting new additions in 2017.

"We are introducing a lot of new and exciting things at the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival this year," Baur detailed. "For the

first time in a World Cup Qualifier in North America, we will use the new FEI Freestyle system where the riders have to bring in their floor plan beforehand, and the freestyle is judged according to the floor plan. The system has been used in the Western European League for qualifiers and worked out really well. The judges and riders appreciated that very much, and it will give a more objective view on the subjective freestyle for the judges."

Baur continued, "We also introduced a new spectator judging app, which has been very popular in Europe during the season, especially at the CHIO in Aachen. It is an interactive tool where the spectators can judge mark-by-mark and then compare their scores to the judges. We have introduced some new divisions for the show this year as well, including a CDI for children, and a CDIO Under 25 Nations' Cup. It is also the first time that those classes have been hosted in the Western Hemisphere. As usual, we have our four CDI-Ws, a CDI5*, one CDI4*, and the CDIO, which is part of the FEI Nations Cup Series."

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Welcome to the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival!

On behalf of the Wellington Equestrian Partners and Equestrian Sport Productions, we would like to welcome you to the 38th annual Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF). We can't wait for competition to start and to welcome the community back to Palm Beach International Equestrian Center (PBIEC) for another exciting winter of equestrian sport.

We are proud to celebrate the tenth year of Equestrian Sport Productions managing the Winter Equestrian Festival and the creation of the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center. We have seen tremendous growth and opportunities for the equestrian industry. We can't wait to see what the next ten years bring.



Mark and Katherine Bellissimo ©Meg Banks

For four years, Rolex has been an amazing partner of PBIEC. We appreciate their support in helping us make equestrian sport stronger and give it better exposure in the United States. We are honored to partner with one of the most respected brands in the world.

We are reaching a phenomenal milestone in 2017: at the seventh annual Great Charity Challenge presented by Fidelity Investments® (GCC), we will have reached \$10 million donated to more than 200 Palm Beach County charities. Our family started with a dream to help charities of all kinds and sizes, and the impact of the GCC on the local community is what we are most proud of.

This year's GCC will be on Saturday, February 4, with the theme of "Animated Movies." We can't wait to cheer on teams and charities and see who takes home the top prize.

Highlights for the WEF circuit include four FEI CSI 5* rated shows, our historic Nations Cup, the USHJA/WCHR Peter Wetherill Hunter Spectacular, USHJA International Hunter Derby, and George H. Morris Excellence in Equitation, with top competition at both the main grounds and at The Stadium at PBIEC. Our commitment to the sport remains steadfast, as we will award more than \$9 million in prize money over 12 weeks.

We welcome everyone to come out and enjoy PBIEC and all that it has to offer. Our "Saturday Night Lights" series features a Kid's Fair, multiple dining options, and a variety of ways to watch the competition – visit our website to see what our hospitality department can do for you.

We encourage everyone to visit the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival for "Friday Night Stars" and incredible dressage freestyle competition. The Stadium at PBIEC hosts yet another discipline in the Wellington Eventing Showcase on February 3-4. It will be a great event welcoming Olympic athletes from a third sport to PBIEC. We also welcome everyone to visit the International Polo Club this season and see top level polo at its finest and enjoy the wide array of hospitality options.

As the winter season gets underway, we would like to thank our wonderful sponsors as well as the riders, trainers, exhibitors, and owners that participate at WEF each year for their invaluable support. We also have to thank our fantastic staff that works countless hours to make it all possible. We look forward to another great circuit!

Sincerely,

Mark and Katherine Bellissimo,
Equestrian Sport Productions and the
Wellington Equestrian Partners

Wellington Equestrian Partners: Mark Bellissimo and Katherine Bellissimo, Georgina Bloomberg, Kimberly Boyer and Frederic Boyer, David Burton, Jr. and Julie Burton, Marsha Dammerman, Howard Dvorkin and Gwen Dvorkin, Stuart Goldstein and Susan Goldstein and Danielle Goldstein, Hunter Harrison and Jeannie Harrison, S. Craig Lindner and Frances Lindner, Lisa Lourie, Caroline Moran, Justin Sadrian and Lee Kellogg Sadrian, Roger Smith and Jennifer Smith, Ludwig Sollak and Carol Sollak, Andy Ziegler and Carlene Ziegler ■

BROOKE USA: Honoring Yesterday's American War Horses by Helping Today's Working Equines

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Throughout 2017 the United States will commemorate its World War I Centennial, marking the 100th anniversary of our entry into the war. The U.S. shipped nearly one million horses and mules to Europe to assist the war effort. These animals carried food, water, medical supplies, ammunition, gun carriages and other supplies to the front lines. They carried men into battle and wounded soldiers to safety. They provided immeasurable support to the military, and without their loyalty and sacrifices the war's outcome could have been very different.

After having endured the horrors of war while serving alongside their soldiers, (8 million horses and mules died in WWI) most of the few surviving animals were later discarded by their armies. They were given up for slaughter or sold into lives of utter misery, to work for owners in other countries with little - if any - compassion for these faithful old warriors. They spent the rest of their unhappy lives laboring on the foreign soil where they had previously campaigned alongside their soldiers in the bloodiest war of the century.

Dorothy Brooke discovered that several thousand former WWI horses had been abandoned in Cairo after the war, and bought back 5,000 of them.



Today the charity named in Dorothy's honor, Brooke, is the world's largest international equine welfare charity. Its American fundraising affiliate, Brooke USA, supports Brooke's equine welfare programs around the world. For 83 years Brooke has worked in many of the poorest countries on earth to alleviate the suffering of equines on which millions of people depend, by providing scientifically proven, practical and sustainable equine welfare programs.

Last year alone, Brooke reached 2 million horses, donkeys, and mules across Asia, the Middle East, Africa and Central America, benefitting 12 million people.

Dorothy saved five thousand; with your help Brooke will reach five million. Brooke USA's Horse Heroes campaign is raising funds to support the continuation and expansion of Brooke's sustainable equine welfare programs in the world's poorest communities.

We believe that it's the best way to honor the memory of all Horse Heroes, and especially our American war horses. Visit HorseHeroes.org to support our Horse Heroes. ■



PBIEC 1 Upcoming Events:

LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

On Thursday, January 12, the Lunch & Learn Series begins for the 2017 season. Held every Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Wellington Club, this informational and educational series has a variety of subjects for horsemen and women to learn more for their horses. Admission is free for riders, trainers, and owners. Register at the door for a chance to win exciting prizes. The Week 1 Lunch & Learn is sponsored by Wellington Regional Medical Center. Contact Laura Bostwick at 561-784-1112 or lbostwick@equestriansport.com for more information.

ADEQUAN® GLOBAL DRESSAGE FESTIVAL "FRIDAY NIGHT STARS"

AGDF's "Friday Night Stars" Series returns in 2017, showcasing some of the world's best dressage riders as they perform freestyles at the top level of competition. The first week of CDI-W competition, sponsored by AMCI Group to benefit Brooke USA, will feature FEI World Cup qualifying grand prix musical freestyle competition on Friday, January 13. Held at The Stadium at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, gates open at 6 p.m. and competition begins at 7 p.m. General admission is free, parking is \$10 per car, and valet is available for \$20.

\$75,000 BATTLE OF THE SEXES

PRESENTED BY WELLINGTON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Watch the men compete against the women in the first "Saturday Night Lights" event of the circuit on Saturday, January 14, at 7 p.m. The women won the first eight years in a row. Wear pink or blue to show your support for your team of choice! In addition to show jumping, there will be live entertainment from the band Wonderama. Gates open at 6 p.m. General admission is free, parking is \$20/car, and valet parking is \$30.

THE VEUVE CLICQUOT SUITES – AVAILABLE SATURDAY NIGHT!

Located in the Special Events Pavilion, The Veuve Clicquot Suites are first available on Saturday, January 14. Prime viewing, a full buffet, and premium bar options in a semi-private suite catered by White Horse Catering, this is the place to host friends and family or even a corporate get-together. Each suite accommodates up to 22 people. Availability is on first-come, first-served basis, so book now before they all fill up! Contact Patti Miele at 561-784-1125 or pmiele@whitehorsetavern-florida.com today.

6TH ANNUAL JUMP FOR HOMESAFE EVENT

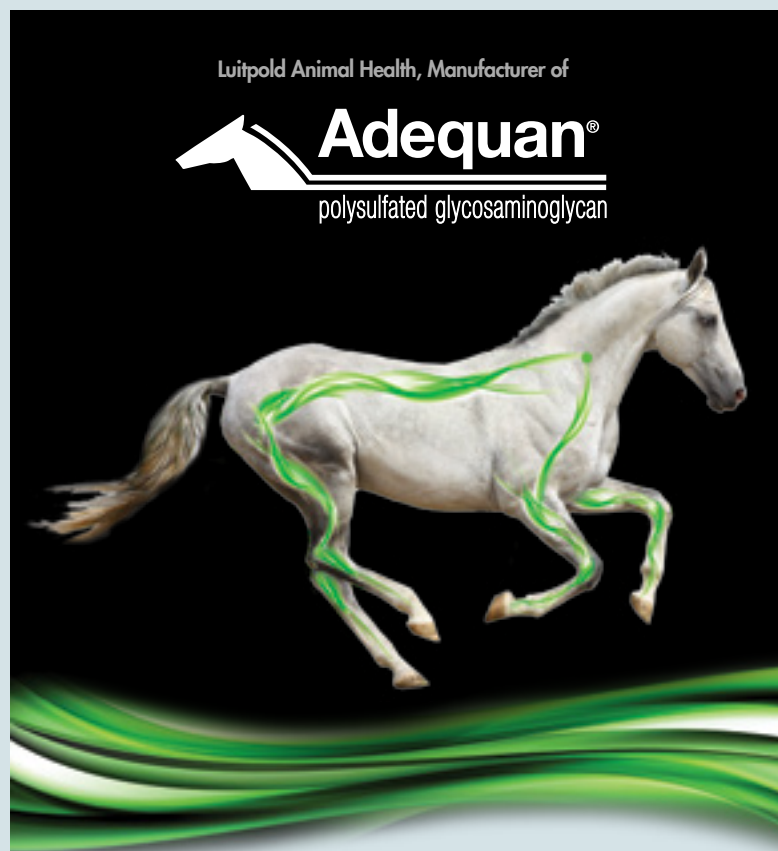
During the \$75,000 Battle of the Sexes, enjoy a night of family fun and support a great cause! Jump for HomeSafe will take place at 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 14, in The Wellington Club at PBIEC. There will be dinner, drinks and a silent auction. All proceeds from the event support HomeSafe's efforts to help victims of child abuse and domestic violence. Contact 561-383-9842 to RSVP.

\$75,000 ROSENBAUM MOLLENGARDEN PLLC GRAND PRIX

Watch some of show jumping's best horses and riders compete in the first grand prix of the 2017 WEF circuit. Competition begins at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 15, in the International Arena at PBIEC.

RIDE & LEARN WITH CHARLIE MOORCROFT AND BILL SCHAUB

The Ride & Learn Series will take place four times during WEF in 2017. Each week will feature a mounted riding clinic instructed by highly esteemed industry professionals and will be held in various venues and arenas at PBIEC. Week 2 features Charlie Moorcroft and Bill Schaub, who will be training with the theme of "Pony Hunters" at the Van Kampen Covered Arena at The Stadium at PBIEC



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(AGDF show grounds) on Tuesday, January 17. Participation to ride in the clinic is \$75 per horse/rider per clinic, with a maximum of 6 riders, so sign up today! Each participant will receive a complimentary saddle pad per clinic, generously provided by Equestrian Team Apparel. Auditing is Free. For more information or to sign up for a clinic, please contact Jessica Nichols at 561-784-4275 or jnichols@equestriansport.com.

RESCHEDULED – DON'T MISS IT! WEF/AGDF EXHIBITOR PARTY

Welcome back to Wellington! The WEF & AGDF Exhibitor and Trainer Party will be held on Wednesday, January 18, from 6-8 pm at The Wanderer's Club at 1900 Aero Club Drive in Wellington. There will be a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres served. Come join the fun and meet fellow exhibitors from both circuits. If you're interested in booking dinner reservations during that evening, at Duke's Bar or Stables Restaurant, please call 561-795-3501 or email reservations@wanderersclubwellington.com.

Lunch
AND LEARN

WELLINGTON, FL

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for more information.

Admission is free.

Ride
AND LEARN

WELLINGTON, FL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17
2:00 PM

VAN KAMPEN
COVERED ARENA AT
AGDF SHOW GROUNDS



PONY HUNTER
Charlie Moorcroft
& Bill Schaub

Contact Jessica Nichols
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\$75 per rider per clinic.

Auditing is free.

DREW DOGGETT

Band of Rebels: White Horses of Camargue

The Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF) is pleased to announce that select large-scale works from Drew Doggett Photography's Band of Rebels: White Horses of Camargue will be exhibited at AGDF on January 13 - March 19, 2017. The all-white horses of Camargue, located in Southern France, are most identifiable by their signature color and prominent features; they are believed to be descended from prehistoric horses around 17,000 years ago. For the series Band of Rebels: White Horses of Camargue, Drew Doggett set out to document these graceful and powerful wild animals against the monotone backdrop of their remote natural habitat.

Besides their all-white coloring, the horses have a defined musculature that makes them seem otherworldly, even mystical. Their very presence on this Earth after such a considerable amount of time is enabled by a tight-knit group of caretakers, the Brotherhood of the Camargue Horsemen, also known as Gardians or 'cowboys of the Riviera,' who choose to look after them as their profession.



This Gardians role adds another dimension to the horse's fantastical narrative - one that has also helped them to continue their wild lifestyle for centuries. Since the 1500s, the Gardians have preserved the noble tradition of their caretaking, although social and economic factors have begun to adversely affect the continuation of this career.

An accompanying short film highlights the gardian's story through an intimate interview, and also features sweeping panoramas of the horses galloping through

the Camargue marshlands.

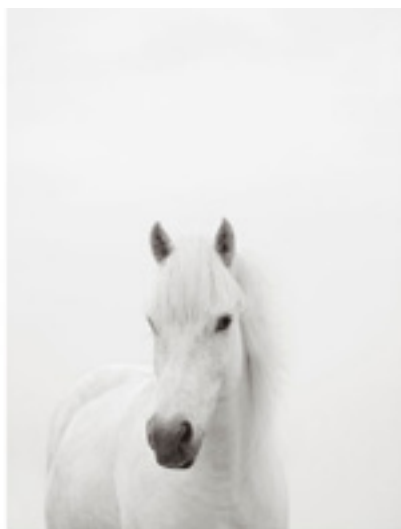
Drew Doggett (b. 1984, Maryland) lives and works in Charleston, South Carolina. From 2006-2012 he worked under world-renowned fashion photographers like Mark Seliger (his former mentor), Steven Klein, Craig McDean and more. Drew left New York to travel to the Himalayas, where he decided to combine his love of photography with his passion for exploring and telling stories - all while utilizing the discipline, sympathies and skills he learned working in fashion.

Since then, Drew has embarked on journeys across the globe to document extraordinary cultures and locales as both an award-winning photographer and director. He has also added a charitable component to his practice; with each new series he finds a way to give back either through sales proceeds or otherwise. His work can be found in public and private collections globally, notably the Smithsonian African Art Museum (DC). He has also been featured in many publications, most recently interviewed in Photographer Magazine and featured in Outside Magazine. He has been sponsored by brands like Hasselblad and Leica and was recently honored as an Associate from the Royal Photographic Society.

To see additional work by Drew from this series as well as others, including his films, please visit his website, www.drewdoggett.com. ■

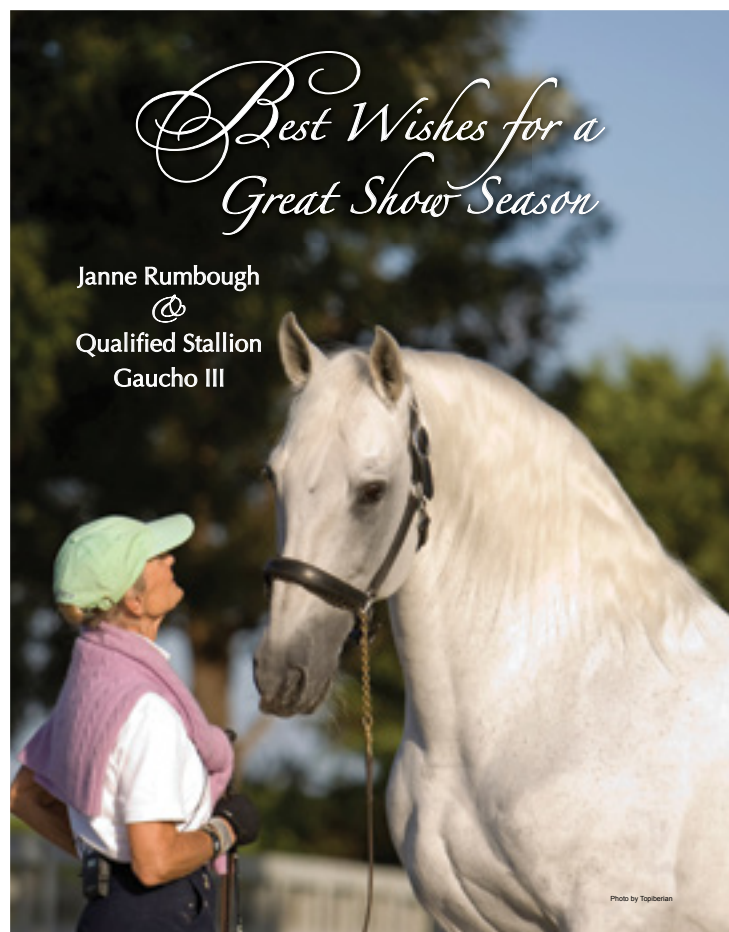


Solitude (2016)



Belle (2016)

Following his award-winning equestrian series from Sable Island, Drew Doggett continues his documentation of wild horses in Camargue France where he photographs and films the region's majestic animals known for their prehistoric lineage and bold features.





INTERNATIONAL POLO CLUB
PALM BEACH

H A P P E N I N G S

The 2017 Joe Barry Memorial continues at the International Polo Club this week. This week's games are Wednesday and Thursday with the Mini-Quarters Sunday, January 15. All weekday games are free admission and free parking.

The savory brunch and after party will continue at The Pavilion this Sunday. Juan Gando, Wellington's top restaurateur and club operator, owner of the Grille, Oli's, Seahorse, and White Horse Tavern brings his Fashion Cuisine brand to IPC this year. New brunch packages are available to get guests closer to the action. For \$25, brunch ticket holders can upgrade their seats to the front row. Beverage package add-ons allow brunch goers to continue the party with bottles of Veuve Clicquot and Ketel One.

The Veuve Clicquot Champagne Garden lets guests show off their unique polo style. Every Sunday, fashionistas can be named Sunday's Most Fashionable on the Field by using the hashtags #ClicquotStyle and #IPCSundayPolo.

Sponsored by Ketel One®, the Ketel Kitchen provides guests with specialty Ketel One Vodka Cocktail offerings, food and exclusive cocktail classes. With bounce houses, big lawn games and fun food, the free Kids' Fun Zone, sponsored by Wellington Regional Medical Center, allows children to have fun during the match.

To purchase tickets to Sunday polo and brunch at The Pavilion, visit internationalpoloclub.com.

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2017 AGDF SPECIAL AWARDS



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ACCUHORSEMAT ACCURACY AWARD:

The AccuHorseMat Accuracy Award recognizes a select rider who rides a letter-perfect accurate test.

CAROL COHEN VISIONARY AWARD:

The Global Dressage Visionary Award is presented by Carol Cohen Hodess at the AGDF to dressage professionals or enthusiasts who have significantly contributed to the growth and promotion of dressage sport.

CUSTOM SADDLERY MOST VALUABLE RIDER AWARD:

The Custom Saddlery MVR (Most Valuable Rider) Award is presented to a select equestrian who contributes to enhancing the dressage show. This can be by earning great scores, having an exemplary sportsmanship-like attitude, and/or bringing many students and horses to the show and growing the sport.

EVERGLADES DRESSAGE DRESSAGE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

The Everglades Dressage Achievement Award is to a rider who has made a noteworthy achievement during the show week at the AGDF. This can include such things as achieving their own personal best score or winning the Grand Prix.

GUMBITS HAPPY HORSE HARMONY AWARD:

The GumBits Happy Horse Harmony Award goes to riders who demonstrate true partnership with their horses. Pairs must demonstrate a harmonious ride characterized by signs such as a soft expression and suppleness. GumBits (made by Gambit Atlanta, Inc.) is happy to present the award to deserving riders at horse shows of every level of competition and discipline.

HORSE OF COURSE OVERALL HIGH SCORE AWARD:

The Horse of Course High Score Award is presented to the rider with the highest score of the entire week at AGDF during each CDI week. All classes completed by Saturday afternoon of each particular CDI week are taken into account when determining the highest-scoring horse and rider combination.

ILLUSTRATED PROPERTIES PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD:

The People's Choice Award is presented to a competitor selected by their peers for exemplary sportsmanship, horsemanship, and performance.

OMEGA ALPHA HEALTHY HORSE AWARD:

The Omega Alpha Healthy Horse Award is presented to a horse that demonstrates outstanding health through a shiny coat, healthy physical appearance, and a great disposition.

PERFECT PRODUCTS "PERFECT CONDUCT" AWARD:

Perfect Products is a specialized and dynamic nutraceutical company dedicated to the comfort, well-being and performance of top equine athletes. They honor those riders with the "Perfect Conduct" who show sportsmanship and horsemanship.

PIAFFE PERFORMANCE ADULT AMATEUR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

The Piaffe Performance Adult Amateur Achievement Award is presented to an Adult Amateur rider who achieves great scores and shows their outstanding work ethic and dedication to the sport of dressage.

PREMIER EQUESTRIAN AWARD:

The Premier Equestrian Award is presented to an equestrian who demonstrates exemplary sportsmanship and contributes to overall excellence of the equestrian community.

SHOW CHIC FEI JOG TURNOUT AWARD:

The Show Chic Turnout Award is presented to the horse and rider pair that is turned out the most stylishly during the CDI Jog.

THERAPLATE PEAK PERFORMANCE AWARD:

The TheraPlate Peak Performance Award is presented to a horse that demonstrates exemplary fitness and soundness.

TRIPLE CROWN DRESSAGE EXCELLENCE AWARD:

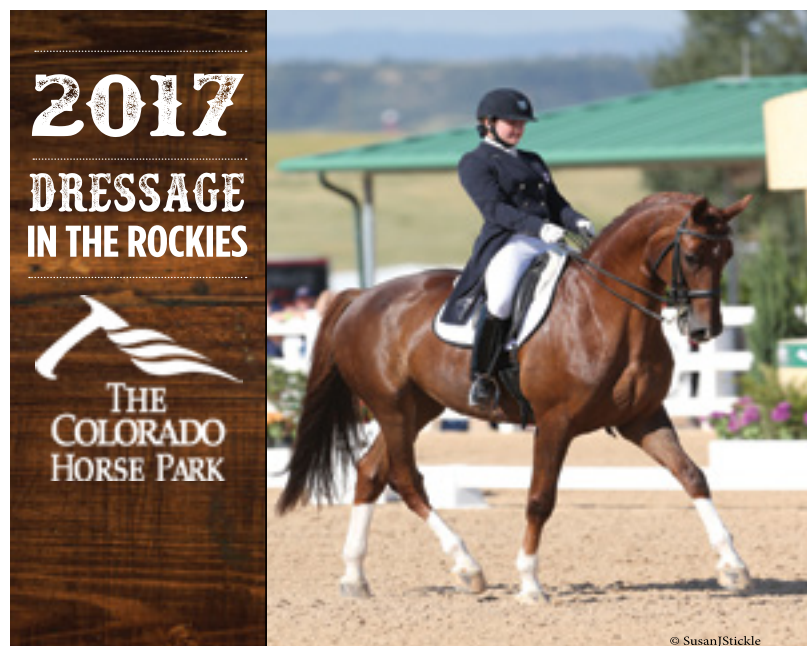
The Triple Crown Dressage Excellence Award is presented to a horse and rider combination that earns top scores while displaying harmony and athleticism in their performance.

VITA FLEX VICTORY PASS AWARD:

The Vita Flex Victory Pass Award is presented to a winning horse and rider combination during CDI weeks.

WORLD EQUESTRIAN BRANDS TACK MATTERS AWARD:

The World Equestrian Brands Tack Matters Award is presented to a horse and rider pair who turns out in attractive, well-fitting tack for a great presentation in the show ring. ■



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U.S. Dressage Olympic Team Bronze Medalist Kasey Perry-Glass was also on the panel for Tuesday's press conference and expressed her enthusiasm for the AGDF to begin. Her Olympic mount, Dublet, will be among her rides in Wellington this winter.

"I think it is nice that as an Olympic team we are coming back to compete on our home soil. I'm really excited about that," the rider acknowledged. "My first priority for Dublet this year is keeping him happy and healthy. Having so many competitions at AGDF makes it possible to do that because we can plan out our show schedule. Coming off the Olympics has just been a whirlwind, and I'm just excited to get back in there to compete and be with my friends. We have great sponsors, and good organizers and show management."

Allyn Mann of Adequan® has been one of AGDF's biggest supporters from the start and looks forward to another fantastic season at AGDF. Remarking on the kick-off to another year, Mann stated, "We are really blessed to have the opportunity to be involved in such a wonderful sport. Mark has done a wonderful job of elevating the level of dressage in this country by coming up with this concept to actually have high-level competition in the span of a short period of time. When people like Kasey or Allison Brock or Laura Graves can compete at such

a high level of competition without having to travel across the pond, it can really make a difference. I think we saw the evidence of that this past year at the Olympics. In a way I feel that we have had a little piece of the pie to help bring that to fruition.

"We are excited to continue to showcase some beautiful horses and beautiful riders in 2017," Mann continued. "The nice thing is that we also get a chance to play here at WEF as one of the 12-week sponsors. We do enjoy the jumpers and the hunters as well. We are even involved in the Wellington Eventing Showcase. Our philosophy is really to try to touch as many disciplines as possible and to support the owners that make all of this possible. It is our little way of giving back to the community and helping to put on some really good events for spectators to enjoy. When it's all said and done, we are humbled by the opportunity and blessed by the many people we get to meet on our journey."

The team at Equestrian Sport Productions looks forward to welcoming the best in equestrian sport to the 2017 Adequan® Global Dressage Festival. For more information and a full schedule of events, please visit www.GlobalDressageFestival.com in North America before the Finals. The final two weeks of competition feature a CDI 4*, presented by Havensafe Farm, on March 17-20 as well the


Stillpoint Farm FEI Nations Cup, to conclude the circuit on March 30-April 2.

The finale of the season, Wellington's CDIO 3* remains the only Nations Cup competition for dressage in the Western Hemisphere outside of championship events and is part of the FEI Nations Cup series. Each year, more international riders make the journey to compete in the coveted event. Especially in a championship year, as competitors gear up for the summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, riders will be looking to compete at their best against many other nations. Horses and riders from Central and South America, as well as North America and Europe will all compete for important team and individual experience.

While international-level riders are a big draw, the AGDF also hosts competition for horses and riders of varying experience. The CDI Amateur division, introduced last year, was a big success and returns in 2016. Even more classes for juniors, young riders, ponies, and young horses are on offer and make the circuit one to which any rider can aspire.

To find out more about AGDF and for a full schedule, please visit www.GlobalDressageFestival.com.

■ Lauren Fisher




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2017 ADEQUAN® GLOBAL DRESSAGE FESTIVAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

January 12-15: AGDF 1 Lloyd Landkamer Memorial CDI-W and FEI Grand Prix Freestyle, presented by AMCI Group to benefit Brooke USA; FEI Grand Prix and FEI Grand Prix Special, presented by MTICA Farm; and FEI Small Tour. Schedule includes National Show.

January 20-22: AGDF 2 Para-Equestrian CPEDI 3*, presented by Mane Stream courtesy of Rowan O'Riley, Mission Control, Adequan®, and Nutrena

January 26-29: AGDF 3 CDI-W and FEI Grand Prix Freestyle, presented by U.S. PRE Association; FEI Grand Prix and FEI Grand Prix Special, presented by Yeguada de Ymas; and FEI Small Tour, presented by Chesapeake Dressage Institute. Schedule includes National Show

February 3-4: Wellington Eventing Showcase

February 9-12: AGDF 5 CDI 5*, presented by Diamante Farms; CDI 3*, presented by Wellington Equestrian Realty; and CDI 1*. Schedule includes National Show.

February 17-18: AGDF 6 National Show

February 23-26: AGDF 7 CDI-W and FEI Grand Prix Freestyle, presented by The Axel Johnson Group; FEI Grand Prix and FEI Grand Prix Special; and FEI Small Tour, presented by Wellington Regional Medical Center. Schedule includes National Show.

March 2-5: AGDF 8 Palm Beach Dressage Derby CDI-W and FEI Grand Prix Freestyle (Sat., Mar. 4), presented by Everglades Dressage; FEI Grand Prix and FEI Grand Prix Special, presented by Peacock Ridge; and FEI Small Tour. Schedule includes National Show.

March 10-12: AGDF 9 Para-Equestrian CPEDI 3*, presented by Mane Stream courtesy of Rowan O'Riley, Mission Control, Adequan®, and Nutrena; and National Show.

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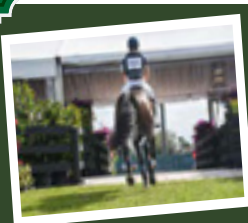
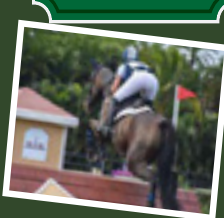
March 22-25: FEI Nations Cup week - AGDF 11 CDIO 3* and FEI Grand Prix Freestyle, presented by Stillpoint Farm; CDI 3*, presented by Harmony Sporthorses; and CDI 1*, presented by Yellow Bird Farm. Schedule includes National Show.

**Tentative schedule, subject to change. "Friday Night Stars" freestyles on Friday nights of CDI competition with exception of AGDF 8. Dates are actual competition days.

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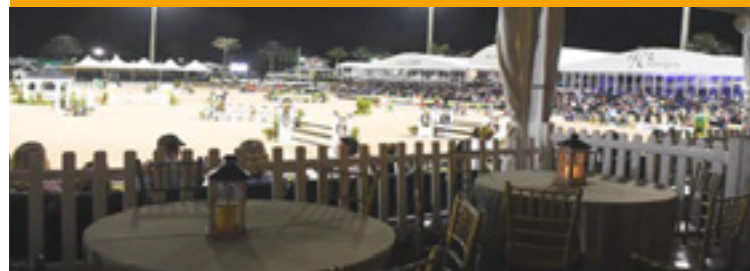
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