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KASEY PERRY-GLASS AND GOERKLINTGAARDS DUBLET DOMINATE THE CDI-W COMPETITION AT AGDF WEEK 7



Kasey Perry-Glass and Goerklintgaards Dublet captured the "Friday Night Stars" FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDI-W presented by Helgstrand Dressage at AGDF 7. ©SusanJStickle.com

The seventh week of the AGDF featured CDI-W and CDI3* competition on February 20-24. Spectators enjoyed the "Friday Night Stars" that featured the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDI-W presented by Helgstrand Dressage. Kasey Perry-Glass (USA) and Goerklintgaards Dublet rode to a score of 83.425% to win the freestyle.

Their freestyle music from "Lord of the Rings" was composed by Tom Hunt, and the choreography was arranged by fellow FEI World Equestrian Games™ Tryon 2018 teammate, Adrienne Lyle.

"I can kind of tell already in the stables how he is going to be. I can feel his vibes. He was just as fussy and neurotic [today] as he was in Aachen," said Perry-Glass of her partner. Together they placed second in the Freestyle CDI05* at the 2018 World Equestrian Festival in Aachen. "I kind of already felt that vibe from him, that he was going to perform really well tonight. From beginning in the warm-up, he felt amazing, right with me, and he tends to do that towards the end of shows."

"I was really proud of him," continued Perry-Glass. "I had him a little more put together than I did in the Grand Prix and I just tried to show off his highlights. His piaffe and passage felt really good tonight; his changes felt really good."

Tinne Vilhelmson Silfven (SWE) and Don Auriello, a 17-year-old Hanoverian gelding by Don Davidoff owned by Lovsta Stuteri, came in second place with a score of 80.950% with their "Good Vibrations" music and choreography by Cees Slings.

"My goal this winter has been to go to Gothenburg for the [FEI Dressage World Cup™] Final," said Silfven. "He felt really, really good tonight; he's felt good all week. He's been eager already in the stable, like, 'I want to go! Hurry up!' He's really been on his toes. Coming out tonight with this atmosphere, already in the warm-up, he was like, 'I'm ready! Can we go?'"

Third place went to Shelly Francis (USA) and Danilo, a 15-year-old Hanoverian gelding by DeNiro owned by Patricia Stempel, who earned a score of 80.050%. The crowd especially loves Francis's freestyle, and she had a strong round of applause following her test, which has a capella music and was created by Marlene Whitaker.

"I think it's just very entertaining with the music for the audience, and I make the movements just click one right after the other," said Francis of her freestyle test. "I knew that I was off of my music just a little bit here and there, but overall he felt quite good. I was trying to keep him just a little softer looking, not quite so active and sharp. I think we did smooth things a little bit, but then I was having to be careful to keep up with my music. The horse likes it, so I think he steps up to the plate. It's fun and I enjoy it."

Clive Halsall, the Judge at C, commented that, "I think we saw three very professional, skillful riders who were very good under pressure. They're chasing the qualification for the World Cup and

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AGDF HOSTS SEVENTH ANNUAL FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Thirty-four riders will compete in this year's Florida International Youth Dressage Championships.

The 2019 Florida International Youth Dressage Championships (FIYDC), presented by Sarah Davis, Terri Kane, USEF Dressage Owners Task Force, Hampton Green Farm, and Dressage4kids, will take place during week 8 at the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF) on February 27-March 3 at Equestrian Village at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center in Wellington, FL.

Kim Van Kampen of Hampton Green Farm noted, "We look forward to once again hosting these championships. Every year, more is added to the program to make it feel special, and we are encouraged by the great participation and the feedback that we get from the young riders."

The week will feature competition for riders in the Under 25, Young Rider, Junior, Children, and Pony divisions, offering them a chance to compete on a larger scale, with events throughout the week to increase camaraderie and sportsmanship. Young riders wishing to compete at the international level are provided with an opportunity to showcase their talent at one of the largest dressage competitions in the world.

Entry numbers continue to impress each year, and as the sport expands, the number of competing youth riders also increases. This year will be the seventh year

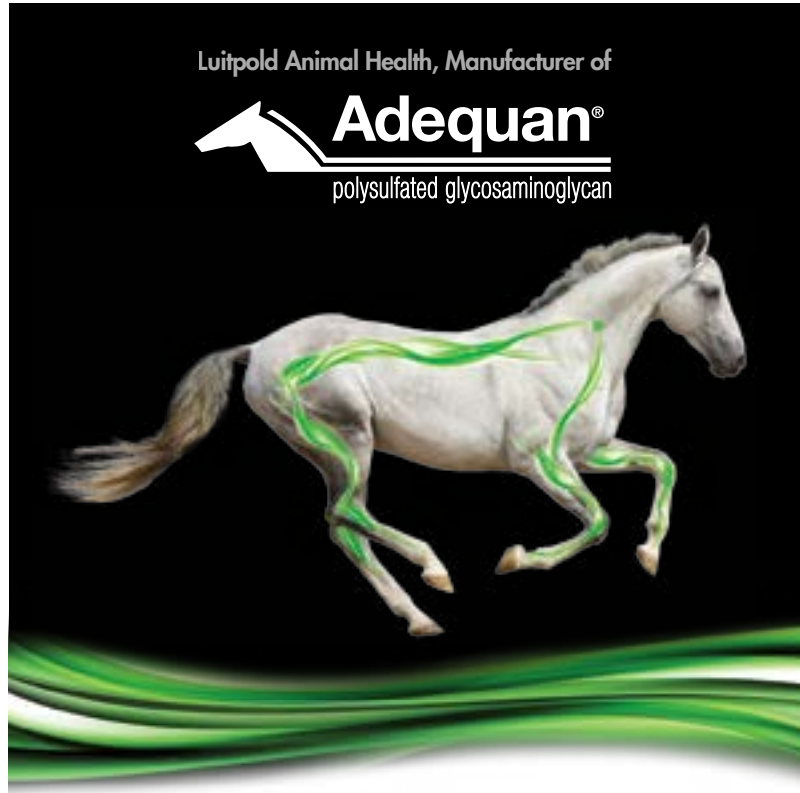
that the Florida International Youth Dressage Championships will be hosted by AGDF, and the competition will be organized by Equestrian Sport Productions. Production in promoting the youth riders has stepped up and will include photography, videos, and biographies available on all of the competitors and shown on the jumbotron screen at AGDF.

At the FIYDC, there will be three riders in the FEI Pony Rider division, one rider in the FEI Children's division, six entries in the FEI Junior Rider division, 11 entries in the FEI Young Rider division, and 13 horse and rider pairs in the FEI U-25 division. There are riders from four different countries, including the United States, Canada, Spain, and Germany.

"We are extremely encouraged by the numbers of riders participating in the Florida International Youth Dressage Championships," said Lendon Gray of Dressage4Kids. "We feel that this is a wonderful opportunity for youth riders to learn and grow."

This year, the FIYDC are once again working in partnership with JustWorld International, and winners will choose JustWorld Programs that will receive a percentage of added prize money. Week 8 of the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF) will also include FEI CDI-W competition.

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PBIEC WEEK 8 UPCOMING EVENTS

LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

On Thursday, February 28, the Lunch & Learn Series will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Wellington Club. The topic is "A Journey Into What We Hold Most Important In Our Life – Family, Friends, Animals, Values – by New York Times bestselling author Mary Alice Monroe. Featuring a preview of her new book, *The Summer Guests*, set amidst equestrian living, and a presentation about Brooke USA, the leading charity dedicated to alleviating the suffering of working equines in the developing world. Foreword to *The Summer Guests* by Katherine Kaneb Bellissimo," and sponsored by Brooke USA. Pre-orders of the book are available on-site. This informational and educational series has a variety of subjects for horsemen and women to learn more for their horses and businesses. Admission is free for riders, trainers, and owners. Register at the door for a chance to win exciting prizes. Contact Kailey Blasius at 561-784-1137 or kblasius@equestriansport.com for more information.

WEF SPORT HORSE AUCTION

Each year the WEF Sport Horse Auction offers an exclusive opportunity for individuals to acquire the next generation of top champions from VDL Stud. Riders, owners, and trainers have the ability to purchase their next star in an exciting live auction atmosphere. The 2019 edition of the WEF Sport Horse Auction is set to take place at 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 28, at Equestrian Village at PBIEC (Home of the Adequan Global Dressage Festival – 13500 South Shore Blvd.). General admission is free. For more information on the WEF Sport Horse Auction please visit www.WefSportHorseAuction.com or www.facebook.com/WEFSportHorseAuction.

MEET AGDF FEATURED ARTIST

Meet AGDF Featured Artist Liz Chomicki this week from 6-9 p.m. in the VIP Global Pavilion Lobby during the "Friday Night Stars" FEI Grand Prix Freestyle presented by Havensafe Farm. Liz Chomicki's artwork has been featured at AGDF throughout the season in the VIP Global Pavilion and Chomicki will be on-site to meet guests during the "Friday Night Stars" FEI Grand Prix Freestyle presented by Havensafe Farm. Her artwork is available for purchase and will be displayed at AGDF for the remainder of the season.

ADEQUAN® GLOBAL DRESSAGE FESTIVAL "FRIDAY NIGHT STARS"

AGDF's "Friday Night Stars" Series showcases some of the world's best dressage riders as they perform freestyles at the top level of competition. The fourth week of CDI-W competition of the season will feature grand prix musical freestyle competition sponsored by Havensafe Farm on Friday, March 1. Held at Equestrian Village (13500 South Shore Blvd.) in the Global International Arena, gates open at 6 p.m. and competition begins at 7 p.m. General admission is free, parking is \$10/car.

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\$36,000 HERMÈS UNDER 25 SEMI-FINAL GRAND PRIX

The popular Hermès Under 25 Grand Prix Series will hold its \$36,000 Semi-Final Grand Prix on Friday, March 1, at 7 p.m. in the WEF International Arena. Watch some of the best young talent in the world go head-to-head. General admission and parking are free.

GLOBAL LYME ALLIANCE RECEPTION

The Global Lyme Alliance will host a special event to raise awareness about Lyme disease—something we all need to be more aware of for ourselves and our horses. The reception will take place on March 2, 6-10 p.m., during the "Saturday Night Lights" \$150,000 Nations Cup CSIO4*. Please join GLA board member, equestrian, and Wellington competitor Erin Walker at this important event. Get tickets (\$125) at GLA.org/2019florida or email events@GLA.org for more info.

"SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS" – \$150,000 NATIONS CUP CSIO 4*

Which country will you be cheering for? The \$150,000 Nations Cup CSIO 4* will be the featured class during "Saturday Night Lights" in the International Arena on Saturday, March 2, at 7 p.m. This always-exciting team competition features national pride as spectators cheer on their favorite country to win. Admission is free and parking is \$20/car with \$30 valet available.

THE VEUVE CLICQUOT SUITES – AVAILABLE SATURDAY NIGHT

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\$209,000 GRAND PRIX CSIO 4* PRESENTED BY LUGANO DIAMONDS

The \$209,000 Grand Prix CSIO 4* presented by Lugano Diamonds will take place as the jumper feature on Sunday, March 3. It will be held at 1 p.m. in the International Arena with the best riders challenging epic courses for top prize money. General admission and parking are free.

SAVE THE DATE

\$5,000 USHJA PONY HUNTER DERBY PRESENTED BY NICKERDOODLES

The \$5,000 USHJA Pony Hunter Derby presented by NickerDoodles will be held on Friday, March 8, at 10 a.m. on the grass derby field at Equestrian Village (home of the Adequan Global Dressage Festival – 13500 South Shore Blvd.). Watch pony riders show off their skills! General admission and parking are free.

CHALLENGE OF THE AMERICAS

The Challenge of the Americas, known throughout the equestrian world for its spectacular Grand Prix Musical Quadrilles, will continue its fight against breast cancer on Friday, March 8, at 6 p.m. at Equestrian Village (home of the Adequan Global Dressage Festival – 13500 South Shore Blvd.). This one-of-a-kind affair showcases the Olympic sport of Dressage and includes the "Who's Who" of top equestrian competitors from the United States, Canada, Latin America, and Europe. Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to join the Breast Cancer Research Foundation & Play for P.I.N.K. as international riders perform to world-class music and choreography in their efforts to find a cure in our lifetime. General admission tickets are \$20 at the door (does not include entry to the Gala), while tickets and tables are for sale at www.ChallengeOfTheAmericas.com.

\$10,000 USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY

The \$10,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby will be held on Saturday, March 9, at 8:30 a.m. on the grass derby field at Equestrian Village. Watch some of the best hunters in the nation compete and show off their skills over the beautiful hunter derby course on the grass. General admission and parking are free.

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4 p.m.: Iconcia vs. Santa Clara

Saturday, March 2
10 a.m.: SD Farms vs. Pilot
4 p.m.: Postage Stamp Farm vs. Las Monjitas

Sunday, March 3
10 a.m.: Aspen vs. La Indiana
3 p.m.: Tonkawa vs. Park Place

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in a very atmospheric arena. They all proved themselves in this environment. They ride difficult tests and they make it look easy, and that is a great skill. It was wonderful to judge."

Thomas Baur, Director of Sport of AGDF concluded, "I think we will have another great night next Friday [at AGDF 8]. We have 14 entries, so it will really be a full night. A brief outlook to the CDI in Week 10, we are expecting six countries to participate in the Nations Cup, which is quite a high number. I'm looking forward to that."

AGDF 7 Highlights - Thursday through Sunday

The seventh week of the AGDF started on Thursday, February 21, with a win for Charlotte Jorst (USA) and Kastel's Nintendo, a 16-year-old KWPN gelding by Negro owned by Kastel Denmark, in the FEI Grand Prix CDI3* presented by Fair Sky Farm. The pair earned a score of 71.891%.

Adrienne Lyle (USA) and Harmony's Duval, a 11-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding by Rosseau owned by Duval Partners LLC, came in second with a score of 69.500%. Rebecca Waite (USA) and Doktor, a 16-year-old Oldenburg gelding by Diamond Hit owned by Patricia Stempel, came in third with a score of 68.391%.

In the FEI Prix St. Georges CDI3* presented by the Wellington Regional Medical Center, Jaimey Irwin (CAN) and Laurencio won with a score of 71.324%. Irwin rode his wife Tina Irwin's usual mount, a 12-year-old Oldenburg gelding by Laurentio.

Perry-Glass (USA) and Goerklintgaards Dublet concluded the day with a win in the FEI Grand Prix CDI-W presented by Helgstrand Dressage. The pair rode to a score of 77.217%.

On Friday, Jennifer Baumert (USA) and Handsome, a 14-year-old Hanoverian gelding by Hochadel owned by Betsy Juliano LLC earned a score of 71.765% to win the FEI Prix St. Georges CDI1* presented by Platinum Performance.

Jaimey Irwin (CAN) and Laurencio, a 12-year-old Oldenburg gelding by Laurentio owned by Tina Irwin, received a score of 73.706% to win the FEI Intermediate I CDI3* presented by the Wellington Regional Medical Center.

Leif Aho (USA) and Classy Sinclair, a 12-year-old Oldenburg by Sir Sinclair owned by Lisa Grossi, came in second place with a score of 71.206%.

Third place went to Ariana Chia (CAN) and Fiderflame, her nine-year-old Oldenburg gelding by Fidertanz. The pair rode to a score of 68.912%.

Competition continued on Saturday with another win for Baumert (USA) and Handsome, this time in the FEI Intermediate I CDI1* presented by Platinum Performance. Baumert rode Handsome, a 14-year-old Hanoverian gelding by Hochadel owned by Betsy Juliano LLC, to a score of 72.765%.

Sara Hassler (USA) and Harmony's Boitano, a 13-year-old KWPN gelding by Santano owned by Leslie Malone, rode to a score of 70.529% to take second place.

Third place went to Patricia Becker (USA) and Derk, a 11-year-old Danish Warmblood gelding by Wynton owned by Lauren Walfish. The pair earned a score of 68.176%.

In unique circumstances, two riders tied in the FEI Grand Prix Special CDI3* presented by Fair Sky Farm. Adrienne Lyle (USA) and Harmony's Duval, and Jorst and Kastel's Nintendo both rode to a score of 72.255%, but Lyle and Harmony's Duval broke the tie and secured their win with Lyle's higher "rider collective marks" from the judges.

It was a close call with Lyle receiving four rider collective mark scores of 8.0 and one 7.5, and Jorst receiving three 8.0 marks, and two 7.5 marks to take second place behind Lyle.

Jan Ebeling and Bellena, a 9-year-old Hanoverian gelding by Bellissimo M owned by Ann Romney, wrapped up the week on Sunday with a win in the FEI Intermediate I Freestyle CDI3* presented by Wellington Regional Medical Center. The pair rode to a top score of 76.500% with their freestyle designed by Karen Robinson.

Second place went to Classy Sinclair, a 12-year-old Oldenburg gelding by Sir Sinclair x Sacro Santa owned by Lisa Grossi and ridden by Leif Aho (USA), who scored 74.458%. Ariana Chia (CAN) and her own Fiderflame, a nine-year-old Oldenburg gelding by Fidertanz x SPS Rose, placed third with a score of 73.417%.

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Last year's Palm Beach Dressage Derby winner Christoph Koschel repeated his victory - Can he make it three in a row? @SusanJStickle.com

Week eight of the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF) runs February 27-March 3 and features the Palm Beach Dressage Derby CDI-W at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center (PBIEC) in Wellington, FL. The Palm Beach Dressage Derby exhibition class presented by Havensafe Farm features riders competing at the Small Tour level with unfamiliar horses to test their riding abilities

and to see who can ride to the best score.

"We are excited to have the Palm Beach Dressage Derby class back at AGDF this year, and we have a great lineup of riders," said Thomas Baur, AGDF Director of Sport. "It's a unique way to show the fantastic skills of these international-level riders, and spectators will enjoy seeing them figure out how to ride a new horse in the show ring."

The fifth annual Palm Beach Dressage Derby exhibition class presented by Havensafe Farm will start on Thursday with a Prix St. Georges test for \$5,000 in prize money, where derby horses will compete with their regular riders for familiarization. The participating horses are Leuchtfeuer with Patricia Koschel (GER), Action Ace and Kelly Layne (AUS), and Flash Dancer, ridden by Sascha Schulz (LUX).

The semi-final classes will be held on Friday afternoon with the four riders competing in the derby, and the final round of competition, which offers \$8,000 in prize money, will take place during "Friday Night Stars" under the lights.

The 2019 competitors include defending champion Christoph Koschel (GER), Karen Lipp (USA), Adrienne Lyle (USA), and Karen Pavicic (CRO).

Past winners of the Palm Beach Dressage Derby exhibition class include:

- 2015 - Adrienne Lyle
- 2016 - Chris Von Martels
- 2017 - Christoph Koschel
- 2018 - Christoph Koschel

The riders will draw to see who competes against whom, and to determine the mounts that they will compete on. Each rider is given a five-minute familiarization period with their new mount before they ride a FEI Prix St. Georges test in front of a panel of three judges.

Last year, Koschel and Brittany Fraser-Beaulieu (CAN) went head-to-head in the final round of competition riding Fausto, and Koschel ultimately came out on top. The Derby is an educational yet entertaining way to test riders' skills on a larger scale, but also in an engaging and competitive atmosphere. Don't miss this class on Friday night!

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Riders will start the week with a Meet and Greet session with top international dressage riders and will have various get-togethers during the week to foster friendships and learning. This includes "Tacos for a Cause" on Tuesday, February 26, in support of Just World International and hosted by Sarah Davis. Games, a taco bar, and drinks will be served at Belle Herbe Farm and welcome all FIYDC competitors and interested parents.

"While the competition is a major component of the Florida International Youth Dressage Championships, so is the chance for riders from different regions of the country and nations around the world to meet and spend time together," said Sarah Davis. "The week of events and riding all play a part in producing well-rounded athletes."

The riders will be welcomed into the Global International Arena on Friday evening prior to the "Friday Night Stars" freestyle competition for a Parade of Nations.

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Skara Glen's Machu Picchu ridden by Paul O'Shea, graduate of 2011 auction.

Europa won Grand Prix in Caledon May 2018, 2nd twice and 2nd at Spruce Meadows Grand Prix, 2nd in Grand Prix Qualifier in Samorin, won 2 classes in Dublin and 2nd at Spruce Meadows Masters in Qualifier for winning round. Owned by Ariel Grange, graduate of 2016 auction.

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FACES OF AGDF CODI HARRISON



Codi Harrison, 22, Wichita, Kansas

Tell us a little bit about you and your horses and what you'll be competing in?
 I started riding at the age of five. As a kid, it was more about just having fun and learning than it was about competing. I rode every day at a local barn and did everything from jumpers and hunters to eventing, and eventually stuck with dressage. I started to become serious about it when I was around 14 years old. At 16, I started my first working student job and never looked back.

How many horses do you have with you for the season? Can you tell us about their strengths and personalities?
 I currently own one horse, Bossco. I am also competing one other horse this season, Deluxe. They are polar opposites to ride. Both are very sweet and nice to work with in the barn, but Bossco is more of a diesel engine and Deluxe is more of a sports car. It has been fun to have the contrasting rides and trying to feel what is best for each horse.

What are your riding goals?
 My goals are simply to continue learning and letting my horse take me as far as he is willing to go. Of course, the competing is fun and winning is always a good feeling, but I want to learn as much as I can about the training aspect and being able to really create a horse.

What do you hope to get out of your time here at AGDF?
 I am lucky in that I live here year-round, but this season at AGDF I just hope to gain more experience in the ring. I think every time you go down centerline you are either learning what works for you or what doesn't and trying to find that balance to create a nice test consistently every time.

What are your interests outside of riding?
 Outside of riding, I really enjoy Crossfit. I used to compete in it a little bit, but now I just do it for fun. It gives me an hour a day where I can clear my head from the horses and the barn.

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Jaimey Irwin and Laurencio were presented with the Custom Saddlery Most Valuable Rider Award by Frank Tobias.



Jennifer Baumert and Handsome accepted the Horse Of Course High Score Award from Beth Haist.

MEET THE ARTIST

LIZ CHOMICKI

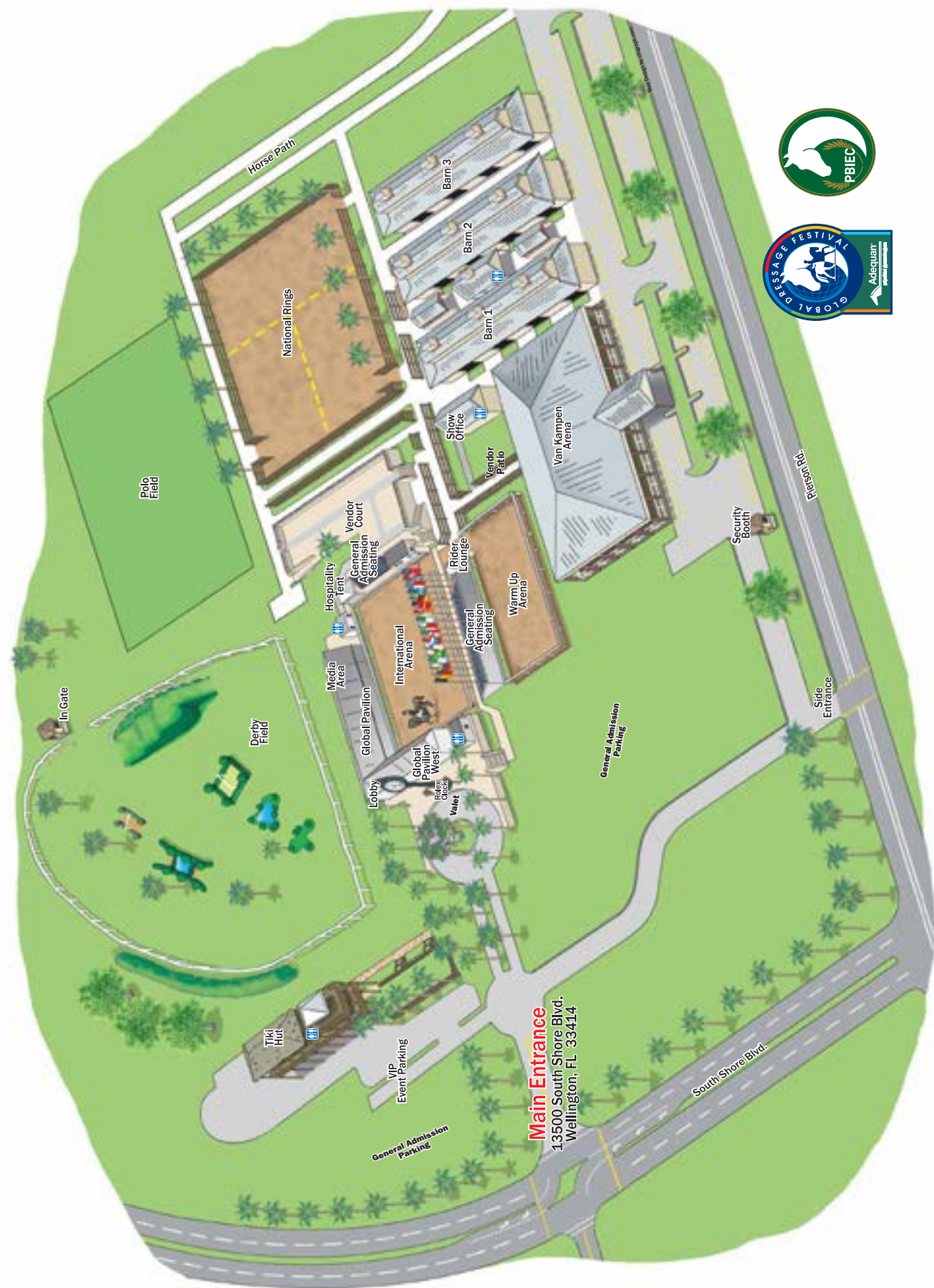
Liz Chomicki is a first generation Canadian equestrian and has been involved with horses for over 17 years. She graduated from the respected Etobicoke Schools of Arts in Toronto, ON, where she honed her skills with countless equine studies. After pursuing other interests, Liz began transitioning into a traditional painter out to portray the horse and rider in 2016. She can now be found travelling throughout Canada and the US to capture her own scenic compositions and the stories they tell. Her goal as an artist is to bring together light, color and the composition in harmony with the horse. For her first juried exhibition submission, she was accepted by the well established American Academy of Equine Art out of Lexington, KY, exhibiting in Tryon, NC, during The World Equestrian Games in 2018. Currently she resides in Hamilton, ON, Canada, and proudly offers a complete and individually tailored service for commissioned works. For more information, please visit www.LizChomicki.com. Meet AGDF Featured Artist Liz Chomicki this week from 6-9 p.m. in the VIP Global Pavilion Lobby during the "Friday Night Stars" FEI Grand Prix Freestyle presented by Havensafe Farm.



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Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special CDI 3*, *presented by Peacock Ridge*
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Schedule includes National Show and Florida International Dressage Youth Championships

March 7-10: AGDF 9 Para-Equestrian CPEDI 3*, *presented by Mission Control, Adequan®, Nutrena, and Fair Sky Farm*
Schedule includes National Show

March 13-17: AGDF 10 - Stillpoint Farm FEI Nations Cup CDIO 3*
Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle CDI 3*, *presented by Harmony Sporthorses*
Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special CDI 3*, *presented by Horseware Ireland*
Small Tour CDI 3*, *presented by Yellow Bird Farm*
Small Tour CDI 1*, *presented by The Dutta Corp*
CDIO U25, *presented by Diamante Farms*
Schedule includes National Show

March 23-24: AGDF 11 National Show

March 26-31: AGDF 12 - Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle CDI 4*, *presented by Douglas Elliman*
Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special CDI 4*, *presented by Mission Control*
Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle CDI 3*, *presented by the AMCI Group to benefit Brooke USA*
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Small Tour CDI 3*, *presented by Vita Flex*
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