



### BRITTANY FRASER-BEAULIEU AND ALL IN, ADRIENNE LYLE AND SALVINO

— SWEEP THE FIVE-STAR COMPETITION AT AGDF 5 —



*Brittany Fraser-Beaulieu, in her final competition for the AGDF circuit, won the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDI 5\*, presented by CaptiveOne Advisors, with All In at AGDF 5.*  
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The fifth week of the AGDF featured five-star dressage competition that was exciting to watch. The “Friday Night Stars” included both the FEI Grand Prix Special, presented by Palm Beach Equine Clinic, and the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDI5\*, presented by CaptiveOne Advisors. Brittany Fraser-Beaulieu (CAN) and All In topped the leader board for the second time of the week and earned a score of 76.520% to win the Freestyle on Friday night.

“It’s very exciting, especially since this is probably going to be my last show until maybe September,” said Fraser-Beaulieu, who is expecting her first child in June. “I couldn’t ask for a better night honestly. He was with me the whole time, and it’s probably one of the best feelings I’ve had on him out there. To end on a note like that, I’m pretty happy.”

Fraser-Beaulieu had a high degree of difficulty in her freestyle test with All In, her 14-year-old KWPN gelding by Tango. She explained, “I tried to do as many combinations as I could without losing my power. The number of combinations together actually gets extra bonus points. The two piaffe-pirouettes are also bonus points. I think that’s where I really racked up a lot of the degree of difficulty.”

Katherine Bateson Chandler (USA) and Alcazar, a 14-year-old KWPN gelding by Cantango owned by Jane Forbes Clark, came in second with a score of 75.705%.

“I’m thrilled with him. He hasn’t done a night class in quite a while,” commented Bateson Chandler. “I’m super proud of him.

This is the best freestyle we’ve done. He gave me an amazing feeling, and he helped me through the whole thing. We had a little spook in the beginning. It sort of woke me up, and it made me kick on and he was right there for me, so I couldn’t be happier.”

Third place went to newcomers Christoph Koschel (GER) and Ballentines 10, a 11-year-old Hanoverian gelding by Bellissimo M owned by HOF Beckerode GMBH. The pair earned a score of 73.780% in their first freestyle ever.

“I’m over the moon. It’s not only his first freestyle, it’s his first class under the lights,” said Koschel of his partner’s strong performance. “He’s such a green and young horse. I’m so proud of him that he was behaving so well and was so with me. I think there’s a lot of potential for the future, and I really, really had a good feeling. I’m really happy for sure, and I think tonight that was the first step in a good direction.”

Judge at C, Janet Foy, added, “Everyone that competed had spectacular music, and everyone rode so well to the music. I think that is so inspiring for us when that happens. Everyone here tonight really is on a top standard. I want to thank all of the sponsors for supporting [AGDF],

because without them we couldn’t do this and we couldn’t have all these experiences. We’re very excited to be here.”

Amanda Luby of CaptiveOne Advisors said, “It was a really electric night. CaptiveOne Advisors and EC Pro are proud

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### AGDF HOSTS SOLD-OUT CLINIC

— WITH SIX-TIME OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST ISABELL WERTH —



*Lauren Sprieser, with her horse Guernsey Elvis, was one of five lucky riders chosen to participate in the Isabell Werth MasterClinic at AGDF 5.*  
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In an unprecedented opportunity at the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF), six-time Olympic gold medalist Isabell Werth of Germany made the trip to Wellington to teach a masterclass clinic to six lucky riders and more than 1,500 eager auditors, which sold out the AGDF venue. Held on Thursday, February 7, the clinic gave the Wellington community a look into how Werth trains both riders and horses.

Werth only teaches a handful of clinics per year, and her clinic at AGDF follows in the successful footsteps of a masterclass clinic given by Olympic gold medalist Carl Hester in 2018. Held in conjunction with the CDI5\*, Werth made her first trip back to Wellington since she competed in the World Dressage Masters at WEF in 2010.

“I enjoyed coming here and seeing this growing facility,” said Werth. “My last time was 2010, and it has improved a lot. That was quite impressive to see. It was a really nice evening with a lot of people there. It was great to see that it was nearly sold out. I enjoyed teaching.”

The riders who participated in the clinic included: Anne-Marie Hosbond on the five-year-old Flashdance, Lauren Sprieser with the eight-year-old Guernsey Elvis, Yvonne Losos de Muniz and the nine-year-old Felicia, Ben Albright riding the 11-year-old Falstaff,

Jacquie Brooks and the 12-year-old Westwood 5, and Austin Webster riding the nine-year-old Abacrombie TF.

Since Werth was unfamiliar with the horses in the clinic, she saw videos of them beforehand and wanted to focus on the basics of dressage when teaching.

“I wanted to try and help and support in the right way,” she said. “It’s always a fine line not to confuse riders and horses. I tried to bring the riders closer and closer to work for the points and the basics, where I thought they could do more.”

Sprieser and Guernsey Elvis, owned by The Elvis Syndicate (with shares still available in his ownership), thought that her horse would be an ideal example for the clinic.

“It wasn’t a clinic just for the riders. We were models of various stages of development,” said Sprieser. “He’s an interesting horse to have in that line-up because of where he is in his life. I thought it would be easy to set up Isabell to talk about the importance of a good foundation.”

Sprieser said, “What a thrill! Who within a reasonable distance in their right mind would have passed up an opportunity to learn from her? To be able to ride

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## FROM SUCCESSFUL RIDER to successful businessman in only 10 years



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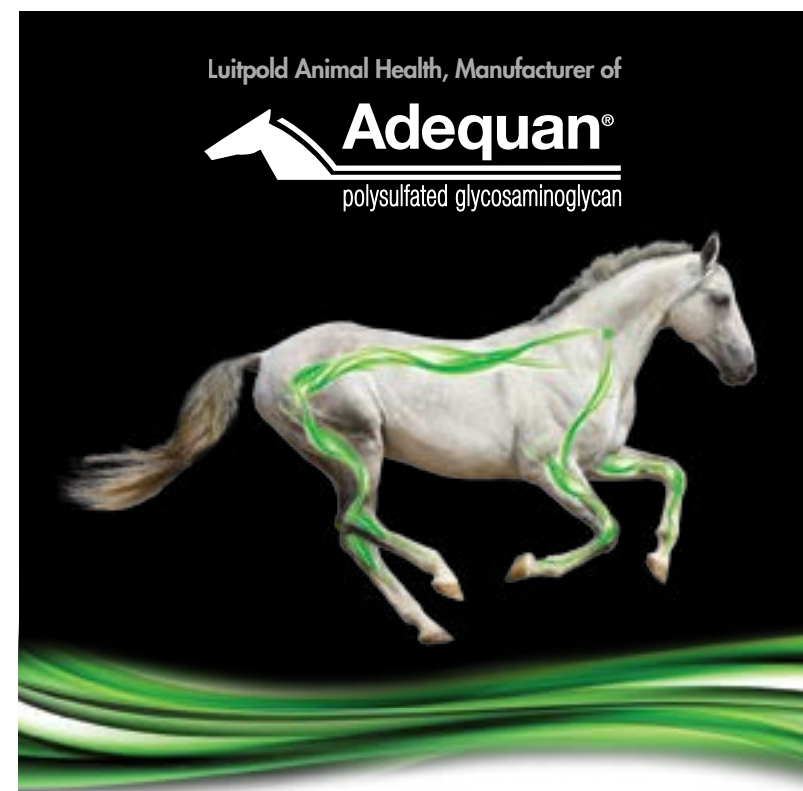
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### LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

On Tuesday, February 19, at 3 p.m., there will be a presentation of VDL horses for the WEF Sport Horse Auction presented under saddle and jumping in the International Arena, open to the public, at the WEF show grounds of PBIEC. Refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres will be provided and a cash bar is available in The International Club.

### ADEQUAN® GLOBAL DRESSAGE FESTIVAL CDI-W

AGDF's "Friday Night Stars" Series returns in week 7, showcasing some of the world's best dressage riders as they perform freestyles at the top level of competition. The seventh week of AGDF features the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDI-W, presented by Helgstrand Dressage on Friday, February 22. Held at Equestrian Village 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.

### EQUUS FOUNDATION "FOR THE LOVE OF HORSES" BENEFIT

The 2019 EQUUS Foundation "For The Love of Horses" Benefit will be held on Saturday, February 23, in The Wellington Club. Cocktails will be served from 6-7 p.m. featuring the exclusive Trips of a Lifetime Silent Auction - followed by dinner and ringside viewing of the \$391,000 Grand Prix CSI 5\*. Learn more and RSVP at <https://www.equusfoundation.org/wef>.

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#### 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](http://GLA.org/2019florida) or email [events@GLA.org](mailto:events@GLA.org) for more info.

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12 p.m.: Aspen vs. Old Hickory – Iglehart Cup Subsidiary Semifinal  
2 p.m.: Stable Door vs. Santa Clara – Iglehart Cup Subsidiary Semifinal

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

12 p.m.: Postage Stamp vs. Tonkawa – Glenn Hart Subsidiary Semifinal  
3 p.m.: Iconica vs. Coca Cola – Glenn Hart Subsidiary Semifinal

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

11 a.m.: C.V. Whitney Semifinal – Monday's 2 pm Winner vs. Monday's 10 am Winner  
2 p.m.: C.V. Whitney Semifinal – Monday's 4 pm Winner vs. Sunday's 12 pm Winner

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

12 p.m.: Glenn Hart Subsidiary Final

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

12 p.m.: Iglehart Cup Subsidiary Final  
3 p.m.: C.V. Whitney Cup Final

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QUALIFY FOR IRON SPRING FARM FUTURE STARS PERFORMANCE SERIES FINAL AT AGDF 6



A win in the USEF Developing Prix St. Georges, presented by Vita Flex, at AGDF 6 qualified Katie Johnson and Paxton for the Iron Spring Farm Future Stars Performance Series Final, held during AGDF 12. ©SusanJStickle.com

The sixth week of the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF) featured National competition with a riders and horses in a variety of divisions on February 15-16. Katie Johnson (USA) and Paxton won the USEF Developing Prix St. Georges, presented by Vita Flex, with a score of 69.438%.

The pair are now the first from the United States qualified for the Iron Spring Farm Future Stars Performance Series Final in Week 12 of AGDF. "I was very happy with my ride. He's still really green at the Prix St. Georges level," said Johnson about her partner, a 2011 Westphalian gelding by Dante Weltino owned by Kylee Lourie.

"I would say the highlight of our ride was our trot work. He really excelled there. His rideability has been progressing every day, and I'm happy with that. I'm hoping to ride in the final in Week 12, and am excited about the opportunity," continued Johnson. "It's good to have something to look forward to. I would like to do the USEF Developing Prix St. Georges at Lamplight and would love to get him in one CDI by the end of season."

Johnson is extremely thankful to Kylee Lourie, Paxton's owner, and to her trainer Adrienne Lyle and said, "None of it would


be able to happen without both of them, so that's very important to me."

Melissa Vaughn (USA) and Belrano Gold, a 2011 Oldenburg gelding by Bellissimo M owned by Pferdes LLC, started off the morning on Saturday with a win in the Open section of the Fourth Level, Test 1. The pair earned a score of 70.513%. Linda Graves and De Ja Vu 2, her 2005 Oldenburg gelding by Dimaggio, won the Adult Amateur section with a score of 65.128%.


Roxanne Trunnell (USA) and Dolton, a 2012 Hanoverian gelding by Danone I, rode a strong Para I Test, and won the Para Equestrian Test of Choice class with a score of 72.143%.

Christilot Boylen (CAN) and Rocky Lane, a 2006 Westphalian gelding by Rock Forever owned by Rebecca Stromatt, concluded the day with a win in the Open FEI Grand Prix\*, presented by Wellington Equestrian Realty. The pair earned a score of 66.739%. Carrie Schopf (ARM) and Saumur won the Adult Amateur section, presented by Harmony Sport Horses, with a score of 65.128%.


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Frank Tobias awarded the Custom Saddlery Most Valuable Rider Award to Ashley Holzer.



P.J. Rizvi won the Horse Of Course High Score Award from Marty Haist.

in front of her at all was thrilling enough, but to have it go very well was exciting. What a pleasant delightful surprise that she was funny and so charming. What a special human to be so overwhelmingly talented and successful, but clear and articulate. She put on a good show and communicated some great horse training thoughts. She's a pretty special lady."

Fellow clinic rider Jacquie Brooks echoed Spriesser's thoughts on what the clinic meant to her as a rider. "I absolutely loved it start to finish," she said. "She was relentless about shoulder forward, but the reality is, that connection IS dressage. If we're not getting that right, everything that goes wrong is because of that basic connection not being right."

"It was incredible for her to give her time to us here in Wellington," said Brooks. "She had a big World Cup qualifier the next week that she went home to win. She didn't need to do that for herself; we were the ones that benefited. As a community in Wellington, to have Carl Hester and Isabell Werth, we are grateful to everyone involved at AGDF that they bring these clinicians in and we get to learn."

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Thomas Baur, Director of Sport of AGDF concluded, "The five-star is a special week. We've had two fabulous nights here at Global with Isabell Werth's clinic and with the Special and the Freestyle and new faces on the podium. I think it has been a very good week so far."

Earlier in the evening Adrienne Lyle (USA) and Salvino, a 12-year-old Hanoverian stallion by Sandro Hit owned by Betsy Juliano LLC, won the FEI Grand Prix Special CDI5\*, presented by Palm Beach Equine Clinic, with a score of 73.574%.

"This is my first time I've ever done a special under the lights, so that was fun and different," said Lyle of her ride. "It's always a thrill riding under the lights here on Friday night at Global. I was so happy with Salvino. I'm so happy with his attitude. He's just going out there, and he seems like he's enjoying every minute of it."

"I just need to keep working on, as a rider, how to balance him and prepare him for every movement," she continued. "He's a very athletic horse with a ton of scope, which is wonderful, but I need to learn how to keep it all even and exactly where I want it throughout the whole test. It's been a really fun journey so far."

**AGDF 5 HIGHLIGHTS - THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY**

The fifth week of the AGDF started on Thursday, February 7, with a win for Lyle (USA) and Salvino in the FEI Grand Prix CDI5\*, the qualifier for the 5\* Special, presented by the Palm Beach Equine Clinic, with a score 74.565%.

In the FEI Grand Prix CDI5, presented by CaptiveOne Advisors, Fraser-Beaulieu (CAN) and All In followed with a win with a score of 71.304% to qualify for the five-star freestyle on Friday night.

P.J. Rizvi (USA) and Breaking Dawn won the Grand Prix for Freestyle 3\*, presented by Wellington Equestrian Realty. James Koford (USA) and Adiah HP came in second place, with Devon Kane (USA) and Destiny following in third place.

Ashley Holzer (USA) and Valentine in their winning ride in the Prix St. Georges 3\*, presented by Fair Sky Farm. Michael Klimke (GER) and Harmony's Sanrino Rhp came in second, with third place going to Tina Irwin (CAN) and Laurencio.

On Friday, Lyle and Harmony's Duval, a 11-year-old Danish Warmblood gelding by Rosseau owned by Duval Partners LLC, earned a score of 69.348% to win the FEI Grand Prix CDI3\* for Special, presented by MTICA Farm. Ashley Holzer (USA) and Valentine, her nine-year-old Oldenburg mare by Sir Donnerhall, earned a score of 72.882% to win the FEI Intermediate I CDI3\*, presented by Fair Sky Farm. Earlier in the day Leida Collins-Strijk (NED) and Romy, a 13-year-old Hanoverian mare by Royal Blend owned by Arlene Page, won the FEI Prix St Georges CDI1\*, presented by Iron Spring Farm, with a score of 71.814%.

Lyle returned on Saturday after her two wins on Friday to capture another one in the FEI Grand Prix Special CDI3\*, presented by MTICA Farm. Lyle rode Harmony's Duval, and the pair earned a score of 72.851%.

Competition continued on Saturday with a win in the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDI3\*, presented by Wellington Equestrian Realty, for P.J. Rizvi (USA) and Breaking Dawn, her 18-year-old KWPN gelding by Akribori, who earned a score of 74.030%. Leida Collins-Strijk (NED) and Romy, a 13-year-old Hanoverian gelding by Royal Blend owned by Arlene Page, earned a score of 72.016% to win the FEI Intermediate I CDI1\*, presented by Iron Spring Farm.

Ashley Holzer (CAN) and Valentine had the last ride of Week 5 on Sunday, and just barely slid into first place with a score of 76.917% in the FEI Intermediate I Freestyle CDI3\*, presented by Fair Sky Farm, ahead of Tina Irwin (CAN) and Laurencio who earned a score of 76.750%.

Also on Sunday, in the FEI Young Rider Freestyle CDIY NAYC/USEF Qualifier, Benjamin Ebeling (USA) and Illuster Van De Kampert, a 11-year-old Belgian Warmblood gelding by Spielberg owned by Nuvolari Holdings LLC, won with a score of 72.825%. Second place went to Caroline Nicholson (USA) and Diozar, her 11-year-old KWPN gelding by Jazz. The pair earned a score of 70.925%. Vanessa Creech-Terauds and Fleur de Lis L, a 10-year-old Hanoverian, by First Dance and Louise Leatherdale, earned a score of 70.400% to come in third place.

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# JESSICA KOZEL AND DENZELLO

MAKE IT TO THE FRIDAY NIGHT STARS AFTER "CAREER ENDING INJURY"



Jessica Kozel and Denzello competing in the "Friday Night Stars" FEI Grand Prix Freestyle. ©SusanStickle.com

The AGDF Week 3 "Friday Night Stars" was a special night for Jessica Kozel and Denzello. The pair rode for the first time ever under the lights after Kozel took two years to rehab Denzello from a soft tissue injury that was thought to be career ending for the 16-year-old gelding.

U.S. Olympic team bronze medalist Lisa Wilcox had ridden the talented gelding up at the Grand Prix level up until his injury in 2016, and the two were the second reserve for the 2014 FEI Alltech World Equestrian Games in Normandy, France. Kozel worked for Wilcox for nine and a half years, however she never had the opportunity to compete at the FEI level before 2019.

Kozel, originally from Fairfield, Iowa, had her start in Pony Club where she saw dressage as just something she had to get through to get to cross-country. After more exposure, she ultimately switched to dressage. "I love the training part, and that for me was what made dressage very interesting, all the nuances and the techniques," said Kozel.

She started her own business, Jessica Kozel Dressage, in October of 2015 and is now based in Wellington.

Dr. Jeevraj Grewal and his wife Jessica acquired Denzello in January of 2017 with hopes of rehabbing him to return to FEI competition. They asked Kozel to come on as his rider and help with the rehab. "I never had an opportunity to show a horse at that level, so I jumped at it, knowing it was a gamble but knowing the horse's potential and ability," commented Kozel.

Kozel attributes Denzello's successful rehab to the careful work of Dr. Grewal, the horse's farrier Terry Ott, and taking their time. "We just had to kind of let the horse dictate what he was comfortable with and what he wasn't," said Kozel. She worked with Jos Sevriens and Shelly Francis for training, but most importantly Kozel did a lot of hacking with Denzello.

Denzello returned to the show ring on the national side of AGDF in 2018, and Kozel had her Grand Prix debut with him. The pair then set their sights on three CDIs for the 2019 season, the first of which was Week 3 of AGDF.

The two have a close relationship. "He always has his head out and always talks to me when I get there [to the barn]," said Kozel. "He's very personable, really a sweet, kind horse that likes his job. He likes to have a person, I think he really enjoys the time that we're together."

Kozel and Denzello earned a score of 66.025% with their FEI Grand Prix Freestyle test. The atmosphere tested the relationship that the two had built, and Kozel felt that two years as his only rider paid off for having his trust.

"This was my first 'rodeo' two weeks ago. I've presented many horses, but never actually been the one riding them. He's a special horse. I'm just so tickled that I get to have this kind of relationship with him and be able to take it to the level of presenting it under the lights," commented Kozel on her experience showing Denzello on Friday night. "You totally underestimate when you sit from up here and look in, what it's like to be in there."

"You have so much atmosphere in there," she continued. "There's noise, there's talking, you can hear laughing, and the horses hear all that and to have them still come back to you and focus, and say 'Okay, I'll do the job, whatever job you're asking me to do, I don't take that for granted. That's a pretty cool thing that Denzello does, and I'm grateful for that.'"

Going forward Kozel will compete next with Denzello in the "Friday Night Stars" FEI Grand Prix Freestyle, presented by Helgstrand Dressage, at AGDF 7. The two have an exciting road ahead together, but have already accomplished so much in their unique journey to compete at the top level.

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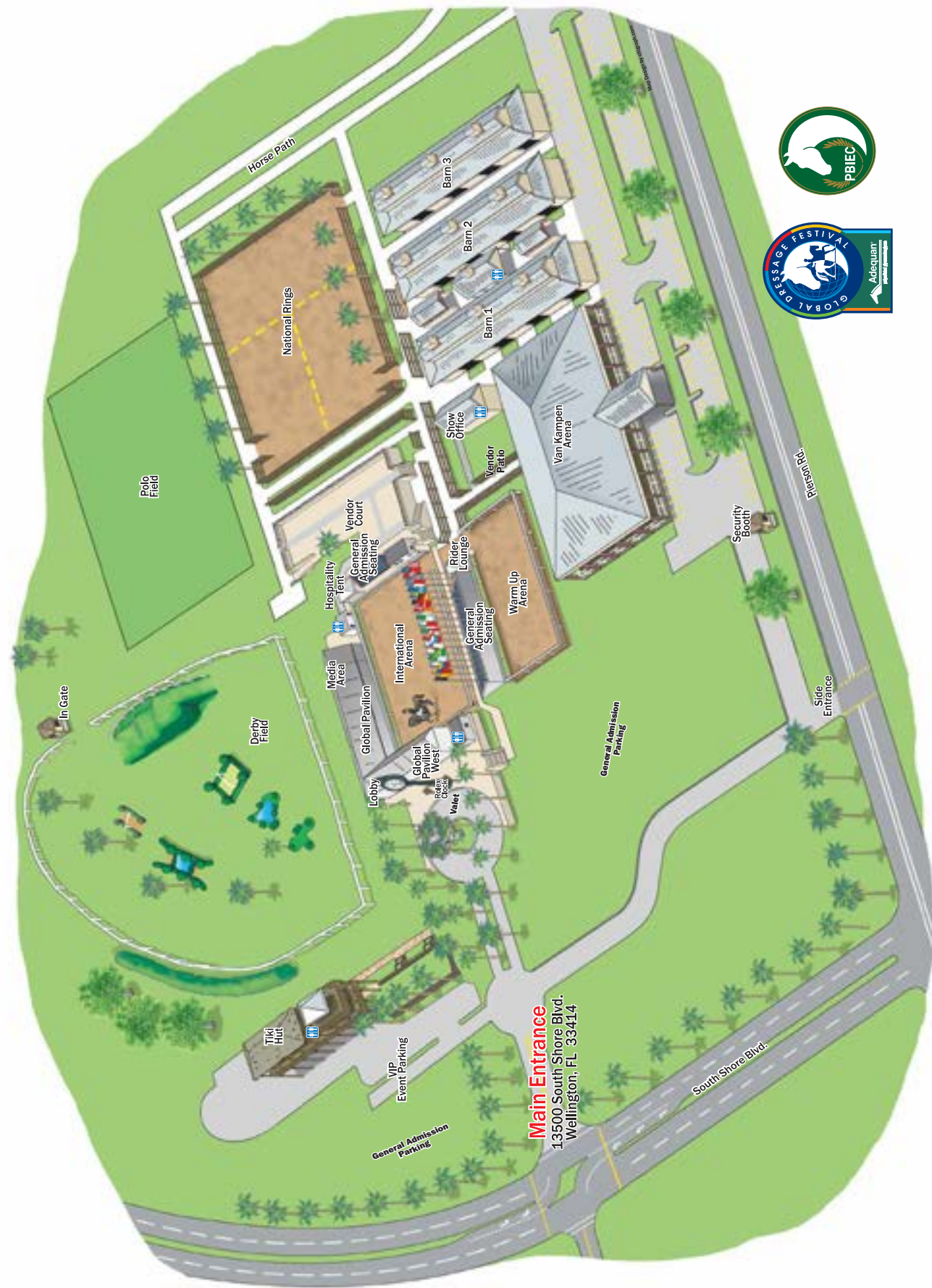
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## FACES OF AGDF SIERRA KEASLER



Sierra Keasler, 25, Nashville, TN

### Tell us a little bit about you and your horses and what you'll be competing in?

I'm originally from Nashville, Tennessee, but I have lived in Wellington for seven years. I have three horses spread across the country, but

Delorean MF, the horse that I have here, is the one that I will be competing this season. I plan on showing him in the Prix St. Georges starting in March. We've been schooling at Global in preparation for that.

### What do you hope to accomplish with your time here at AGDF?

I want my horse to have a good and positive experience and build his confidence in the show ring. This is a great facility, and I want to use it to our advantage to help to move Delorean forward in his training.

### What's your most positive experience here?

Two years ago, I was given the opportunity to ride on the U25 Nations Cup USA A Team on my horse Lux Stensvang. It had been a dream of mine to ride under the lights on Friday night, and I was able to do that. I am lucky I got to experience that at such a young age.

### What are your goals for the rest of the competition season?

Keeping my horse relaxed and happy and moving towards showing him in the small tour.

### When you're not riding, what can we find you doing?

I have a great group of friends. Any free time I get, you can find me hanging out with them.

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Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special CDI 3\*, *presented by Fair Sky Farm*  
Small Tour CDI 3\*, *presented by Wellington Regional Medical Center*  
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Schedule includes National Show

**February 27-March 3:** AGDF 8 - Palm Beach Dressage Derby - Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle CDI-W, *presented by Havensafe Farm*  
Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special CDI 3\*, *presented by Peacock Ridge*  
Small Tour CDI 3\*, *presented by ProElite®*  
Small Tour CDI 1\*, *presented by Nutrena®*  
Palm Beach Dressage Derby, *presented by Havensafe Farm*  
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*  
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Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle CDI 3\*, *presented by the AMCI Group to benefit Brooke USA*  
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