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IRVING AND PETERS

Highlight Large Tour with Victories at AGDF 1



Jill Irving and Degas won the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDI-W, presented by Lövsta, at AGDF 1. ©SusanStickle.com

There were two big winners in the opening week of the 12-week Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF) winter season, with both Canada's Jill Irving and home rider Steffen Peters topping two classes apiece at grand prix level. The AGDF circuit continues through March 29 at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center (PBIEC) in Wellington, Florida.

Irving, hot off team gold at the Pan American Games in Lima, Peru in 2019, topped the FEI World Cup™ Grand Prix and the opening 2020 Friday Night Stars evening's FEI World Cup™ Grand Prix Freestyle, presented by Lövsta.

The podium was filled with the same three Canadian women, all trained by Ashley Holzer, in both classes. They were led by Irving on her own long-time partner, the De Niro gelding Degas 12, who scored 76.06% in the freestyle — a personal best. Brittany Fraser-Beaulieu rode All In to second place (75.74%), while 23-year-old Naima Moreira Laliberte filled third with 75.645% on Statesman.

"Degas is 18 this year so I'm thrilled with his energy," said Irving, who rode to a Beatles compilation. "His piaffe and passage felt great. He's really flexible and, with age, he's become less nervous, which used to be an issue. I was super thrilled with him and it's really fun to be part of all this at Global. It takes a village to make this sport roll."

Judge Bill Warren was impressed with what he saw: "To sit at Global at C and see the quality of horses

and riding was just thrilling. I've judged Jill and Brittany many times over the years and it's been really gratifying to see where they've come from with their horses and where they are now."

Steffen Peters contested the FEI Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special CDI3*, presented by MTICA Farm, topping both on Four Winds Farm's 18.2hh gelding Suppenkaspar on the horse's first visit to AGDF. They narrowly won the Grand Prix, but pulled further away from runners up Susan Pape (GBR) and Harmony Sporthorses' 11-year-old Zenon stallion Harmony's Eclectisch in the Grand Prix Special, scoring 76.149%.

California-based 55-year-old Peters, who bought the horse from Germany's Helen Langehanenberg, said: "That test was really fun. 'Mopsie' has endless energy; he's a dream. If any rider would get on this horse, they would say that this is the ultimate feeling."

Peters, who has the FEI World Cup Dressage Final in Las Vegas in mid-April and the Olympics in Tokyo, Japan in July in his crosshairs, added: "Since Tryon, where he got extremely excited, he's been getting better and better. I'm one of those extremely lucky guys who gets to ride a horse like that and I think there's an 80% in there; so many times we've been close, but I rate him as my big hero, as my best friend. He's one of those horses that can easily make you shed happy tears."

The 2020 season's first small tour class, the FEI Prix St Georges CDI3* presented by Triple Crown Nutrition, went the way of the Canadians, with Ariana Chia returning to Wellington with Fiderflame for the second year running and winning their first class of the show on Friday. The 10-year-old gelding by Fidertanz was the only one to break the 70% watermark, scoring 71.47%. This is Chia's fourth year in a row competing at AGDF.

In Friday's FEI Prix St Georges CDI1* class, all three top finishers of the nine starters scored over 71%, with the winner's sash going to Great Britain's Susan Pape and Harmony Sporthorses' Bourani. The nine-year-old gelding by Belissimo M had not competed internationally in a year, and this was his first ever plus-70% score.

PARA-DRESSAGE RIDERS

Take the Limelight at AGDF 1



Roxanne Trunnell and Dolton won all three Grade I classes and set personal bests in the CPEDI3* Para-Dressage at AGDF 1. ©SusanStickle.com

Starting out the week's Para-Dressage classes in CPEDI3* competition, USA Grade I rider Roxanne Trunnell broke the national record at her level when she put two scores of over 81% on the board, then followed that up with a plus-83% freestyle under lights on Saturday evening.

Trunnell piloted Dolton, Flintwood Farm LLC's eight-year-old Hanoverian gelding by Danone I, to the overall champion award. She said: "He feels really good; we're training a lot at home and it's all coming together," adding that it was Dolton's first time competing under lights, resulting in a touch of tension.

In Thursday's para classes, Trunnell convincingly won her classification, riding Dolton to an 81.131% victory — a winning margin of almost 6%. Also on Thursday, Kate Shoemaker rode Solitaer 40 to a 71.667% win in the Grade IV test, while Beatrice De Lavalette piloted Sky High 15 to a 70.435% victory at Grade II. The Grade III was also won on over 70%, with the USA's Rebeccas Hart and Fortune 500 (70.049%) beating Canadian Olympian Lauren Barwick and Sandrino (69.5%). In the Grade II class, Mexico's Erika Baitenmann Haakh and Leonora performed an incredibly consistent test to win the six-strong class with 70.101% — the only plus 70% of the classification.

Grade II rider Beatrice De Lavalette (USA) topped the leaderboard with 68.398% riding Sky High 15 in Friday's individual

test and then pulled off a 71.569% victory riding her other horse, Duna, in the championship test. This followed a disappointing performance the previous day, when she finished third on Duna with 68.2%.

Friday saw Para-Dressage riders return to the ring for their team test. At Grade I, home rider Roxanne Trunnell continued her sizzling form on Dolton, scoring 81.964% to lead the class by a clear 10% over the budding talent of David Botana and the grand prix-trained stallion Lord Locksley. She has, this week, become one of very few riders worldwide to achieve scores of over 80% in a non-freestyle class, where the scores are typically higher.

Kate Shoemaker (Solitaer 40) once again posted an impressive score in the Grade IV division. The USA rider scored 74.634%, picking up two eights for her riding of the consistent 13-year-old black stallion by Sandro Hit. Grade V rider Lee Garrod (CAN) improved on her previous day's score, landing a win with Question, a 12-year-old gelding by Quaterback, with 69.087%.

In Saturday's FEI freestyle class under the lights, Roxanne Trunnell (USA) held her lead in the Grade I after scoring a career-high of 83.167%.

Beatrice De Lavalette (USA) dominated the Grade II para division after receiving her highest score of the week. She earned 73.667% aboard Nicolas De Lavalette's Duna, while Jason

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USPRE WEEK 2020

Every year in late January, the United States PRE (USPRE) Association hosts a week-long event, which focuses entirely on promoting the Spanish PRE breed within the United States.

This year, USPRE Week will be held from January 21st through the 25th, 2020, in Wellington, Florida. Wellington has long been the epicenter for premier international riding competitions and even earned the name “Equestrian Disneyland” for horse aficionados. USPRE proudly invites all members, as well as PRE lovers everywhere, to enjoy a world-class program of activities related to these Spanish horses.

One of the most important events of the equestrian season will be the showcase of PRE horses. During the intermission at the “Friday Night Stars” freestyle under the lights, we’ll be delighted by the world of Doma Vaquera with Francisco Miguel de Rooij joined by other performers. This event will have a number of unique moments with a variety of activities designed for the enjoyment of all PRE fans.

Among the guests will be Charlotte Bredahl, US Olympian, 4* Dressage Judge, Member of USEF High Performance Committee, and National Youth Trainer for USEF Dressage; Doina Fisher, WE Judge and Clinician; Francisco Miguel de Rooij, Spanish exhibition and competition rider; Tom Reed, USPRE Board member and former head trainer of Medieval Times; Maria Lithander, head trainer and international rider for Hampton Green Farm; Kerrigan Gluch, who represented the US in Europe 2017 as part of the Discover Dressage™ USEF Emerging Athlete Program for Dressage and 2019 member of the U25 Grand Prix Nations Cup team for



the US; Amina Bursese, student of Olympic Rider Lisa Wilcox; and many more.

On Tuesday afternoon, Charlotte Bredahl held a dressage seminar at Hampton Green Farm. A member welcome reception took place at the International Polo Club that same evening.

Doina Fisher will hold a two-day Working Equitation Seminar. The seminar will be held at Hampton Green Farm on Wednesday and Thursday.

Wednesday evening at The Wanderers Club, the annual USPRE Member Dinner will take place. The 2020 Annual Awards for top members and breeders will be presented

at that time. Tickets may be purchased through the USPRE website, www.usprea.com

On Thursday, January 23, members are invited to attend the USPRE Open House from 2:00PM – 4:00 PM at the USPRE office located at 12765 Forest Hill Blvd. Suite 1315, Wellington, FL 33414. Later that evening Hampton Green Farm will hold a Barn Tour, cocktails, and Breeders Round Table.

USPRE Week will close on Saturday at AGDF with a Working Equitation Exhibition by Doina Fisher, a Doma Vaquera Exhibition featuring Francisco Miguel de Rooij, and Amina Burse will perform the last USPRE exhibition of the week with a beautiful dressage freestyle.

For more information, visit www.usprea.com

PBIEC WEEK 3&4 UPCOMING EVENTS

LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

On Thursday, January 23, the Lunch & Learn Series continues for the 2020 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 3 Lunch & Learn topic is “The Value of the Ridden Lameness Examination with Dr. Richard Mitchell, DVM, MRCVS, Diplomate ACVSMR,” sponsored by American Regent Animal Health, makers of Adequan® i.m. (polysulfated glycosaminoglycan). Contact Miranda Tiona at 561-784-1137 or mtiona@equestriansport.com for more information.

ADEQUAN® GLOBAL DRESSAGE FESTIVAL CDI-W

AGDF's “Friday Night Stars” Series returns in week 3, showcasing some of the world's best dressage riders as they perform freestyles at the top level of competition. The third week of CDI-W competition will feature FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDI-W, presented by U.S. P.R.E. Association on Friday, January 24. 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.

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The grand prix competition continues at WEF 3 on Saturday, January 25, with gates opening at 6 p.m. and competition at 7 p.m. The best show jumpers of the circuit qualify during the week to compete under the lights of the International Arena. This always-exciting competition features the biggest jumps with daring jump-off rides for the best prize money. General admission is free, parking is \$20/car, and valet is \$30.

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PARA-DRESSAGE CPEDI FREESTYLE UNDER THE LIGHTS

Para-dressage riders will be featured in the Global International Arena on Saturday, January 25, at 6 p.m. Riders from Grades I-V will perform their freestyle tests to work toward qualifying scores for the 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Games and have special awards ceremonies. Come and cheer on the top para-dressage riders in their CPEDI competition presented by Mission Control, Fair Sky Farm, Adequan®, and Nutrena. General admission and parking are free.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Great Charity Challenge presented by Fidelity Investments® (GCC) will be held during the fourth week of the Winter Equestrian Festival on Saturday, February 1, 2020, at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center. This family-friendly night will feature fun activities for the whole family and admission is free. Riding under the theme of “Broadway Musicals,” equestrians will compete in support of 25 randomly drawn charities. The participating organizations and lucky grant recipients awarded that evening will receive a share of the \$1 million-plus purse, with 100% of all proceeds going straight to benefit the charities. Gates will open at 6 p.m. with the first horse in the ring at 7:00 p.m. Free off-site parking is located at the Equestrian Village/Adequan® Global Dressage Festival facility at 13500 South Shore Blvd., with free shuttle rides over to the PBIEC grounds. On-site parking at PBIEC is \$20 per carload. Valet is \$30.

WEEK 4 HUNTER DERBY

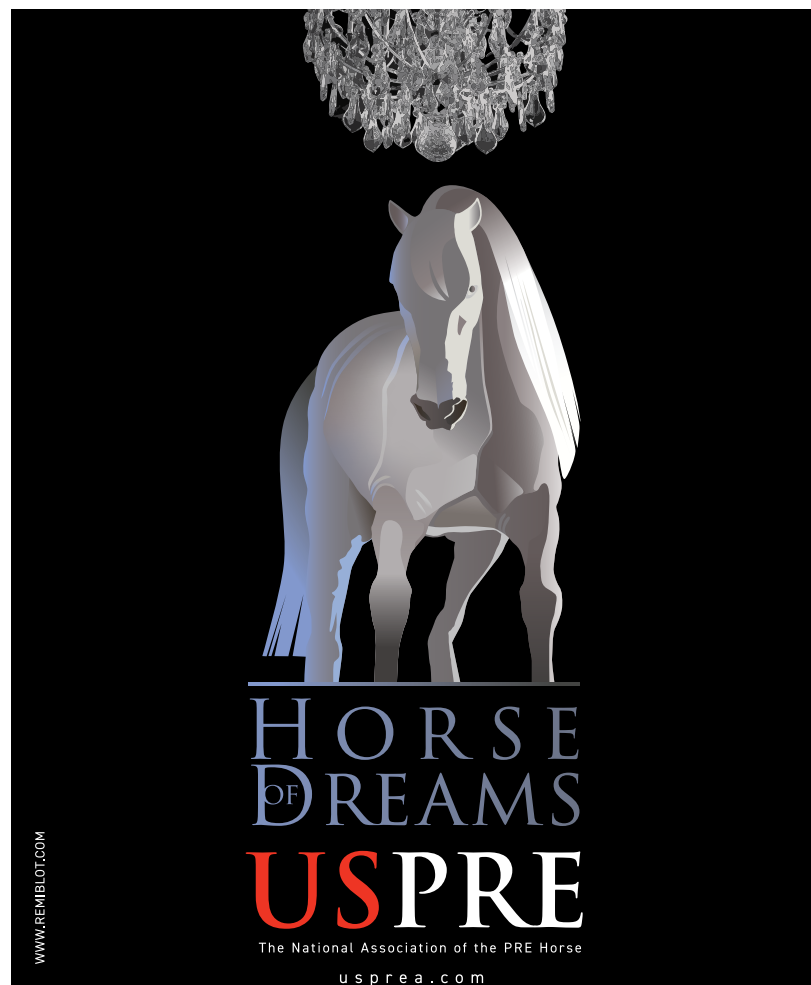
Hunters will move into the International Arena during week 4 with the \$15,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby Hunt and Go on Friday, January 31, at 12 pm. Don't miss the chance to see beautiful hunters show off their skills in the main arena of PBIEC!

WEEK 4 JUMPERS AT EQUESTRIAN VILLAGE

International jumpers move to the Derby Field at Equestrian Village at 13500 South Shore Blvd. Classes that will be held on the Derby Field on January 29 through February 2 include: \$6,000 Bainbridge 1.40M Jumpers (Wednesday), \$73,000 Equinimity WEF Challenge Cup Round 4 (Thursday), \$73,000 CaptiveOne Advisors 1.50m Classic (Friday), and the \$214,000 Marshall and Sterling/Great American Grand Prix CSI 4* (Saturday). The \$25,000 Hermès Under 25 Team Event will be held on Friday, January 31, at 4 p.m. in the Global International Arena.



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USPRE WEEK 2020 - JAN. 21-25

INTERNATIONAL POLO CLUB HAPPENINGS

The Ylvisaker Cup continues this week at the International Polo Club Palm Beach.

CHECK OUT THIS WEEK'S FULL GAME SCHEDULE BELOW.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

1:00 p.m.: Pilot vs. Patagones
3:00 p.m.: Daily Racing Form vs. Stable Door Polo

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

12:00 p.m.: Coca-Cola vs. Aliano Realty/Horseware
3:00 p.m.: La Indiana vs. Palm Beach Equine

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

10:00 a.m.: Daily Racing Form vs. Patagones
3:00 p.m.: Pilot vs. Stable Door

Join us for the exciting highlight match of the week on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. on the U.S. Polo Assn. Field 1. Enjoy brunch in the Veuve Clicquot Pavilion or from a table in the Celebrity Cruises® Polo Lounge. Looking for a more casual seating option? Watch the game from the stadium's green seats of boxes, or hang out at a fun tailgate. All tickets for Sunday can be purchased online at www.internationalpoloclub.com.

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PARA CPEDI PHOTO GALLERY

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Surnoski (CAN) came a close second with 72% aboard his own Phoenix.

The Grade III para division saw Rebecca Hart top the leaderboard after scoring an impressive 72.644% on Rowan O'Riley's Fortune 500, a 10-year-old Oldenburg gelding. Lee Garrod of Canada improved her score again, scoring a 71.833% in the freestyle to win the Grade V para division on Question, a 12-year-old Oldenburg gelding by Quaterback.

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Darcourt went one better on Saturday, riding Bon Coeur 1389 to a 71.882% victory in the competitive Intermediate I CDI1* class. The sporty black eight-year-old is a well-known breeding stallion in Europe, having already produce more than a dozen licensed sons. He is owned by Lövsta Stuteri who also own his sire, Benetton Dream.

Canada's Ariana Chia once again topped the leaderboard at small tour, winning the Intermediate I CDI3* on Fiderflame with 69.5%. This marks their second win of the week, and Chia will be bidding to make it three out of three when she contests Sunday's Intermediate I CDI3* freestyle class with the 10-year-old gelding by Fidertanz.

Grand Prix rider Anna Marek (USA) had been knocking at the door all week in the small tour classes and she finally broke through on Sunday to top the FEI Intermediate I Freestyle CDI3*, presented by Triple Crown Nutrition.

In the day's other Intermediate I class, amateur rider Amanda Lopez contested the class on her two horses, clinching the win with her own 16-year-old Quantum, who is by the jumping stallion Quite Easy. The Swedish-bred gelding posted 66.324%.

In Sunday's highest level class, the Intermediate II CDI3*, Susan Dutta (USA) showcased her and her husband Tim Dutta's 10-year-old Hanoverian Don Design DC. A couple of niggling errors towards the end of the test subdued the score, but they finished on 69.853%, a sign of the horse's talent.

Alice Collins



Amanda Lopez and Quantum were winners of the Oxy-Gen Peak Performance Award and the CDIA Prix St. Georges AA with a 67.8% and the CDIA Intermediate I with a 65.324%. She is pictured with coach, Kathy Connelly. Photo courtesy of JRPR Equine News Room



Naima Moreira Laliberte Sue Newell presents the winner of the N2 Saddlery Sport Horse of the Week to Naima Moreira Laliberte for her horse Statesman who helped round out the top three for Canada in Friday night's FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDI-W. Photo courtesy of JRPR Equine News Room



Victoria Mastin was the groom for Degas 12, who won the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDI-W at AGDF 1 with Jill Irving. Victoria was presented with a \$500 check and the Groom's Award by Thomas Baur of AGDF.



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Jodie Kelly-Baxley won the Vita Flex Victory Pass Award on Caymus. Photo courtesy of JRPR Equine News Room



Winner of the Omega Alpha Healthy Horse Award, Lorenzo Van de SRF, and owner /rider Shelley Van den Neste, were also winners of the CDI Intermediate II AA. Photo courtesy of JRPR Equine News Room



Anna Marek and Snoopy Sunday, winners of the I-I Freestyle, won the High Score Award presented by Walter Nef for The Horse of Course.



Rikke Poulsen (DEN) and Croatia's Karen Pavicic tie for first place in the Summit Farm Future Challenge Prix St Georges class, both booking a place in the final in week 12.

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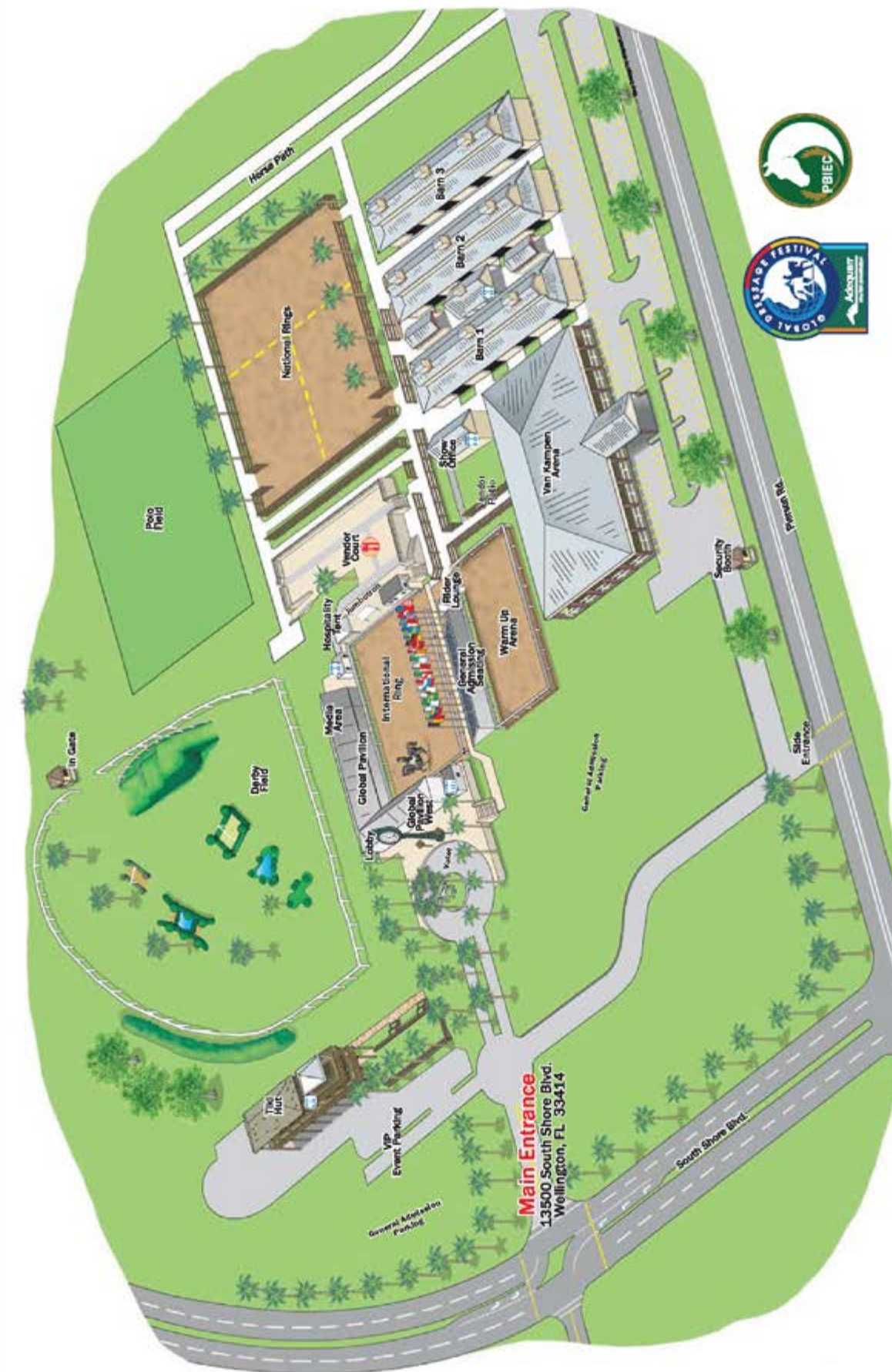


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The exciting digital fan series, SAP Wellington League, made its debut during the first week of the 2020 Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF). The SAP Wellington League lets spectators use the well-established Spectator Judging® app, the state-of-the-art mobile application which enables fans to get in the judge's seat to create audience scores and rankings in real time. SAP, as the Official Analytics Sponsor of the FEI Dressage World Cup™ and the world's largest enterprise application software company, has built upon the success of the Spectator Judging® app, making fans an integral part of the overall series. The winner of the SAP Wellington League receives a fantastic prize package to the 2020 FEI World Cup™ Dressage Final in Las Vegas in April.

The innovation of the SAP Wellington League relies on a new gamified ranking functionality, as users collect points by participating in Spectator Judging® throughout the 2020 AGDF during all seven FEI Grand Prix Freestyle competitions, both on-site and online. Participants will submit their scores and receive points based on how close they come to the audience average score. Additional points can be collected by judging more than one competition, up to four events.

A live leaderboard will be on the AGDF website, www.GlobalDressageFestival.com, as well as on the Spectator Judging® app, to display the current ranking of League participants so fans can track their progression on the leaderboard and share their weekly results and overall standings.

At the conclusion of the AGDF circuit, the winner of the SAP Wellington League will receive a trip to the FEI World Cup™ Dressage Final in Las Vegas, which includes flights for two people (flight must originate in North America), one hotel room, and tickets for two people to the competition.

Bringing this innovation to Wellington is Black Horse One GmbH, the company that created the Spectator Judging® app and also provides the live scoring system, eDressage, for AGDF.

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The 31-year-old from Munich, Germany is the director of the company Black Horse One which is behind the new live scoring system, eDressage, adopted by AGDF, as well as the freestyle system and the newly-expanded Spectator Judging® app — which gives fans the chance to win a trip to Las Vegas for the FEI World Cup Final in April.

WHAT IS YOUR BACKGROUND?

I studied computer sciences and was a reasonably successful dressage rider, representing Germany and winning a couple of grand prix classes. Unfortunately, the horse I was especially successful with died unexpectedly. A short time after this, I was talking to five-star judge Katrina Wuest about "a little idea" she had.

WHAT WAS KATRINA'S IDEA?

It was the origins of the freestyle system [where riders submit their freestyle floorplans

in advance and can calculate precisely the degree of difficulty], and I told her it would take me about eight hours or so of work. Then the FEI picked it up and, with 400 hours of work later, I decided after graduating that I could do this full time and founded the company.

HOW DID IT BECOME SUCH A BIG PROJECT?

Enterprise software leader SAP and I joined forces on the spectator judging; it's a giant technology corporation with offices all around the world, and many leading companies use SAP software. You may have heard of them as sponsors of Ingrid Klimke or the FEI World Cup. Together we thought what we could do to enrich the experience for the fans the best and I am very glad to have them on my side for dressage.

HOW HAS THE SPECTATOR JUDGING APP DEVELOPED?

Last year we started the first Spectator Judging league with the FEI where people can collect points from show to show, counting towards a global leaderboard. It's a major achievement and great for the sport as you now have more reason to return to the show and follow the riders and watch them. Plus the prize of the trip to Vegas is pretty nice!

HOW WAS EDRESSAGE BORN AND WHAT DOES IT DO?

Over this time, we gained so much experience with transmitting marks safely and in real-time that we realized we could do a revolutionary live scoring system. It only needs one scribe to put marks and comments into the iPad, then the judge signs off the sheet digitally and it gives an instant result via wireless, cellular, or a cable.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE OTHER EDRESSAGE ADVANTAGES?

Right after the test, the rider can access their score sheet digitally. Each registered rider has a comprehensive database about their scores on all their horses; for example, the system can show which horse scores most highly in each movement. They can also compare their own horses with each other, or even other horses. They can drill down into as much detail as they like for every show that uses eDressage. There is so much cool stuff that the system can do. For the organizer, it saves otherwise necessary people and some arena-time because there is no provisional result anymore.

WHAT DOES EDRESSAGE OFFER JUDGES?

There is a huge educational element in the system; judges can compare their judging to other judges immediately after the class, and it clearly shows things like where the biggest mark discrepancies were for each ride — including the comments that might perfectly justify these differences. Judges can access every score sheet from every test they have judged. Plus, they can click on any movement and the video comes up from ClipMyHorse to show that movement; it's great for discussion points, particularly if there is a significant discrepancy in scores. We hope that this helps judges in the long run. I think we're in a good place already, but you can always go a step further.

WHAT IS NEXT FOR EDRESSAGE?

The 2020 Olympics in Tokyo will be using my judging systems; they'll use eDressage and the freestyle scoring solution. I'm sure it will be stressful, but amazing. All our systems will also be used once again for the FEI World Cup Final in Vegas. It's an essential part of the FEI World Cup, especially in the Western European league, where the systems are used at every show.



AGDF 1 CANDIDS

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Lövsta Future Challenge Debuts at AGDF 1



Pablo Gomez Molina and Ulises De Ymas in the prize-giving for the first Lövsta Future Challenge Intermediate II series qualifier of the season, with Swedish Olympic dressage rider Louise Nathhorst and Tinne Vilhelmson Silfven of Lövsta. ©SusanStickle.com

Week one also saw the start of the 12-week Lövsta Future Challenge, introduced at big tour for the first time this year. Each Sunday, in the national arenas, there is a qualifying class at intermediate II level, culminating in a championship class in the season's final week in the main Stadium Arena.

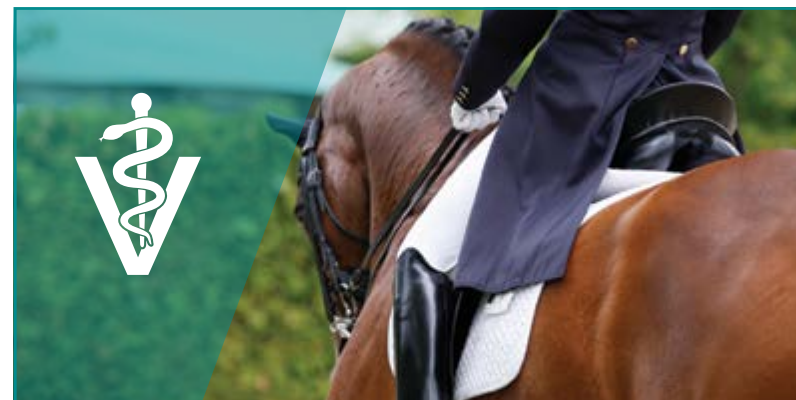
The first qualifier of the brand-new series was Spanish 25-year-old Pablo Gomez Molina, who paired up with the 10-year-old Ulises De Ymas, a 10-year-old gelding owned by Gomez Molina's employers, Yeguada De Ymas.

"It was only our second inter II," said Gomez Molina, who has been riding the horse since he was four. "But it was a good plan to go early in the season to secure the place in the final. It's great to have the opportunity to do the Future Cup to develop a young horse like him. He's probably not quite ready for grand prix, but a class like this helps get you to the grand prix little by little."

Two riders tied for the lead in the Summit Farm Future Challenge: both Croatia's Karen Pavicic and Danish rider Rikke Poulsen scored 69.927%, meaning both qualified for the final. Pavicic piloted her own eight-year-old Totilas x Donner-hall gelding Totem, while Poulsen rode her own nine-year-old Furstentanz, by Fürstenball.

"I'm very excited that they put those classes in the schedule," said Poulsen. "You can compare yourself with the other young horses and see where you are at in your training. It's great to have the final to look forward to and train accordingly now that we qualified this early in the season."

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 Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special CDI 3*, presented by Blue Hors
 Small Tour CDI 3*, presented by Horseware Ireland
 Small Tour CDI 1*
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 Schedule includes National Show

February 5-9: AGDF 5

Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle CDI-W, presented by Helgstrand Dressage
 Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special CDI 3* presented by Fair Sky Farm
 Small Tour CDI 3*, presented by Wellington Regional Medical Center
 Small Tour CDI 1*
 Schedule includes National Show

February 14-16: AGDF 6

National Show

February 19-23: AGDF 7

Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle CDI 5*, presented by CaptiveOne Advisors
 Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special CDI 5*, presented by Palm Beach Equine Clinic
 Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle CDI 3*, presented by Wellington Equestrian Realty
 Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special CDI 3* presented by Wellington Agricultural Services
 Small Tour CDI 3*, presented by Restylane
 Small Tour CDI 1*
 Schedule includes National Show

February 26-March 1: AGDF 8

Palm Beach Dressage Derby
 Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle CDI 4*, presented by Havensafe Farm
 Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special CDI 4*, presented by Mission Control
 Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle CDI 3*, presented by The Brooke USA
 Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special CDI 3*, presented by Summit Farm

Small Tour CDI 3*, presented by Harmony Sporthorses
 Small Tour CDI 1*
 2020 Florida International Youth Dressage Championships
 Palm Beach Dressage Derby Knockout Exhibition, presented by Summit Farm
 Schedule includes National Show

March 6-8: AGDF 9

National Show

March 10-15: AGDF 10

Stillpoint Farm FEI Nations Cup CDI/O 3*
 Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle CDI 3*, presented by Premier Equestrian
 Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special CDI 3* presented by Peacock Ridge
 Small Tour CDI 3*, presented by The Dutta Corp.
 Small Tour CDI 1*
 CDIO U25, presented by Diamante Farms
 Schedule includes National Show

March 20-22: AGDF 11

National Show

March 25-29: AGDF 12

Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle CDI-W, presented by Douglas Elliman Real Estate
 Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special CDI 3*, presented by Horseware Ireland
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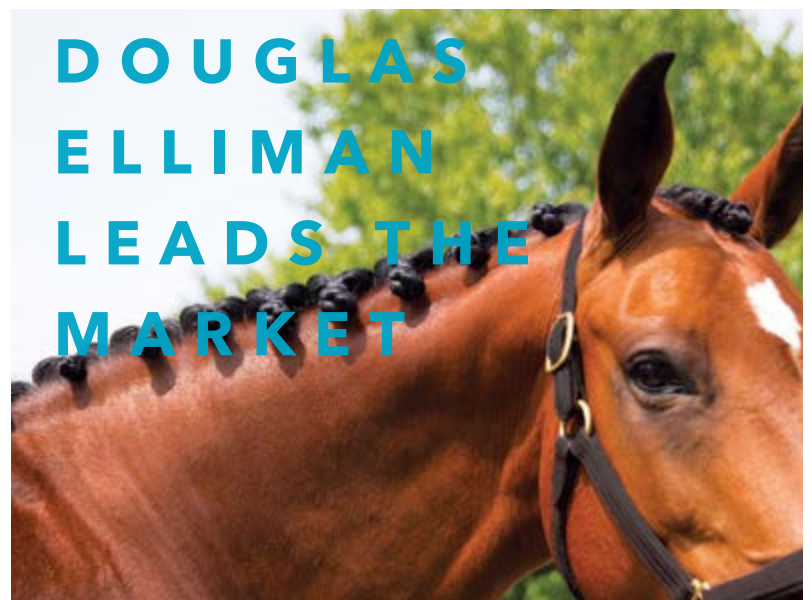


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