Lyle Captures Individual Gold Medal in FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDIO3*, presented by Stillpoint Farm



Adrienne Lyle and Harmony's Duval won the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDIO3*, presented by Stillpoint Farm. © Susan IStickle com

On Friday, March 19, at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center (PBIEC) in Wellington, FL, Adrienne Lyle (USA) and Harmony's Duval had the winning ride in the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDIO3*, presented by Stillpoint Farm.

Lyle and Harmony's Duval, Duval Partners LLC's 2008 KWPN gelding by Rousseau, conquered the freestyle under the lights, riding to a score of 80.020%. "It was worth staying up past my bedtime!" she joked.

"There's really nothing that compares to riding at Global on a Friday Night Stars," continued Lyle. "It's one of my favorite experiences in the horse world. To do this on Duval, who we had from when he was unbroke, all the way up to becoming an individual gold medalist here, is just really special. I've got an unbelievable group of owners that have supported me along the way.

Lyle noted that her freestyle is from her previous mount Wizard in 2011 at Dressage at Devon, but thought it would fit well for her mount's second ever freestyle.

"I wanted to go back to something I knew since Duval has done one freestyle in his life, so I could give him a good experience out there," she explained.

Lyle and the gelding produced top performances all week, achieving the highest scores in both the grand prix and grand prix special before contesting the freestyle. "I started with the canter work with him [when planning the degree of difficulty]" she remarked. "I think he's got some fun, powerful canter work. It's not the most difficult freestyle out there nowadays. When I made it, they didn't have the degree of difficulty score the way that they do now. But it still has double pirouettes [and] piaffe pirouettes, so it gets enough [degree of difficulty points]. I think it's a really fun one; it doesn't always have to be for him the most difficult every time he goes out."

Judge at C Stephen Clarke (GBR) awarded Lyle with an 82.775% and commented on her strong performance. "The reason why I gave Adrienne such a high mark," he explained, "was an easy one - the hair on the back of my neck was standing up because the music and power and expression of the whole performance was outstanding."

Second place went to the night's youngest competitor, 21-year-old Benjamin Ebeling, who excelled in his first senior grand prix freestyle under the lights at AGDF with Illuster Van De Kampert, a 2008 Belgian Warmblood gelding by Speilberg owned by Amy Roberts Ebeling and Sasha Cutter for Nuvolari Holdings LLC.

"I was talking with my teammates Adrienne [Lyle] and Katherine [Bateson Chandler] and Jennifer [Williams], [about the fact that] it's so cool that I got to grow up watching Adrienne and Katherine and people like my dad [Jan Ebeling] all ride on a team together," he said. "Finally I'm here, and it's surreal."

Ebeling had a successful career in the Under 25 division and worked his way up to the senior level with Illuster. "I would be remiss if I did not mention George Williams and Charlotte Bredahl," he continued, "going through the pipeline of junior, young rider, U25, and now the international grand prix. The support I've had from them has really been amazing. Like Adrienne said, I don't think there's

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Germany Wins First FEI Stillpoint Farm Nations Cup CDIO3* at Adequan® Global Dressage Festival



The German team of Kevin Kohmann, Christoph Koschel, Frederic Wandres, and Michael Klimke, shown with AGDF Director of Sport Thomas Baur, Tuny Page of Stillpoint Farm, and judge Christoph Umbach, won the Stillpoint Farm FEI Nations Cup CDIO3*. © SusanJStickle.com

It was the second day of competition for the FEI Stillpoint Farm Nations Cup™ CDIO3* at the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF), and the team from Germany took home their first ever gold medal at the Wellington Nations Cup with 448.568% on Thursday, March 18. A hairsbreadth behind for the silver medal was the team from the United States, who earned 448.381%. Canada was awarded the bronze medal with 437.071%.

First in the ring for the Germans was Michael Klimke piloting Domino 957, Uwe Kappel's 2012 Westphalian mare by Den Haag, to a score of 68.000% in the FEI Intermediaire I CDIO3*, which ultimately became the drop score for the team.

"First I want to say thank you to the organizers," said Klimke. "It's a very difficult time with the pandemic and the outbreaks, and the show has gone on perfectly organized. We all come from Germany and there is [no competition] going on there, so a big thanks from the German riders, the German team, and the German federation to the organizers. We are very, very happy to be sitting here."

Klimke, who was also serving as the team's Chef d'Equipe, noted the strength of the other three riders he was leading. "We have three top riders here. My mare was a little tired but the other three did a super, super

job, and it was so close and we are more than happy that Germany won. Christoph and I have been here for eight years, and Germany has never won. Normally the Germans are only winning in Germany, so it makes us more happy and more proud."

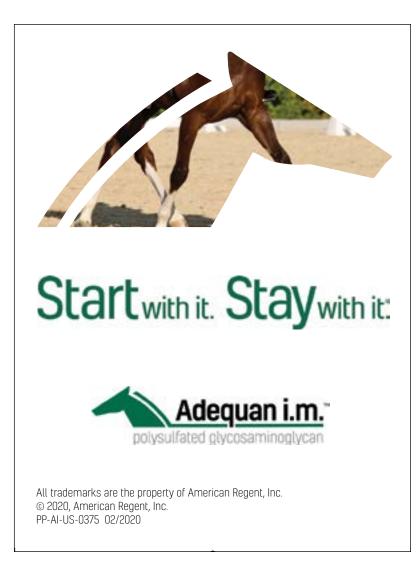
Kevin Kohmann rode Equitas LLC's 2010 KWPN stallion by Amazing Star, Five Star, to two solid finishes in the Nations Cup classes on Wednesday and Thursday, concluding the FEI Intermediaire I CDIO3*, presented by Stillpoint Farm with a score of 74.206%.

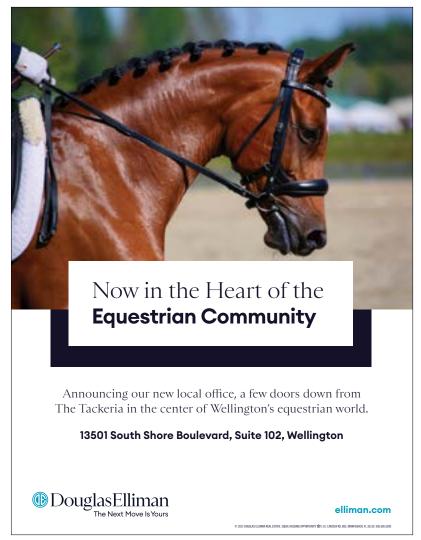
"I'm super proud to represent Germany once again," he explained. "Five Star just hasn't let me down all season. Yesterday was his high score in the Prix St. Georges, so it felt especially good to do that with the team here with me. Super proud, super happy."

It was Frederic Wandres' first time competing in the FEI Stillpoint Farm Nations Cup™ CDIO3* at AGDF, and he also posted two strong scores for his team aboard Quizmaster, Hof Kasselmann's 2012 Hanoverian stallion by Quasar de Charry, riding to a 76.529% in the FEI Intermediaire I CDIO3*.

Of his first North American Nations Cup experience, Wandres said, "I am very happy with my horse. He also put in two super rounds. Today he was very concentrated, and we were

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WRAPPING UP COMPETITION FOR WEF IN WEEK 12

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FOUR STARS FOR WEEK 12 AT WEF AND AGDF

The twelfth week of WEF, sponsored by Wellington Agricultural Services, begins on Wednesday, March 31, with CSI4* competition along with a concurrent CSI2* running through Sunday, April 4, the final day of the 2021 WEF. The week opens with the \$1,000 Bainbridge Companies 1.40m CSI4*, the \$6,000 1.40m Jumpers CSI2*, and the \$10,000 Douglas Elliman Real Estate 1.45m CSI4* Qualifier on Wednesday. Thursday features the \$50,000 Adequan® WEF Challenge Cup Round 12.

A busy Friday is highlighted by the \$37,000 1.45m CSI2* Qualifier and the \$73,000 CaptiveOne Advisors 1.50m Classic Series Final. An exciting weekend of show jumping begins with the \$214,000 Wellington Agricultural Services Grand Prix CSI4* and WEF Circuit Champion Parade on Saturday and concludes with the \$50,000 1.45m Grand Prix CSI2* on Sunday. All feature classes can be watched for free both live and ondemand on the livestream.

Hunters will be featured on the grass during WEF 12 at the Derby Field at Equestrian Village. On Friday at 9:30 a.m. is the \$15,000 International Hunter Derby Hunt & Go, followed by the \$10,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby Open, presented by Restylane and the \$10,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby Junior/Amateur. The \$50,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby Round 1 is on Saturday at 11 a.m. and will be followed by the top 12 returning for a handy round.

Competition highlights for AGDF 12 on March 31-April 4 will include Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle CDI4*, presented by Douglas Elliman Real Estate, Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special CDI4*, presented by Adequan*, Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle CDI3*, presented by Wellington

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The 2021 ESP Spring Series will begin April 7, just a few days after the Winter Equestrian Festival ends, and will conclude on May 16 for five weeks of horse shows. The series will incorporate competition at both the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center (PBIEC) and Equestrian Village. New this year, Spring II and Spring III will be internationally rated at the CSI3* level, offering greater prize money as well as opportunities for FEI ranking points. Additionally, both of those weeks will offer hunters the opportunity to compete in the International Ring at PBIEC.

SPRING I: APRIL 7 - 11

All of the classes will be on the main grounds at PBIEC. Featured classes include the \$10,000 National Hunter Derby, presented by Equiline, \$25,000 Premier Equestrian National Grand Prix, and \$35,000 ProElite National Grand Prix.

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Young Horse Series Winners



In the Future Challenge/Young Horse Prix St. Georges Series at AGDF 10, Ashley Holzer (USA) rode P.J. Rizvi's 2013 KWPN stallion by Don Olymbrio, Hansel (right), to the blue ribbon with a score of 72.940%. Second was awarded to Jessica Jo Tate (USA) on Ilene Boorman's 2012 Oldenburg gelding by Rousseau, Romeo (left), with 69.779%.



The Lövsta Future Challenge/Young Horse Grand Prix Series welcomed a win for the USA's Catherine Haddad-Staller aboard

Barbie Asplundh's 2011 KWPN gelding by Chameur, Gorgeous, with a score of 68.749% at AGDF 10. They are shown in their award ceremony with judge Christoph Umbach and Tinne Vilhelmson Silfvén of Lövsta.



On Sunday of AGDF 11, the Lövsta Future Challenge/Young Horse Grand Prix Series sported a win for Karen Pavicic (CRO) and Totem, a 2012 Hanoverian gelding by Totilas she owns ith Thomas Baur. They scored 71.911% and were congratulated in their awards ceremony by Tinne Vilhelmson Silfvén representing Lövsta.



Charlotte Jorst (USA) rode Atterupgaards Botticelli (right) to victory in the Future Challenge/Young Horse Prix St. Georges Series, earning a ticket to the Final during AGDF 12. Jorst and her own 2012 Danish Warmblood gelding by Benetton Dream FRH received a score of 74.705%. Second place and another ticket to the Final went to Canada's Megan Shea (left) on Åsa Björklund's 2012 Westphalian gelding by Vivaldi, Gyllebo's Vamos, with 73.161%







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able to achieve a high score. I am very proud to compete here in the Nations Cup. I did some in Europe, but here in America, the Americans also had a super team, so I am more proud that we are here now."

Last to go for the team was anchor rider Christoph Koschel, who was also the only team member to contest the FEI Grand Prix Special CDIO3*, presented by Stillpoint Farm. Riding Eaton Unitechno, Unitechno Inc's 2009 KWPN gelding by Wynton, the pair was the deciding factor after earning a score of 73.000% from judges.

"I didn't know what percentage I needed," admitted Koschel, "and they didn't tell me thank God! I heard that Adrienne's [Lyle] score was high, and the others were very good, too. First I was coaching Ben Ebeling on the USA team, and that was very exciting as a trainer, and then I knew that I had to ride even

Koschel joked, "I had a really good start there, and everyone knows how expensive it is when you canter in the half-pass, so after that I knew that I wasn't allowed to make any more mistakes. My horse can be pretty sharp and is still a little green, but we really had to stay clear, and it worked out well. At the end of the day, it was very close, and we are very proud."

AGDF Director of Sport Thomas Baur concluded, "I think it's very important to start the FEI Nations Cup series here in Wellington. We are happy to start the season here, and I hope that the other CDIOs in Europe will go on."

Missing the gold medal by only two-tenths of a percent was the team from the United States, consisting of Katherine Bateson Chandler on Alcazar, Benjamin Ebeling on Illuster Van De Kampert, Adrienne Lyle on Harmony's Duval, and Jennifer Williams on Millione.

Chef d'Equipe Debbie McDonald was proud of her team, half of whom had never ridden in a senior Nations Cup before.

"I can always expect our team to deliver," she said. "We have two more or less rookies in their first Nations Cup and two that have been there several times. Today we were one-two-three in the Grand Prix. The Germans did a very good job. More than half of their team was Small Tour. It was an amazing competition and an exciting ending. I congratulate the Germans, and I'm so proud of Team USA."

Canada finished with the bronze medal with 437.071%, while Australia was fourth on 391.089%.

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anything like riding under the lights here. I've always wanted to do it for the last four years that I've been in Wellington. To do this for the first time is really, really cool."

The pair had never ridden this freestyle together, and Ebeling noted that the "Star Wars"-themed ride had just been finished the day before. "It was ready yesterday, and I ran through it on foot before I got here. That was the first time ever riding to it," he stated. "This is his first time competing for three days in a row. In the warm-up he was a little tired, which is to be expected. But then as we got in that arena, he perked up. Let me tell you, I had so much fun riding that freestyle, because I'm also a Star Wars fan!"

He concluded, "I need to mention the support of the two owners, my mom, Amy Ebeling, and Sasha Cutter. They've been behind me all of the way and have been a big part of our development along with my dad who's my dayto-day coach, and Christoph Koschel who has really helped me fine tune the horse. I'm so proud of his development. At the beginning of last season we weren't doing so well, but we finally managed to calm down his nerves and bring a presence into the show arena that I'm so proud of, and I'm so proud of the whole team."

Third place was awarded to Canada's Brittany Fraser-Beaulieu and All In. Brittany Fraser and Marc Andre Beaulieu's 2005 KWPN gelding by Tango, who received a 77.065% for their test.

"All In had to have 10 days off because he had really bad allergies," explained Fraser-Beaulieu. "That's why I had to withdraw from the five star. Personally he wasn't as fit as I would have liked him to be for the Grand Prix and the Grand Prix Special this week, but each day I felt him get better and better.

"Tonight he felt like his old self again," she said. "That, for me, made me very happy, and it was a relief to say, 'He's back, and he has this.' He's so fun under the lights. He has so much power, so much scope. Last time we competed under the lights was a year ago at Nations Cup. It's always such a fun time."

Nim Beaudoin

Team Canada Conquers CDIO-U25 Nations Cup, Presented by Diamante Farms

For the first time in five years of the Under 25 Nations Cup at AGDF, Canada won the gold medal in the Nations Cup CDIO-U25 presented by Diamante Farms.

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First in the ring for Team Canada was Beatrice Boucher, who rode Camille and Gilles Bergeron's 2006 KWPN gelding by Havidoff, Baldacci, to a score of 65.323%.

She began, "I just went in and tried my best to get through the test, It's the first CDI that I've done with this horse, and I've only ridden him in two shows to qualify for this show, so I don't know him very well in the show ring."

It is the 23-year-old's first season competing in the U25 division, and she noted that she wants to spend a bit more time perfecting her performance before heading the Grand Prix in a year or two. Of her first Nations Cup experience, Boucher said, "It's really special to be on a team with these two riders, so it feels very exciting. They're great teammates, and the whole experience has been fun."

Second in for the Canadians was 21-year-old Vanessa Creech-Terauds riding Fleur De Lis L, Diane Creech and Louise Leatherdale's 2009 Hanoverian mare by First Dance, earning a 66.529%.

Creech-Terauds commented that in contrast to Boucher, she and Fleur De Lis L have a longstanding relationship.

"I started with Fleur five years ago, and we went from the Junior division to the young rider division, and now the U25," she said. "This is our first year doing the

The team of Camille Carier Bergeron, Beatrice Boucher, Vanessa Creech-Terauds, and Chef d'Equipe Denielle Gallagher-Legriffon from Canada won the Nations Cup CDIO-U25, presented by Diamante Farms for the first time at AGDF, shown with Judge Carlos Lopez and Terri Kane of Diamante Farms. © SusanJStickle.com

CDIO-U25 together, so it's been a really amazing journey because we know each other so well. It's really fun going out there into the ring with her.'

Camille Carier Bergeron was the last to go in the class and sealed the deal as the anchor rider with a 69.412% on Acoeur, Gilles Bergeron's 2007 Württemberg gelding by Acordelli. After two riders each for the teams from Canada and United States, it came down to Carier Bergeron and Acoeur to put in a strong score to garner the gold medal. They did just that, bringing Canada's team total to 135.941%.

"I've had Acoeur for three years now," said Carier Bergeron. "This year has been a really good year for us, and I feel like we've gained a lot of experience in the CDI ring. We're more confident when we go in the ring now, and he's so steady. He's just a horse that wants to give his all, and he's very steady, very calm."

The United States of America took home second place in the CDIO-U25 presented by Diamante Farms with an overall team score of 135.295%. Rosemary Julian-Simoes on Rankrado, Rankrado LLC's 2004 ZfDP stallion by Ranko, contributed a score of 65.471%. Codi Harrison (USA) on Katholt's Bossco, her own 2007 Danish Warmblood stallion by Blue Hors Don Schufro, were awarded a 67.177%; and Hope Cooper (USA) and Hot Chocolate W, Mary Mansfield's 2005 Hanoverian gelding by Hochadel scored a 68.118%.

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AGDF 10 Winners

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Hope Cooper and Hot Chocolate W, Mary Mansfield's 2005 Hanoverian gelding by Hochadel, received a score of 70.590% to win the FEI Grand Prix 16-25 CDIO-U25, presented by Diamante Farms.



In the FEI Prix St. Georges, Intermediaire-1, and I-1 Freestyle CDI3*, presented by Horseware Ireland, Dongseon Kim (KOR) rode his own 2012 Rheinlander stallion by Lord Loxley I. Lord Nunes, to the top of all three classes.



Frederic Wandres (GER) and Quizmaster, Hof Kasselmann's 2012 Hanoverian stallion by Quasar de Charry, won the FEI Intermediaire I Freestyle CDIO3*, presented by Stillpoint Farm.



Jan Ebeling (USA) topped the FEI Grand Prix for Freestyle, CDI3*, presented by Wellington Regional Medical Center on Ann Romney's 2010 Oldenburg gelding Status Royal OLD (Statesman) with a score of 68.022%.



gold medal to her week's collection after a score of 74.485% in the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDIO-U25, presented by Diamante Farms with the 20-year-old Acoeur, Gilles Bergeron's 2007 Württemberger gelding by Acordelli.



Dongseon Kim (KOR) rode his own DSK Belstaff to victory in the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDI3*, presented by Wellington Regional Medical Center. Kim and the 2007 Hanoverian stallion by Brentano II rode to a score of 72 910%



Dawn White-O'Connor and Hudson M, a 2012 KWPN gelding by Cadans M owned by Akiko Yamazaki and Four Winds Farm, topped the FEI Prix St. Georges CDI1* and FEI Intermediaira I CDI1*



Sabine Schut-Kery and Sanceo won the FEI Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special CDI3*, presented by Iron Spring Farm. Schut-Kery and Alice Womble's 2006 Hanoverian stallion by San Remo received a score of 75.660% in the Special, topping the competitive class by over two percentage points.



Karen Pavicic (CRO) and Totem, a 2012 Hanoverian gelding by Totilas that she co-owns with Thomas Baur, received top honors in the FEI Intermediaire A CDI3* and FEI Intermediaire II CDI3*.

N2 Saddlery The Common Denominator of The Season's Top Riders

By JRPR Equine News Room

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Naima Moreira Laliberté and I Do Kiss Earn FEI Grand Prix Victory at AGDF 11

National competition at AGDF 11 was held from Friday, March 26, through Sunday, March 28. On Saturday, Canada's Naima Moreira Laliberté topped the FEI Grand Prix with KML Inc's I Do Kiss.

Moreira Laliberté and the 2006 Swedish Warmblood stallion by French Kiss rose to the occasion after producing a score of 68.260%. "For me," she explained, "it was a good practice run to get in there and perfect a few things that I wanted to work on, such as putting the piaffes on the spot while staying active. I was aiming for a clean test which didn't happen, but I do feel like sometimes the mistakes are necessary to improve and show me where I need to fine tune. I was happy that what we've been working on at home in the last week or two showed up in the competition arena this weekend, and that's what makes me happy at the end of the day - having a plan and having it work out.'

The 24-year-old will now compete one last time at AGDF 12 before she moves on to planning for the remainder of the 2021 competition year, with sights set on the Tokyo Olympics. "The season has passed so fast," she noted. "I showed almost every week, with different horses at different levels. I have some up-and-coming young ones as well. It was a good, productive season that helped me train some specific things and improve the overall performances in the ring."



Canada's Naima Moreira Laliberté topped the FEI Grand Prix with KML Inc's I Do Kiss at AGDF 11. © SusanJStickle.com

Moreira Laliberté concluded, "It feels good to be competing. I feel very privileged to be able to do it. These are not normal times, and I feel that the management has organized the horse show so well and has made it possible for us to continue doing what we love."

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Second place in the FEI Grand Prix was awarded to the USA's Lehua Custer and F.J. Ramzes, Wendy Sasser's 2010 KWPN gelding by Juventus, with a 67.500%. Third place went to the USA's Holger Bechtloff on James Heath's Ferrari, a 2009 Westphalian by Florenstan I, riding to 62.673%.

On Friday, Charlotte Jorst (USA) and her own 2012 Danish Warmblood gelding by Benetton Dream FRH, Atterupgaards Botticelli, earned a win in the FEI Prix St. Georges after achieving a score of 71.764%. Second place went to Jane Hannigan (USA) and Lisa Raffaele's Dynasty, a 2000 KWPN gelding by Nourejev with a 68.382%. Third was rounded out by the USA's Lauren Knopp on Dakota, her own 2009 Hanoverian mare by Dancier, with a 68.235%.

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