

Message from the Director of Sport



It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2023 Adequan® Global Dressage Festival!

In our 12th season of the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF), it is truly wonderful to see the support of so many people that make this circuit such a success. As we return to Equestrian Village once again, fans of dressage will surely be excited to see another incredible year of top sport.

While many of our international-level riders prepared for last year's FEI World Championships in Denmark, this year we will see riders coming to Wellington for the opportunity to ride in front of the best judges in the world as they try to join teams for the Pan American Games and European Championships, as well as Olympic qualifiers.

This year's schedule includes three World Cup qualifying shows — those who qualify will go on to compete at the FEI World Cup Dressage Finals in Omaha, Nebraska, in April — two CDI4* competitions, the five-star event where riders will compete in

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Adequan® Global Dressage Festival Opens 2023 Season



An opening press conference christened the 2023 season for both the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF) and Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) on Tuesday. Bringing together management and riders, the event ushered in new and exciting seasons for both the Wellington International and Equestrian Village venues.

The panelists included:

- U.S. Olympic Dressage Team Silver Medalist Adrienne Lyle
- Director of Sport for Adequan®

Global Dressage Festival Thomas Baur.

- Wellington International President Michael Stone;
 - Top professional Hunter and Show Jumping athlete Brienne Goutal-Marteau
- A veteran at the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival, Lyle opened the AGDF discussion and gave insight into how Wellington allows her to balance wearing several different hats over the course of four months.

"Most of the top riders are not only top riders but also have businesses and students and

young horses as well," said Lyle, who currently has her eye on complete her FEI World Cup qualification at AGDF. "What has made this place so unique to me is the ability to come, be five minutes from the showgrounds, show in a world cup qualifier, show against the best of the best, then go home to train my students, train my clients, and have enough shows offered that I can spread out. Not to mention, the atmosphere here on Friday nights is one of the

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the International Arena at Wellington International, and the FEI Nations Cup Series CDIO3*, where we hope to add more flags from new countries competing at AGDF.

The \$15,000 LöVsta Future Challenge for young grand prix horses returns once again this year and we will once again see some of the best up-and-coming horses in the world as they start their careers. The \$10,000 Future Challenge/ Young Horse Prix St. Georges series is for horses aged seven to nine years old and is another wonderful opportunity for those preparing for the big stage. Qualifiers will be held throughout the circuit and the finals are during week 11.

While the "Friday Night Stars" Grand Prix Freestyles will continue to be a spectator

draw throughout the circuit, AGDF hosts classes for riders and horses at every level, including pony, children's, junior, young rider, under 25, and amateurs. A fun exhibition during the Palm Beach Dressage Derby Week 8 features knockout competition where riders compete on unfamiliar horses — see who will be able to win this year!

If you can't make it to Equestrian Village this winter, please follow along on our livestream events at GlobalDressageFestival.com and on our social media channels. We look forward to seeing you this winter at the 2023 Adequan® Global Dressage Festival.

Be well and best of luck this year,

Thomas Baur
Director of Sport



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Welcome to the 2023 Adequan® Global Dressage Festival!



The team at Global Equestrian Group and Wellington International is thrilled to be able to welcome back the AGDF exhibitors, sponsors, owners, trainers, vendors, and spectators to the 12th year of this spectacular event! We believe that we will again have another incredible year of top dressage sport at all levels of competition.

This year, Global Equestrian Group had the pleasure of participating in the 2022 FEI World Championships for Dressage and Para Dressage in Denmark. Many top dressage athletes and enthusiasts travelled from around the world to see the best horses and riders compete. The feeling of excitement in the venue was unmatched, and it was special to know that many of these same athletes would be with us, competing at our own dressage horse show in 2023. As an athlete, professional, and enthusiast, nothing makes me prouder than to be able to participate in the sport in this way.

This year's schedule includes three CDI-W competition, two CDI4*

competitions, the five-star event, and the FEI Nations Cup Series CDIO3*, offering the very best of competition opportunities for international-level riders. We will also continue to offer a wide range of classes for Amateurs and young horses, with the hopes of offering opportunities for participation at any level and supporting the future of the sport.

Fans of the sport will be excited to see the return of the \$15,000 Lövsta Future Challenge/Young Horse Grand Prix series for horses eight to ten years of age and the \$10,000 Future Challenge/Young Horse Prix St. Georges series for horses aged seven to nine years old. Future stars in the saddle can also be seen throughout AGDF in the

FEI Pony, Children's, Junior, Young Rider, and Under 25 divisions.

We encourage fans to support their favorite country during week 7 in the FEI Nations Cup Series for both senior and Under 25 riders. We hope to welcome new countries to the Nations Cup experience once again in 2023.

The "Friday Night Stars" series will return to its regular schedule as well, with Grand Prix Freestyle performances during weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, and 11.

We look forward to seeing you at AGDF and thank you for your continued support!

Andreas Helgstrand
CEO, Global Equestrian Group

Adequan® Global Dressage Festival Opens Twelfth Season

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coolest that I have ridden in anywhere in the world."

Baur echoed Lyle and focused on the championship qualification opportunities that will present themselves this season at AGDF. With three CDIWs, two CDI4*s, a CDI Nations Cup and a CDI5*, seven Friday Night Stars events will highlight the schedule.

"The Olympic qualification period has started on January 1st for us, which means we have a lot of riders starting their bids," said Baur. "We have the Asian Games later in the year and will see first time riders from

Turkey, Singapore and Thailand competing here. For the CDIO, we are expecting several more teams including Spain, Australia, Colombia, and Germany in addition to Canada and U.S."

The press conference concluded with both Baur and Stone sharing strong athlete numbers and encouraging the local Palm Beach County community to come experience both the sports of dressage and show jumping throughout the next three months. Together, the teams at both AGDF and WEF are excited to welcome the highly anticipated 2023 season.

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Mar. 17	CDI5* Grand Prix Freestyle presented by CaptiveOne Advisors at Wellington International
Mar. 24	CDI4* Grand Prix Freestyle presented by Douglas Elliman Real Estate

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Lövsta Future Challenge is proud to continue their series in the United States, supporting young horses to reach their full potential, in both dressage and jumping.

"What started off as a national tour in dressage for U25 riders and young Grand Prix-horses has now become one of the world's leading efforts in supporting young talents. Our tours are spreading all over the world and this is now our fourth year in USA. We brought Lövsta Future Challenge to Wellington, because Wellington has offered



Lövsta Future Challenge Supports Young Talented Horses in Dressage and Jumping

us, for over 10 years now, the most wonderful place to come and train and compete and is generous and hospitable. So, we said we wanted to give something back," says Antonia Ax:son Johnson, owner Lövsta Stuteri and founder of Lövsta Future Challenge.

Lövsta Future Challenge was established in 2011 by Tinne Vilhelmson Silfven and Louise Nathhorst with the support of Antonia Ax:son Johnson through Lövsta Stuteri. The project's stated mission: to help bring Sweden to the forefront of equestrian sport and become a role model for other aspiring equestrian nations.

A decade has passed since then and Lövsta Future Challenge now includes national tours for U25 riders and young horses in jumping and dressage, national tours in WEF and ADGF, as well as, international pop-up shows in both dressage and jumping,

such as the international U25 competitions in jumping during Global Champions Tour in Stockholm. At the end of 2022 LFC also launched the world premiere of Lövsta Future Challenge International Tour, which is aimed at dressage U25 riders. This was made possible through a unique collaboration between Lövsta Future Challenge and FEI World Cup™ organizers Gothenburg Horse Show, Jumping Amsterdam, and World Cup Vilhelmsborg. The goal is to create opportunities for the stars of tomorrow to compete in the international arenas where FEI Dressage World Cup™ events are also held.

Lövsta Future Challenge Dressage – USA, the tour for young Grand Prix-horses is about to enter its fourth year. The tour hosts five qualifiers in Wellington, with first placed riders receiving a spot in the Finale during week 11.



The qualifiers are ridden in Intermediate II, and the final is ridden in the Grand Prix for young horses. The total amount of prize money for the dressage tour is \$15,000.

Lövsta Future Challenge Jumping continues in 2023

Lövsta Future Challenge Jumping is a development tour for seven-year-old horses, with a vision to provide the best

possible conditions for future stars in jumping. The tour will host seven qualifiers throughout the Winter Equestrian Festival circuit. At the end of the circuit, the qualified horses will compete in a prestigious final in the International Arena at Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, with the total prize money of \$25,000 being offered.

"We were thrilled about the outcome of last year's season. With over 200 entries, from more than 10 nationalities throughout the season, one could really see how important it is to put our future stars into the spotlight. By giving them the opportunity to compete in an arena like Wellington International, we hope to give them valuable experience for the future", says Sophie Mörner, founder of Lövsta Future Challenge Jumping US and fifth generation of the owner family.

From the very beginning,

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Lövsta Future Challenge

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Lövsta Future Challenge has focused on other aspects of competition development, including sustainability and more profound respect for horses through our philosophy of horsemanship. We share our beliefs and commitment in various forums in which we invite riders and their trainers from both dressage and jumping to participate in and learn from.

Lövsta Future Challenge is about seeking knowledge and striving for perfection, embracing the joy of the partnership between the horse and rider, and leaving a sustainable footprint within equestrian sport.

Since the inception of the Lövsta Future Challenge U.S.,

a donation of \$100 per entry has been made to a charitable organization. During the first two seasons, donations were made to Friends of Palm Beach, most recently during the 2022 season \$22,400 was raised for Brooke USA.

For the 2023 season, Lövsta Future Challenge has partnered with Vinceremos Therapeutic Riding Center. Vinceremos Therapeutic Riding Center has been serving people with physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities of all ages in Palm Beach County since 1982. Today, six programs are offered providing the benefits of equine assisted activities and therapies.

"For each participant in Lövsta Future Challenge, jumping and dressage, Lövsta is donating \$100 to the cause," concluded Ax:son Johnson.

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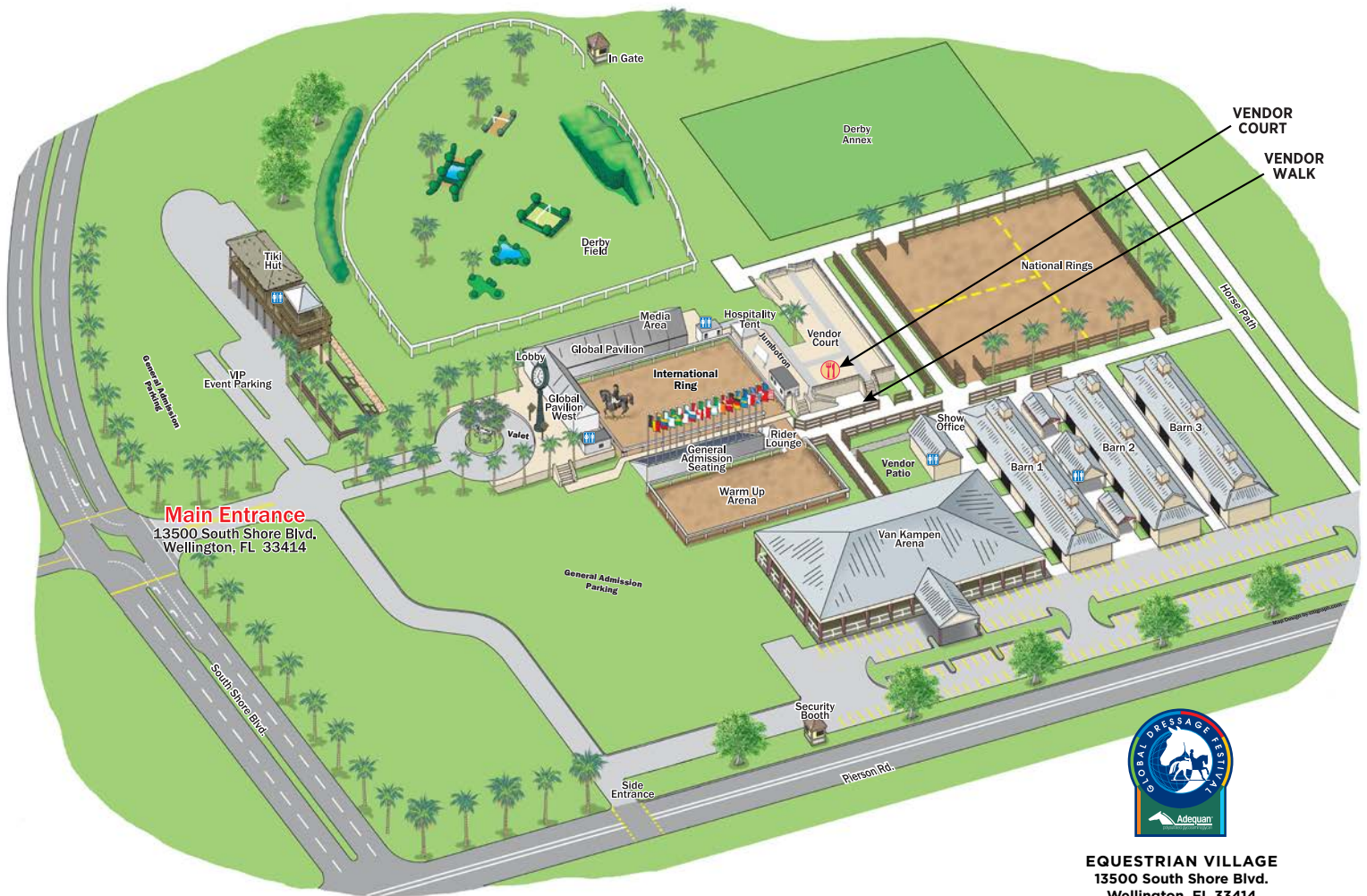


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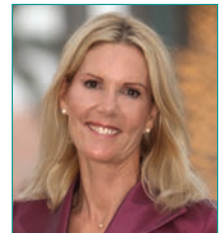
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We look forward to welcoming you on January 17th 2023!

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