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KEVIN KOHMANN

BOOKS TICKET TO SECOND WORLD CUP FINAL WITH PERSONAL BEST FREESTYLE

evin Kohmann (USA) pulled off the performance of a lifetime in the FEI World Cup™ Grand Prix Freestyle, sponsored by 3 Graces Dressage, during

AGDF 8. Riding Dünensee to a new personal best of 79.24%, Kohmann sealed his place in the 2025 FEI World Cup™ Final—which will be his second final. Kohmann will join Adrienne Lyle and Geñay Vaughn in Basel, Switzerland (April 2-6).

The class also doubled as a qualifier for the new US Equestrian Open of Dressage, which features 23 qualifiers—seven of which are at AGDF—before the final in California in November. Germany's Evelyn

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Eger and Karen Lipp (USA) are currently tied at the top of the standings with 60 points.

Kohmann rode a complex floor plan to upbeat music by Avicii—his favorite DJ-which includes 'Wake Me Up' by Hinterland. There was a high degree of difficulty right from the outset: halt to canter and straight into a double pirouette to start. The test also included changes on curving lines and a full piaffe pirouette in the middle of the walk section. Kohmann punched the air as he nailed the final halt right on cue. Judge at B, Portugal's Miguel Gonçalves, rewarded their uphill, well-balanced test with the high score of 80.175%.

"That's twice now that we've ridden a personal best," said the 36-year-old Kohmann, referring to the pair's 77.575% in Friday Night Stars during AGDF 3—their previous high score. "It's coming together more and he's helping me every time in the ring. I cannot thank the horse enough. I trust him and he trusts me. This arena is not so easy, but we know our freestyle, we like the music, and it flows nicely."

Kohmann credits Dünensee with the upward trajectory of his career in recent years.

"He really brought me into the international grand prix ring; I've shown it before, but never like this," said Kohmann. "This horse keeps getting better and we're peaking at







the right time. Although this is very bittersweet because me and Anna are good friends and that was not an easy competition today."

Kohmann has a long history with Dünensee, Diamante Farms' 16-year-old Dancier x Davignon gelding, having first ridden him as a five-year-old. He was then sold, but Kohmann's coach Cristoph Koschel later persuaded him to take the horse back, despite some difficulties with the tempi changes. Now, he has a home for life.

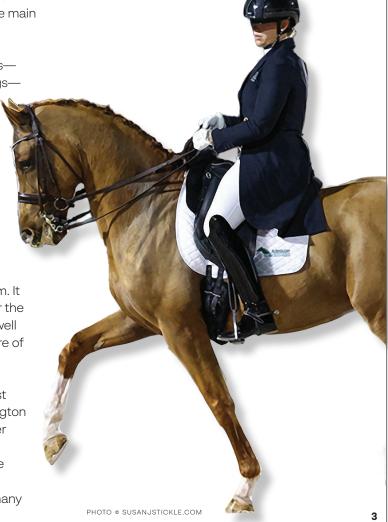
Eger Wins on Derby Debut

The popular Palm Beach Derby returned in 2025 for its 42nd anniversary edition. The exciting knock-out contest pits riders headto-head to ride a Prix St. Georges on an unfamiliar horse with just five minutes to warm up before tackling the test in the main arena.

This year, the ever-popular class—sponsored by Buffalo Wild Wings—culminated in a tussle between Spain's Paula Matute Guimón and Evelyn Eger (GER). Both athletes emerged victorious from the semi-final knock-out rounds earlier in the evening.

Stepping into the stirrups second and making her Derby debut, the 27-year-old Eger coaxed a 74.89% test from Totem. It was bolstered by high marks for the walk and canter pirouettes, as well as a final spectator judging score of 77.353%.

"I'm super honored to do my first Derby experience here in Wellington at my first season here; it's super special," said Eger, who works for Hof Kasselmann. "To prepare myself, actually I just did my job because I'm used to riding so many







different horses in a day. Of course it was a big challenge to go directly into the test, but we had such nice horses today—thanks to the owners—that it was a pleasure to ride them."

Eger went straight into the difficult exercises in her warm-up to gauge Totem's reactions. "I wanted to get a feel for them without making him tired or putting unnecessary kilometers on the horse," she said. "Totem was nervous, so I just tried to relax him and give him a good feeling."

Of her first Derby experience she added, "It was so much fun! Even when you know your horse it's a challenge to ride a test, but this is something else. I enjoyed seeing how the other riders handled the horses; I'd love to do another Derby."

AGDF 8 SPECIAL AWARDS



The Neue Schule Bits Best Hands Award went to Anna Marek, shown here with coach Anne Gribbons. Anna and Icarus DVE won the Third Level Test 3 class with a 69.750% before lighting up Friday night and finishing 2nd in the FEI World Cup Grand Prix Freestyle with a 77.664% on Fire Fly.



The N2 Saddlery Peak Performance Award went to Kristy Lund. Kristy enjoyed back-to-back Amateur CDI wins in the Prix St George and the Intermediate-I aboard La Vida Mas Fina, shown here with coach Bent Jensen and Sue Newell of N2 Saddlery presenting.



The Omega Alpha Healthy Horse Award went to the lovely mare, Shayna 4 owned and shown by Coagi Long, pictured here with coach, Silke Rembacz.





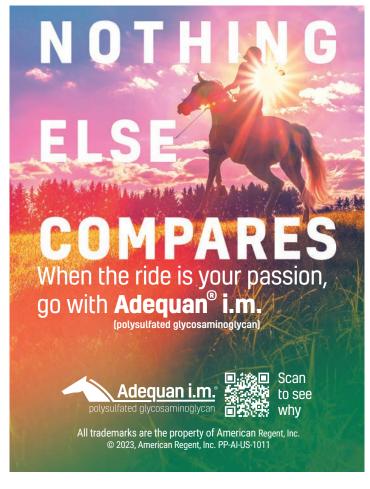
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FIONA HOWARD

SETS NEW WORLD RECORD WITH PLUS-83% FREESTYLE

By Alice Collins for Wellington International

rade II para athlete
Fiona Howard (USA) and
Diamond Dunes stormed to
a new world record score of
83.276% in the CPEDI3* FEI
Para Grand Prix Freestyle
on closing day of week nine
at AGDF. It marked the high
point of a stellar show for
the duo, who also logged a
new personal best score of
77.299% in Friday's FEI Para
Grand Prix A test en route
to claiming the champion
accolade for the week.

Howard has been riding Diamond Dunes, a 12-year-old Hanoverian gelding by De L'Or who is owned by Hof Kasselmann, for less than a year. In that time, they have won 13 of their 15 international starts, with the crowning jewel coming in the form of triple gold at the 2024 Paris Paralympics. This was the first time they had competed at ADGF, even though Howard is based between Wellington and Boston, Mass.

"It was our first competition after the Paralympics, so I just wanted to get back out there and back in the groove," said Howard, who has dystonia, a neuromuscular disease that causes her muscles to contract and twist involuntarily. "Dunes gives so much every single time I come in the ring. He's never shown here, so it was a new ring, but he tried so hard for me. He's pretty special."

Howard rode to music from the movie Avatar, put together by Equidance. The performance garnered a 10 from the judge at E, Portugal's Carlos Lopes. She was bolstered by a big



support crew, including her Paris teammates, her swimming coach and her doctor, who were all in attendance to see the record-setting ride. She has also had coaching from Kasselmann's trainer Nicole Wego-Engelmeyer in the two weeks running up to the AGDF 9 CPEDI.

"It was a special show for me to have so many people there," continued Howard, who was born and raised in England and immigrated to the U.S. in 2016. "A lot of my family lives in England, so they're super far away but I have an incredible team here. It gave me an extra boost because I wanted to make them proud. It's special to be able to share these moments with them all."

The bond formed between Howard and Diamond Dunes in a relatively short time has been astounding. It was just a year ago when François Kasselmann got in touch to say he had a horse that he felt would excel in the para dressage arena.

"We were looking, but not actively," recalled Howard. "I had another horse in Germany that we were qualifying for Paris, but we went to take a look. His brain was so good, and he wanted to do what was right—I fell in love with Dunes from that day. François was really generous to let me try to qualify him for Paris and he got better and better and better. It's pretty awesome to have a PB in Paris and then come out here in March and have a world record. He's amazing."

Howard has her sights set on the FEI World Championships in Aachen, Germany, in August 2025, and then perhaps the 2028 Paralympics, which will be on home soil in California.

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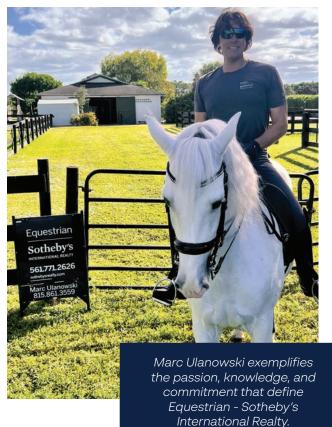
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A true reflection of this dedication is Marc Ulanowski, a real estate agent and accomplished equestrian. As a USDF silver medalist, Ulanowski actively participates in local competitions and equestrian charities. His leadership roles include co-chairing the Palm Beach leadership committee for the American Humane Association, serving on the board of governors for the Equestrian Aid Foundation, and chairing the Wellington leadership committee for the Foundation for the Pure Spanish Horse.

"I have been an equestrian for most of my life," Ulanowski shares, reflecting on his 25 years in dressage. His approach to the sport mirrors his philosophy in real estate. "Dressage is about dedication, concentration, and skill. One must develop a specific relationship with each horse; these values are consistent with what I bring to my business and all aspects of my life," he explains. He stresses the importance of working



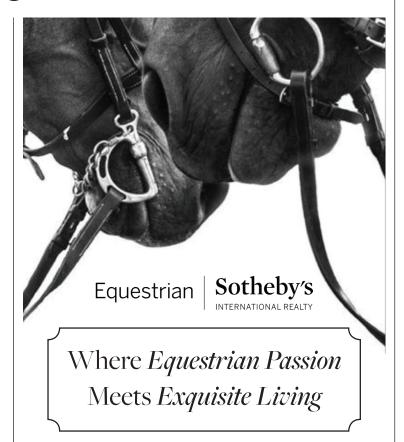
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Ulanowski also emphasizes the need for real estate agents to comprehend the intricacies of a working stable. "It's not all about aesthetics. Functionality is essential," he notes. Negotiating the sale or purchase of an equestrian property requires an understanding of the distinct needs of each equestrian discipline. An agent with this specialized expertise ensures that every technical detail is handled with precision.

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FUELYOUR RECOVERY How to Manage Inflammation for Peak Performance

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By Carolina Schneider, MS, RD

questrian athletes focus intensely on training techniques and their horse's well-being, but personal nutrition sometimes takes a backseat, particularly when it comes to managing inflammation, which is the body's natural response to the physical demands of riding. The good news is that what's on your plate after training and competition can be your most powerful recovery tool.

Temporary inflammation is necessary for muscle repair and growth, but chronic inflammation—caused by overtraining, poor recovery, or inadequate nutrition—can lead to muscle fatigue, joint pain, and sluggish recovery. The right foods can help. A diet rich in antioxidants, fiber, and healthy fats reduces inflammation at the cellular level, supporting quicker healing and sustained performance.

After your ride, prioritize whole, minimally processed foods. Colorful fruits and vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and healthy fats should be the foundation of your recovery meals. Aim for balance with complex carbohydrates like quinoa or sweet potatoes, lean protein from sources like tofu, beans, or fish, and inflammation-fighting foods such as blueberries, leafy greens, turmeric, ginger, and omega-3-rich walnuts, chia seeds, and flax seeds. Tart cherry juice is another great addition, known

for reducing muscle soreness and promoting recovery.

Hydration is just as crucial. Dehydration can contribute to fatigue, muscle cramps, and slower recovery. Aim to drink at least half your body weight in ounces of water daily, and incorporate electrolyte-rich foods like bananas, coconut water, and spinach to maintain muscle

function. And don't overlook sleep. This is when muscle repair happens, making 7 to 9 hours of quality rest essential. Limit screen time before bed, reduce caffeine in the evening, and keep a regular sleep schedule to maximize recovery.

By nourishing your body as well as you care for your horse, you'll stay strong and resilient.



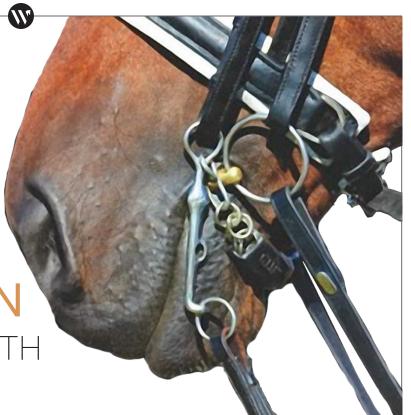
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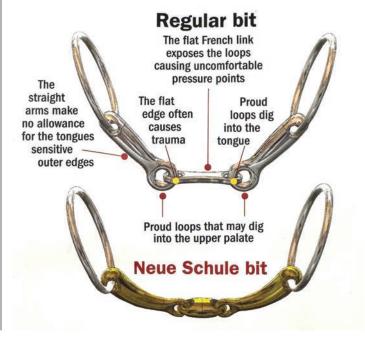
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GERMAN RODRIGUEZ ENJOYS THE TRANQUILITY

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By Sarah Eakin

erman Rodriguez, 59, was on hand for a very important "Friday Night Stars" win for Diamante Farms during AGDF 8. Kevin Kohmann and Dünensee pulled off a personal best to secure a place in the 2025 FEI World Cup™ Final in Basel, Switzerland.

HorseGrooms.com caught up with Rodriguez after he took home the Lövsta Future Challenge \$500 Grooms Award to learn about working with Dünensee, the differences between jumpers and dressage disciplines and his favorite part of the job.





What led to your job working with Diamante Farms?

Two years ago, I was recommended by a friend. I have been a groom for 30 years and I have worked with jumpers for 20 years. It was nice to have a change. I had never worked in dressage before.

How would you describe Dünensee's personality?

We call him Denzel or Duni for short. He is very quiet in the stall. And he is good with everything and everybody. He loves his stall mates as he does not really like to be by himself. Apples and bananas are his favorite snack, and he loves going out in the paddock and being outside.

How did you prepare Dünensee for 'Friday Night Stars'?

We have the horses at the show Wednesday through Saturday so he's already there. He gets a bath after he's ridden in the morning so he is clean and ready to be tacked up when the time comes. We use the magnetic blanket an hour before he has to leave the stall and keep it on for about a half hour. I think it relaxes them. I start tacking him up about half an hour before we have to go because he's already clean and groomed, so it doesn't take long. But, everything has to be perfect.

What do you love most about your job?

A like to work with horses and I like the owners. I worked with jumpers for 20 years - I was with Twin Oaks before I came to work at Diamante Farms. Working with jumpers, you are traveling a lot. I like the fact that working in dressage is much calmer and we are based at the farm year-round.

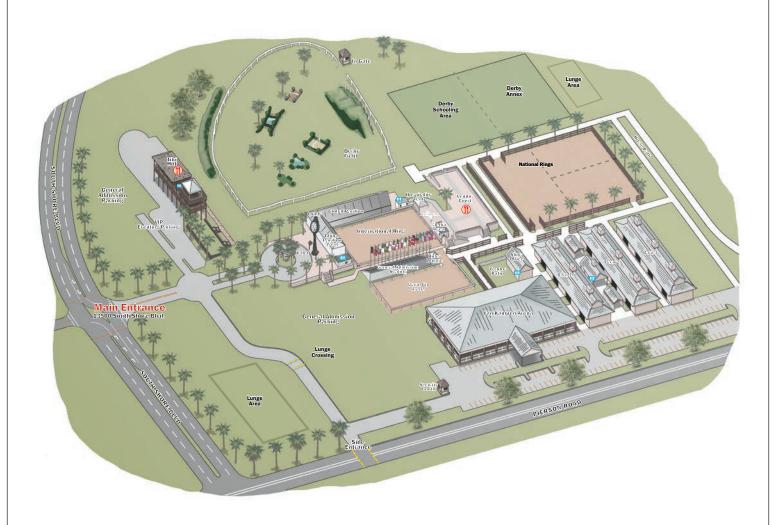
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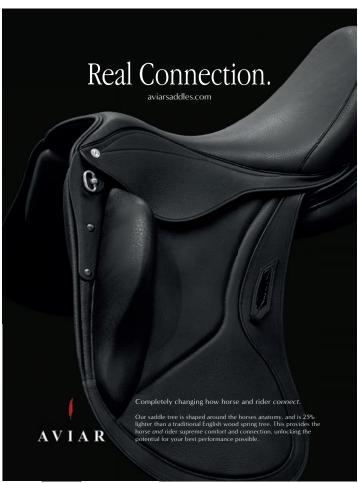
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