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Announcing the USEF Para-Dressage Team National Entries for the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™

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Thousand Oaks, CA-July 21, 2010- On June 27, 2010 the USEF Para-Dressage National Championship and the USEF Para-Dressage Selection for the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™ concluded. Riders returned home as they waited in anticipation to hear who would be selected for the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™. The Para-Dressage team will be led by Chef d'Equipe Missy Ranshousen whose international experience and knowledge of the horse will be an outstanding resource for the Para-Dressage riders. The 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™ Para-Dressage Team includes: Lynn Seidemann, David Schmutz and Sandy Raferty.

2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™ USEF Para-Dressage Team National Entries:

Rider/Age/Hometown/Horse/Age/Breed/Sex/Owner

Rebecca Hart/25/Erie, PA/Kazan/18/Dutch Warmblood/Gelding/Ker

Robin Brueckmann/52/Summerfield, NC/Raison D'Etre/12/American Warmblood/Gelding/Elly Schobel

Laura Goldman/65/Highland Heights, OH/Calingford JD/11/Irish Sport Horse/Gelding/Trudy Phillips

Susan Treabess/33/Winters, CA/Moneypenny/16/Dutch Warmblood/Peterson

Holly Bergay/17/Castle Rock, CO/Grand Ballerina/16/Oldenburg/Maria Garrett

Jonathan Wentz/19/Richardson, TX/NTEC Richter Scale/16/Shire Cross/Gelding/Kai Handt

Wendy Fryke/45/Parker, CO/Lateran/13/Westphalian/Stallion/Polly

Jennifer J. Baker/46/Loveland, OH/Duel/16/Rhineland/Gelding/Uri
Findlay

Mary Jordan/44/Wells, ME/Paxton Abbey/12/Hanoverian/Mare/Mar

Kim Decker/42/Centreville, VA/Dashers Destiny/16/Hanoverian/Ge
Decker

Erin Alberda/30/Woodinville, WA/Delectari/12/Swedish Warmblood,
Alberda

Kathy Groves/49/Columbus, NC/Friespruch/ 16/Westphalian/Gelding
Groves

Barbara Grassmyer/38/Placerville, CA/Mibis/16/Dutch Warmblood/
Grassmyer

Kim Jones/43/Georgetown, SC/Fascination/Dutch Warmblood

Elizabeth Pigott/24/Downingtown, PA/Mr. Darcy/Dutch Warmblood

Of these 15 nominated riders 10 will be submitted for Definite Entry
September 30, 2010. The entire team is thankful for everyone that
involved with Para-Dressage Team's journey. Without the sponsors,
enthusiasts, coaches, horses, and everyone else involved, this road
may have been much more difficult.

Mary Jordan noted, "For me this journey started more than a year
spanned two continents (spanning from Seattle to Norway!), two
multiple horses, multiple languages, a new car engine, transmission
miles by moped, truck, trailer and plane not to mention all kinds of
not often as a rider that you get this type of opportunity and it is not
Multiple Sclerosis patient you even dream of this opportunity of riding
international level. Lastly, it certainly is not often that you get to ride
that was born in your lap at the World Games!"

The Para-Dressage competition for the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian
Games™ at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY begins on October 5.
Riders will compete on a world-stage in front of international judges,
rules, and top international competition in the Covered Arena. The
Team Test will commence on October 5, 2010 and riders will compete on
horses for six days ending with the Individual Freestyle Test on October 10.

About the United States Para-Equestrian Association:

The USPEA includes every equestrian discipline that is practiced by
physical disabilities. Each rider or driver competes under the eighth
The Para-Equestrian discipline, of the United States Equestrian Federation
year, at the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™, the Para-Equestrian
discipline will make history. The USEF High Performance Para-Equestrian

Dressage team will compete as an FEI sport for the first time at the FEI World Equestrian Games™ held in Lexington, KY.

The USPEA provides programs, clinics, and competition opportunities with physical disabilities. Riders compete under the USEF rules during national competitions and FEI rules during international competitions. The athletes compete at the highest level of their sport.

For more information about the USPEA or for donation opportunities contact Hope Hand, President of the USPEA, email Wheeler966@ac phone: (610)356-6481.

To view online information about the USPEA please visit <http://www.uspea.org>

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