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Day Two of USEF Para-Dressage Selection Trials for the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games Concludes

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Wayne, IL-June 27, 2010- It was another beautiful day at the Lampl Equestrian Center where the USEF Para-Dressage Selection Trials for the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™. Riders and the entered the arena in front of spectators, their peers and international three judges included Chris Porterfield (GBR), Lillian Iannone (ARG Lopes (POR). Saturday was the individual competition, which will be alongside Friday's team tests, and Sunday's freestyle tests. Consistent with the weekend's theme with Rebecca Hart earning the blue ribbon and a place ribbon in the short course test, and Robin Brueckmann earning honors in the long course test. Both riders earned the top ribbons in their competitions as well.

In Saturday's long course individual test Robin Brueckmann and Ra earned the top honors with a combined score of 66.667%. Most of the competitors Saturday had an increase in their score percentages as did going from Friday's 65% to Saturday's 66.667%.

Earning the second place ribbon behind Brueckmann was Susan Tr long-time mount Moneypenny. The pair increased their scores Saturday 65.054% compared to Friday's 64.688%.

Rounding out the third position was Holly Bergay and Grand Ballerina of 64.946%. Jennifer Baker and Duel moved into fourth place, fifth Mary Jordan and Paxton Abbey and sixth place went to Brueckmann Radetzky.

Brueckmann is looking forward to the prospect of competing at the Equestrian Games (WEG) however; she has another goal in mind that Brueckmann noted, "It is very important to me to be able to maximize the performance of my horses while at the selection trials. It is also nice to have a clear idea of where are scores line-up under international judges and

The first horse Brueckmann rode was Radetzky who was also the n



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to Hong Kong in 2008. "I really wanted to get Radetzky more steady today and I was successful in doing that," smiled Brueckmann. "I was pleased with him; He is such a spectacular horse. I felt like I was on top today, I stepped on the gas and he went. He has super transitions and is able to demonstrate that because the test I rode requires us to do simple changes, extension and transitions."

Brueckmann continued, "My horses have completely different temperaments and different ways of moving. Radetzky is Trakehner, has lots of action, flamboyant markings, whereas Rais thinks a lot of himself. My fun is to facilitate his showing off. He is narcissistic, has a big ego and thinks of the world. With his ego aside it would be nice to qualify for WEG in his hometown because it would be a hometown show for Rais; he was bred in Lex Dream Time Farm."

When Brueckmann is not showing she is traveling in between her home in Aiken, SC to ride her mounts. Brueckmann could not thank Elly Schmitt to have the opportunity to ride Raison d'Étre, who is owned by Schmitt. "I like to share and help each other during the year," said Brueckmann with her horses and she helps me with mine we have a great relationship. We have been friends for a long time and it is nice to share this community. Both want to get to WEG."

In Saturday's short course test, Rebecca Hart once again did a wonderful job earning the top spot with Kazan and the second place ribbon with Norteassa. Hart maintained her scores from Friday with Kazan earning overall and with Norteassa, the duo received a 67.937%.

In third place was Laura Goldman aboard Carlingford JD and in fourth place was Jonathon Wentz and NTEC Richter Scale. Earning the fifth place ribbon was Wendy Fryke and Lateran and in sixth place was Kim Decker and Dasher.

Sunday's freestyle tests will be the last day of the USEF Para-Dressage Trials for the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™.

June 26, 2010 Results:

CLASS: 301L-USEF PARA-EQUESTRIAN INDIVIDUAL TEST (LARGE)
 PLACING ENTRY RIDER HORSE JUDGE H(%) JUDGE C(%) JUDGE E(%)
 1 704 Robin Brueckmann Raison d'Étre 68.387 64.516 67.097 66.651
 2 726 Susan Treabess Moneyppenny 64.839 62.903 67.419 65.054
 3 692 Holly Bergay Grand Ballerina 64.839 64.839 65.161 64.946
 3 691 Jennifer J Baker Duel 66.129 62.258 58.065 62.151
 5 701 Mary R. Jordan Paxton Abbey 60.968 64.194 60.968 62.043
 6 705 Robin Brueckmann Radetzky 63.548 60.323 61.290 61.720
 700 Mary R. Jordan Brigadier 60.968 61.613 57.419 60.000
 699 Kathryn Groves Friespruch 60.645 62.258 55.484 59.462

CLASS: 301S-USEF PARA EQUESTRIAN INDIVIDUAL TEST (SHORT)
 PLACING ENTRY RIDER HORSE JUDGE H(%) JUDGE C(%) JUDGE E(%)
 1 697 Rebecca T Hart Kazan 69.524 73.810 63.33 68.889
 2 698 Rebecca T Hart Norteassa 69.524 69.048 65.238 67.937

3 703 Laura Goldman Carlingford JD 62.500 66.000 71.500 66.667
4 688 Jonathon Wentz NTEC Richter Scale 67.143 65.238 63.333 6
5 690 Wendy L Fryke Lateran 67.667 66.000 60.333 64.667
6 725 Kim Decker Dashers Destiny 60.500 58.000 61.500 60.000
702 Kim J Jones Fascination 60.952 60.476 54.286 58.571
695 Erin Alberda Delectari 60.667 57.667 57.333 58.556
689 Barbara Grassmyer Mibis 59.000 57.000 57.667 57.889
693 Wendy Shugol Statesmans Larissa 56.500 62.000 52.000 56.8
694 Wendy Shugol Statesmans Audacious 56.000 55.500 56.000 5
687 Jonathon Wentz Contigo 54.762 57.619 52.381 54.921
686 Elizabeth Pigott Mr. Darcy 50.476 50.000 49.048 49.841

FAST FACTS: USEF Para-Dressage Selection Trials for the 2010 Allt
Equestrian Games™

WHAT: The United States Equestrian Federation Para-Dressage Sel
the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™. Fifteen Para-Eque
have scores that will allow them to compete at the Selection Trials.
15, ten of the riders will be selected for WEG. Out of the ten riders
the team, and six will ride as individuals.

WHERE: Lamplight Equestrian Center in Wayne, IL

WHEN: June 24-27, 2010

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The USPEA includes every equestrian discipline that is practiced by
physical disabilities. Each rider or driver competes under the eight
The Para-Equestrian discipline, of the United States Equestrian Fed

year, at the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, the Para-Eq discipline will make history. The USEF High Performance Para-Eque 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 competitions and many of the athletes compete at the highest level.

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