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The United States Para-Dressage Team Thank Kentucky Equine Research for Housing Before the World Equestrian Games

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Thousand Oaks, CA- May 19, 2010- The United States Para-Equestrian Association (USPEA) would like to thank Kentucky Equine Research in Versailles, KY will house the ten United States Para-Dressage Team to the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™. This opportunity allows the team to spend a week to relax from travel before their debut at the 2010 Alltech World Equestrian Games™ (WEG) in Lexington, KY.

The USPEA is grateful to the entire Kentucky Equine Research group and its Founder and President Joe Pagan. Hope Hand, President of the USPEA, are so thankful that Joe and the Kentucky Equine Research facility provided their facilities to us prior to the World Equestrian Games. The World Equestrian Games will be our first competition as the United States Para-Equestrian Association and we want to make sure our horses are ready to perform to the best. "The Kentucky Equine Research team is an important factor in our success in Kentucky."

Kentucky Equine Research has long been affiliated with top equestrian professionals. With the proper training, care, management, and nutrition, high performance horses will perform better and maintain their peak condition. Kentucky Equine Research (KER) is an international equine nutrition, research and consulting company serving both the horse producer and the feed industry. It is our goal to advance the industry's knowledge of equine nutrition and exercise and to apply this knowledge to produce healthier, more athletic horses. The collaboration between the equine nutrition research and its applications benefits equestrian professionals, and horse enthusiasts.

On an international stage, KER's founder and president Dr. Joe Pagan has overseen the nutritional needs of world-class horses at several international competitions, including four Olympics Games (1996 Atlanta, 2000 Sydney, Athens, and 2008 Hong Kong) and two World Equestrian Games (Verde Valley, 2006 Aachen).

"The folks at KER want to show the southern hospitality Kentuckian for during WEG," commented Kim Brown, a representative of KER. way than to open our homes and farm to the US Para-Dressage team will host the Australian team after WEG for a bit before they go back

KER is working to finish construction of a great facility to share with States Para-Dressage team prior to WEG and the Australian team as Brown noted, "We have a covered arena with lights, an outdoor arena barn facilities for our guests, as well as lots of space on the farm to hack or have some turn-out time."

Brown added, "The Para-Dressage competitors are great ambassadors for the horse industry, reaching out to many people who never thought had part of their lives, and being an inspiration to us all."

The Para-Equestrian discipline debuts at the 2010 Alltech FEI World Games starting October 5, 2010, at 8:30 AM with Individual Team competition continues through October 9, 2010.

About the United States Para-Equestrian Association:

The USPEA includes every equestrian discipline that is practiced by physical disabilities specifically dressage. Each rider or driver competes in the eighth discipline, The Para-Equestrian discipline, of the United States Federation. This 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 the 2010 Alltech 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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