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## United States Para-Equestrians Prepare for W at Kentucky Equine Research

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Lexington, KY-September 29, 2010- Excitement fills the atmosphere at the Kentucky Equine Research (KER) Facility in Lexington. The KER/United States Para-Dressage Team fielded by the United States Equestrian Federation is in the last week of preparation for the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games. Riders have been practicing their tests, working with their horses and getting ready for the challenge. As the week moves along the riders are working with a mock jog and a mock show judged by Janet Foy. On September 29, the KER/United States Para-Dressage team will officially be named to compete at the World Equestrian Games to be seen.

The facilities at KER have given the riders a place to work together. Executive Director of the United States Para-Equestrian Association, "KER is like horse heaven; it is unbelievable. We are in a brand new beautiful big stalls that even include automatic sensors to tell us when each horse drinks. There is a beautiful indoor and an outdoor ring, pastures and the typical Kentucky rolling hills. The setting for them is very calming and a wonderful place to be before entering the park.

KER has been a strong force in promoting and encouraging the new riders at the World Equestrian Games. For 2010 they made a decision to sponsor and their relationship has gone further than just sponsorship. The facility has been extremely accommodating to the Para-Equestrians including open houses and inviting the media into their facility so interviews can be conducted with the riders.

During the week, riders had their own mock jog in preparation for the horse show on September 30, 2010. Janet Foy will be graciously donating her time to judge the riders during their mock show. This mock show will help the riders mentally and physically to what they will experience on the World Equestrian Park grounds.

On October 4, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. the KER/United States Para-Dressage Team will have their official jog at the High Hope Inspection Center on the Kentucky Equine Research Park grounds. The first day of Para-Dressage competition gets underway on October 5, 2010, with the Individual Team Test. October 6 and 7 will be the days for the Para-Dressage Team Test.

Individual Championship Tests and the week will finish with the Fre All five days of competition will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be local Covered Arena.

For those interested in visiting KER, the next open house at the KE be October 7, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. There will be a facility tour and of the high-speed treadmill used in nutrition and exercise physiolog

If visitors would like to interview the riders or visit the residences c stay, they may contact Kim Brown at KBrown@ker.com, or call the 859-873-1988.

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

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

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 eightf The Para-Equestrian discipline, of the United States Equestrian Fed year, at the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™, the Para-E 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 is a recognized affiliated of the United States Equestrian (USEF). The USPEA provides programs, clinics, and competition op athletes with physical disabilities. Riders compete under the USEF i their national competitions and FEI rules during international comp many of the athletes compete at the highest level of their sport.

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

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