Amanda Lopez Races For Victory and Claims TheraPlate Peak Performance Award



Wellington, FL (May 23, 2018) – Despite heavy rains, Amanda Lopez's smile shown bright over the love of her horses. The Gold Coast Dressage Association May Dressage show was held at the Palm Beach Equine Sports Complex, and featured top ranked judges. TheraPlate, a long time sponsor of the Gold Coast Dressage Shows, was on hand to present one top performing pair with their Peak Performance Award, the winning rider and horse received a TheraPlate one month trial, a stunning ribbon, and custom TheraPlate cross ties. The recipient of the TheraPlate Peak Performance Award this weekend was adult amateur Amanda Lopez for her stunning bay gelding Rubitano's Dream.

Lopez of Sarasota, Florida made the three-hour journey with four horses to compete at the Gold Coast May Dressage show. In the national levels Lopez competed Rubitano's Dream a Westphalian gelding in Third Level Test 3, and Sambuca's Danseur in First Level Test 3. In the FEI Levels she competed Taranco a Dutch Warmblood gelding in Prix St. George, and Quantum also in the Prix St. George. All of Lopez's horses were top form and health, as they all placed in their classes with high scores.

However one horse in particular stole the show, Rubitano's Dream winning Third Level Test 3 with an impressive 71.154%, his first time ever at that level. Lopez is no stranger to trying new things as she started riding Dressage only four years ago, "I started riding Dressage four years ago, before that I broke race horses for ten years. I love working with the babies, and giving them the best start possible". Already well acquainted with the countless benefits of using a TheraPlate, Lopez had this to say, "I love everything about my TheraPlate! I use it on everything from the horses, to people, and we even had chickens on it. I use it for everything from whole body, but especially for hoof health". To see more follow this link

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dVH_RWP5nPw

And despite her racing roots, Lopez was not willing to predict a Preakness winner when interviewed on Saturday morning. "May the best horse win," said Lopez. And indeed, the best horse in the Preakness turned out to be Justify and yes, he has the benefit of a TheraPlate!

Lopez could not stop smiling when she talked about her four horses and the way they competed this weekend. She credits her success, and happy horses to the "Obvious benefits of the TheraPlate! It is a way to say thank you, daily to our horses". Lopez shared that she was honored to be recognized for her success in the ring with her horses, and their obvious health. She looks forward to getting home to her TheraPlate, and the rest of the show season.

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