



Olympic Team Medalist Kasey Perry-Glass Joins the Team of TheraPlate Ambassadors

Wellington, FL (March 31, 2017) – Olympic team bronze-medalist Kasey Perry-Glass knows it takes the right equipment to keep her horses in tip-top shape, and when fellow Olympic athletes Debbie McDonald and Adrienne Lyle suggested she try a TheraPlate Revolution Therapy Platform, she knew it must be effective. She met with TheraPlate’s owner Chip Kreiling at the Tackeria, which is located across the street from the Adequan Global Dressage Festival showgrounds, and they discussed the benefits of the TheraPlate and how it could help her horses’ performance.

Perry-Glass rode for Team USA at the 2016 Rio Olympics and she will also be representing the United States at the Reem Acra World Cup of Dressage in Omaha, Nebraska, later this month. She will ride her 14-year-old Danish Warmblood gelding Goerklintgaards Dublet (Diamond Hit-La Costa, Olympic Ferro), also known as Dublet.

“Chip offered a free month to try it and we loved it!” she said. “I think it’s a great benefit to have in your barn. I use it on Dublet and several of my other horses consistently. I try to choose really good products that I think benefit my horses. We’ve actually taken it to the show with us. I feel it’s important that whenever you can fit it into your program, you should.”

Perry-Glass began riding Western on her pony when she was 5-years-old and moved onto jumpers. From there, she was active in Pony Club which lead to

three-day eventing and she began pursuing dressage with local trainer, Gina Duran. She was earning a degree in business entrepreneurship at California State University, Sacramento, and fully intended to help with her family's business, Rayley's Grocery store in Bel Air, a business her great grandfather founded, but just couldn't get horses out of her head. So, she moved to Spokane, Washington, and began training with Christophe Theallet, who helped her find Dublet, as well as her other Grand Prix horse, 17-year-old Danish Warmblood mare Trøstruplund's Scarlet (Don Schufro-Ramona, Blue Hors Romancier). She started training with Debbie McDonald to further her progress and, within a year, Perry-Glass and Dublet were selected to represent the United States at the Olympic Games.

"My team is very supportive," she said of her coach and her family who have dubbed themselves 'Team Believe.' "My grandparents actually own half of Dublet. I have 29 cousins and for them to take an interest in Dublet and in my career made my dreams come true."

TheraPlate Revolution Therapy Platforms, the Official Therapy Plate of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), is proud to be a part of Team Believe and to name Perry-Glass as the newest TheraPlate Brand Ambassador. As an Ambassador, she joins an elite team of riders who regularly use TheraPlate platforms, including not only McDonald and Lyle, but also World Champion Bruce Griffin, Pan American Games Gold Medalist Lauren Kieffer, show Jumping Pan Am Team Medalist, Todd Minikus and many other top names in the industry.

TheraPlate's innovative therapy platforms use dynamic movement to maximize performance, improve fitness, and help achieve ideal body conditions with zero impact. Regular use of the TheraPlate reduces the chance of injury as muscular and connected ligaments and tendons become more fit. The TheraPlate also aids in recovery from the stresses of high-level competition. Simply standing on the platform increases blood circulation, bone strength, muscle mass and hoof growth. It reduces inflammation, injuries, pain, healing time and stress while improving balance, joint health and function.

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