



Two Impressive Oldenburgs Win TheraPlate Peak Performance Awards at the Adequan Global Dressage Festival

Wellington, FL (March 30, 2017) – Equine athletes that enjoy their work have a tendency to give it their all, and the combination of fitness of mind and body – coupled with a willingness to work – often results in incredible performance. Such was the case for Adequan Global Dressage Festival competitors Fiderhit OLD, an Oldenburg mare ridden by Barbara “Bebe” Davis, and Santino Tyme, an Oldenburg gelding ridden and owned by Amanda Aberman. Due to their athletic physique and willingness to work, the equine athletes earned TheraPlate Peak Performance Awards at the internationally competitive show series in Wellington, Florida.

The TheraPlate Peak Performance Award, sponsored by the Official Therapy Plate of the US Equestrian, has been given to exceptionally fit horses throughout the 2017 Wellington dressage circuit. Winners received an engraved TheraPlate trophy and ribbon.

Davis described her awarding-winning mare as a “happy worker,” adding, “I love how sweet and kind she is as a horse. She’s always there to help the rider. She’s always on my aids, she’s always happy, and she always wants to work.”

Together, Fiderhit OLD and Davis, who has been riding since she was four years old, look forward to continuing their journey throughout this year. In particular, Davis hopes to once again compete in Europe.

Santino Tyme, an equally impressive mount, was also described by his rider as a “pleasure to ride.” Commenting on how she keeps him fit, owner and rider Aberman said, “It takes a lot of training, but not so much of the core movements every day. We work on the cardio, even if it’s just a hack around the track or a couple minutes of trot.”

Aberman also relies on the TheraPlate, which is known to help counter the effects of issues like chronic inflammation, reduce pain, aid in the prevention of injury, and build muscle. The TheraPlate is a staple in many top barns across the country. Aberman just began using the TheraPlate for her horses not long ago, and she says she has already noticed its benefits. “I really feel a difference in my horses’ shoulders and haunches – they feel more open,” she explained.

Looking to the future, Aberman and her Oldenburg gelding plan to compete in some CDIs closer to home, which is Montreal, Canada. Aberman also plans on continuing her business studies as she works toward finishing her bachelor’s degree.

For more information about TheraPlate and to learn how the company’s innovative product can help boost horses’ fitness and performance levels, visit www.theraplate.com or call toll-free (800) 920-3685.

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Photo 1: Fiderhit OLD wins the TheraPlate Peak Performance Award at the Adequan Global Dressage Festival. Pictured from left to right: Trainer Endel Ots, rider Bebe Davis, and owners Sarah and Michael Davis (Photo courtesy of JRPR – no photo credit necessary)

Photo 2: Santino Tyme, with rider and owner Amanda Aberman, wins the TheraPlate Peak Performance Award at the Adequan Global Dressage Festival (Photo courtesy of JRPR – no photo credit necessary)