

TheraPlate Rocks the Rockies with Free Therapy Zone and Peak Performance Awards at The Colorado Horse Park



Parker, CO (July 27, 2017) — A continual supporter of equestrian health and wellness, TheraPlate Revolution therapy platforms was pleased to offer competitors some much-deserved relaxation and recognition during weeks VI and VII of the Colorado Horse Park Summer in the Rockies show series.

An official sponsor of the hunter/jumper competition series and the Official Therapy Plate of US Equestrian, the company was on hand at the Parker, Colorado show grounds to provide humans and horses alike the opportunity to use the TheraPlate for free at its TheraPlate Therapy Zone. In addition to offering up some much-needed relief from the competition stress, TheraPlate was also proud to present its TheraPlate Peak Performance Award to two outstanding mounts during the last two weeks of the competition series. The award is presented once every week throughout the summer, and includes a commemorative ribbon and engraved silver platter.

The winning horses were Davidson, a 6-year-old chestnut gelding sired by Cabana and ridden by Amberlee Wentz, and Coriso, a beautiful bay Holsteiner gelding ridden by Katharina Gebauer and trained by Jami Jensen. Both mounts demonstrated superior athletic qualities and showed the crowd what it takes to give a peak performance at this prestigious event.

Wentz and her impressive mount Davidson, owned by Dana Vollbracht, gave a stunning performance to win the \$5000 USHJA National Hunter Derby during Week VI, capturing Davidson's third National Derby win of the year. "He just has one of those fabulous jumps that you watch," Wentz remarked on the exceptional mount. "He's very correct with his front end and very round with his bascule. He just rode great in the Derby, I'm thrilled to have the ride on him, and of course to have him do so well."

Wentz, who is based in Castle Rock, Colorado, went on to explain that a consistent training routine is key for keeping all of her horses in top performance shape. “Our horses are worked five days a week every single week,” Wentz explained. “Whether that’s going out on the trails or gymnastic exercises or practicing courses. I think it’s good to get them out of the arena, go up and down hills, and move more in the way that horses are supposed to move naturally- it’s a great thing for their fitness.”

Wentz was thrilled to receive the award from TheraPlate and is looking forward to following up with a free demo from TheraPlate, not only for her horses, but for herself as well.

Coriso, who received the TheraPlate Peak Performance Award during Week VII, also gave a stellar performance to the delight of his trainer, Jami Jensen of Crooked Willow Farms in Larkspur, CO. Jensen explained that winning an award from TheraPlate was especially fitting for Coriso, who, with the help of TheraPlate, has made a remarkable comeback after an injury that everyone thought would leave him unable to jump ever again.

“It’s kind of a Cinderella story,” Jensen described, “When he was 9-years-old, he had a very bad accident that tore the muscle off his bone. I had never seen an injury like what he had. We didn’t think he could ever jump again.”

Coriso’s rehabilitation took about a year, and using the TheraPlate was a key part of his recovery regimen. “The TheraPlate helped him increase blood flow everywhere, which was definitely important,” recalled Jensen. “He didn’t have much mobility, but putting him on TheraPlate helped a lot!” Jensen’s next goal for Coriso is to get him into the meter 30’s and continue to campaign him as long as he enjoys the ride. “He’s a great horse with a lot of heart,” Jensen observed fondly. Crooked Willow Farms also uses the TheraPlate as a part of their regular equine fitness routine. “We just ordered a new one!” added Jensen proudly.

The TheraPlate benefits both humans and horses through low-intensity, dynamic movement, which works to stimulate muscle contraction and increase circulation. Among its many additional benefits, the TheraPlate can help to reduce tension, soreness, swelling, stress, inflammation, and pain, while increasing circulation, muscle mass, and hoof growth, strengthening bones, and warming up before exercise. It also aids in speeding healing time after injuries.

For more information on Theraplate Revolution Therapy Platforms, the Official Therapy Plate of the US Equestrian, visit www.theraplate.com, call toll-free (800) 920-3685, or call (817) 629-5171.

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Photo 1: Rider Amberlee Wentz and mount Davidson were presented with the TheraPlate peak Performance Award during Week VI of the Summer in the Rockies Series at the Colorado Horse Park (Photo courtesy The Colorado Horse Park)

Photo 2: Rider Katharina Gebauer aboard Coriso, who won the TheraPlate Peak Performance Award during Week VII of the Colorado Horse Park Summer in the Rockies show series (Photo courtesy The Colorado Horse Park)