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**TheraPlate Brand Ambassadors Collier and Peavy
Score Big CPEDI 3* Wins in Wellington Winter Dressage Season**



Wellington, FL (January 20, 2016) — Judging by the first-place finishes of Team USA and TheraPlate Brand Ambassadors Sydney Collier and Angela Peavy at the first CPEDI 3* of the 2016 season in Wellington, Florida, TheraPlate Revolution Therapy Platforms will be doing a lot of handshaking in winner's circles this year. This coming weekend will be the second and final CPEDI 3* at the Adequan Global Dressage Festival show grounds, and TheraPlate will once again be cheering on its TheraPlate Brand Ambassadors.

The CPEDI 3* earlier this month presented by Mane Stream, courtesy of Rowan O'Riley, Mission Control, Adequan® and Nutrena, at the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival, marked the first time in the show ground's history that para dressage athletes from across North America had competed in the Adequan Global Dressage Festival iconic Stadium. As the Official Therapy Plate of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), TheraPlate was thrilled to congratulate Team USA for claiming first place at the CPEDI 3*, and was especially proud of TheraPlate Brand Ambassadors Sydney Collier and Annie Peavy for their individual wins.

Collier – the reigning USEF Para Equestrian Dressage National Champion and 2014 USEF Junior Equestrian of the Year— delivered Adult Amateur division-winning tests on Wesley Dunham's 16.2 hand, 12-year-old Oldenburg (Wendelin III x Grunwolke) mare, Western Rose. The pair won the FEI Para Equestrian Team and Individual tests, and took reserve in FEI Para Freestyle with their best score (69.250%) of the show. Collier rewrote history last July as the first Para Dressage phase Individual Gold medalist ever in the history of the North American Junior Young Rider Championships (NAJRYC), and TheraPlate is proud to have been a part of her journey through this and other outstanding achievements.

“Being able to compete in the main ring at the Adequan Global Dressage Festival show grounds is quite different than competing in the indoor (covered arena),” said the TheraPlate Brand Ambassador and 2016 Para Olympic hopeful Collier at the CPEDI 3*. “It's absolutely beautiful here, and I think it's great for the horses to get used to the bigger atmospheres.”

Collier, who was on the 2014 World Equestrian Games U.S. Para Dressage Team, uses the TheraPlate rehabilitation and therapy system for herself and her horses. The benefits, other than victory laps, have included increased circulation, bone strength and muscle mass, reduced swelling and inflammation, and better healing and pain relief.

Annie Peavy and the 17-hand, 13-year-old Hanoverian (Londonderry x Waroness, Warkant) gelding Lancelot Warrior, owned by Heather Blitz and Rebecca Reno and bred by Gabrielle Schliiffka, earned big scores for big results in the JR/YR division at the CPEDI 3*. They claimed victory in their FEI Para Grade III Team (71.360%), Individual (72.561%) and Freestyle (76.500%) tests.

"Lance really stepped up," TheraPlate Brand Ambassador Peavy said. "We had a great connection. He's come a long way in two years, and our experiences have helped get us to this point." Peavy will compete at Adequan Global Dressage Festival in its January 22-24 CPEDI3* as well as test Fourth Level in national competition there. "When you compete here, it's like your own backyard. You're on home turf. He's used to this environment and that will help as we look to qualifying for Rio."

The CPEDI 3* U.S. Para Dressage squad of Collier, Peavy, chef d'equipe Kai Handt, Rebecca Hart, Kate Shoemaker, and Roxanne Trunnell won the team competition at the CPEDI 3* in Wellington.

TheraPlate wishes the best of luck to the riders competing in this weekend's CPEDI 3*, on January 21- 24 at the Adequan Global Dressage Festival.

TheraPlate's innovative Therapy Platforms use dynamic movement that improves and maximizes performance for horses and humans—all users have to do is stand on the platform. TheraPlate allows horses to return to competition sooner after injury by reducing healing time, and also reduces the chances of injury as muscular and connected ligaments and tendons become more fit.

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Photo: TheraPlate Brand Ambassador Annie Peavy and Lancelot Warrior took home three first place ribbons from the first CPEDI 3* at the Adequan Global Dressage Festival show grounds (Photo courtesy of Chris Stafford)