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**When It Comes to Conditioning, Michael Klimke Doesn't Horse Around:  
Klimke Wins TheraPlate Peak Performance Award at  
Adequan Global Dressage Festival**



*Wellington, FL (February 5, 2016)*– Impressive performances by Djambo Djokiba, ridden and owned by Michael Klimke, earned the nine-year-old Westphalian gelding recognition in the form of the most recent TheraPlate Peak Performance Award at the Adequan Global Dressage Festival in Wellington, Florida. Unusually poor weather conditions have proved a challenge during the Adequan Global Dressage Festival so far this year, but Djambo Djokiba and Klimke persevered, earning impressive scores and first and second placings during both CDI weeks thus far.

The Adequan Global Dressage Festival is a prestigious competition series that draws top riders from all over the world. TheraPlate Revolution Therapy Platforms is a proud sponsor of the show circuit, and has brought its expertise

on healing, fitness, and soundness to the competition ring. During each CDI week, the TheraPlate Peak Performance Award is presented to a horse that most embodies TheraPlate's core principles of peak performance and strength. "He's very fit, he's really a powerful horse," said Klimke of Djambo Djokiba as he accepted the TheraPlate Peak Performance Award. "He has a super work attitude and I'm happy he was chosen to get such a nice prize." Djambo Djokiba and Klimke were presented with a beautiful ribbon and a commemorative silver plate to represent this latest honor in their trophy room.

Michael Klimke purchased Djambo Djokiba as a very young horse from a farmer in Germany. In explanation of Djambo Djokiba's unique name, Klimke said, "It's a character from a German kid's comic. The breeder used this name because of his kids." Despite a comic name, the horse's care is no joke to Klimke. Klimke keeps Djambo Djokiba fit by treating him as the athlete that he is. "He's trained like an athlete, like a sportsman. He works in the morning and then the afternoon for gymnastics, so he is quite trained."

TheraPlate, the Official Therapy Plate of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), is a top choice among all equestrian disciplines due to its ability to lessen the risk of injury and to heal a large spectrum of ailments. TheraPlate can be used for both horses and humans, improving their overall fitness and wellbeing. TheraPlate's devotion to helping horses and their riders gain the health and strength needed to produce peak performances has led to the company's sponsorship of the Adequan Global Dressage Festival and the presentation of the TheraPlate Peak Performance Award.

When used consistently over time, TheraPlate therapy platforms produce benefits such as increased circulation, increased bone strength, increased muscle mass, reduced swelling and inflammation, rapid healing, and reduced pain. TheraPlate therapy platforms can be used for horses, humans, and other animals.

Keep an eye out for TheraPlate presenting the Peak Performance Award at the Adequan Global Dressage Festival. To learn more about the different conditions TheraPlate can improve for horses, humans, and other animals, visit [www.theraplate.com](http://www.theraplate.com) call (800) 920-3685, or email [theraplate@gmail.com](mailto:theraplate@gmail.com).

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