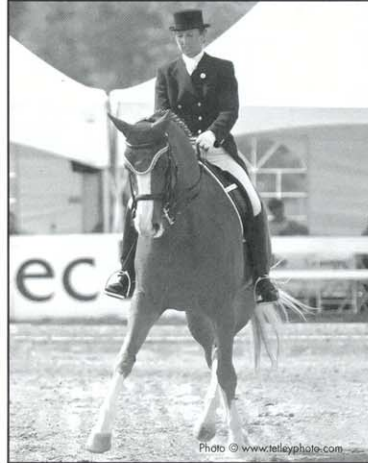


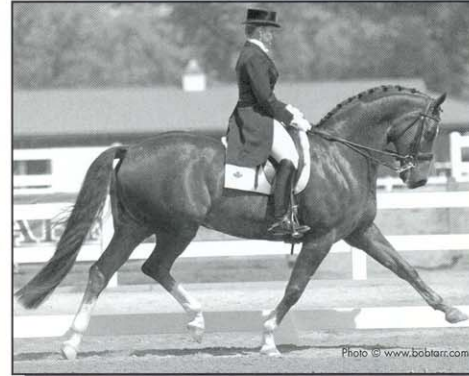
The Road to Ric - The Final Eight



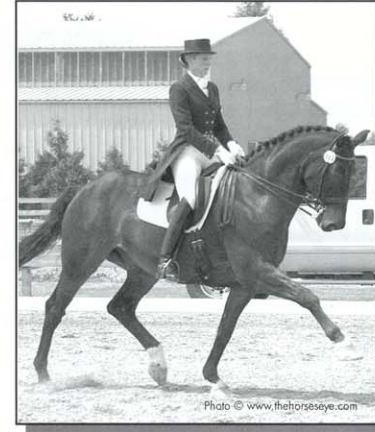
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Horse: Lionheart
Age/Breed: 1996 Hannoverian Gelding
Owner: Karen Pavicic



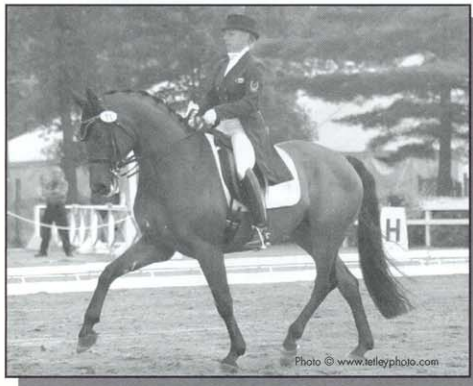
Rider: Diane Creech
Hometown: Caistor Centre, ON
Birthdate: February 4, 1963
Horse: Wiona
Age/Breed: 1997 Hannoverian Mare
Owner: Doug & Louise Leatherdale



Rider: Gillian Sutherland
Hometown: Toronto, ON
Birthdate: April 28, 1966
Horse: Great Tyme
Age/Breed: 1997 Oldenburg Gelding
Owner: Gillian Sutherland



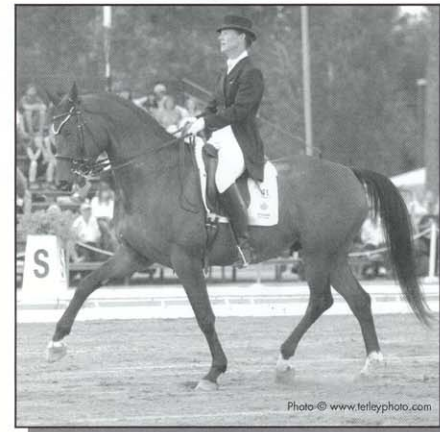
Rider: Dominique Culham
Hometown: Langley, BC
Birthdate: March 7, 1979
Horse: Matisse
Age/Breed: 1994 Dutch Warmblood Gelding
Owner: Dominique Culham



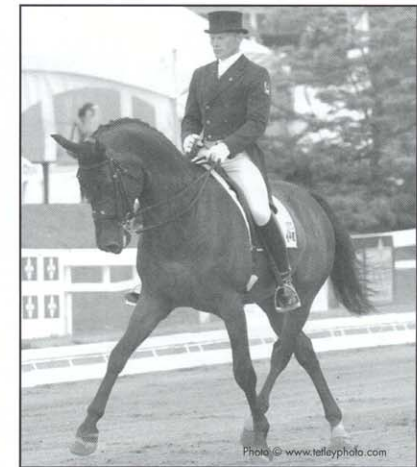
Rider: Evi Strasser
Hometown: Ste. Adele, QC
Birthdate: February 13, 1964
Horse: Foto Tyme
Age/Breed: 1999 Westphalian Gelding
Owner: Evi Strasser



Rider: Andrea Bresee
Hometown: Brockville, ON
Birthdate: September 10, 1964
Horse: Raffles
Age/Breed: 1994 Swedish Warmblood Mare
Owners: Gina Smith & Faith Berghuis



Rider: Jacqueline Brooks
Hometown: Mount Albert, ON
Birthdate: September 15, 1967
Horse: Balmoral
Age/Breed: 1999 Hannoverian Gelding
Owners: Brine Ltd., Anne & John Welch, Nick & Jean Vinios



Rider: Tom Dvorak
Hometown: Hillsburgh, ON
Birthdate: July 25, 1965
Horse: Beaumarchais
Age/Breed: 1995 Hannoverian Gelding
Owner: Susan Holden

START HERE!

Riders, declare your intent!

Get out there to compete! (and assess your competition)

Remember to patronize the SPONSORS!

It's narrowed down to 8!

Advance to TEAM member.

FLY from Miami to RIO de JANEIRO for Pan-Am Games.

July 14-18 Dressage Competition Ride your hearts out, make us proud!

The Road to Rio

A Game for the Pan-Am Bound!

As of May 1, 19 dressage horse/rider combos remained on the declared list for a spot on the Dressage Team:

Andrea Bresee/Raffles
Jacqueline Brooks/Balmoral
Ute Busse/Lindor's Finest
Jessica Costello/Renior
Diane Creech/Wiona
Dominique Culham/Matisse
Tom Dvorak/Beaumarchais
Susanne Dutt-Roth/AJA
Annaliese Farber/Harvard
Daphne Haagmans/Nimos
Neil Ishoy/Lonestar
John MacPherson/Jacardo
Karen Pavicic/Lionheart
Leslie Reid/Orion
Linda Robert/Wedding Surprise
Chris Sanders/Van Gogh
Evi Strasser/Foto Tyme
Gillian Sutherland/Great Tyme
Armand Valkenborg/Seigneur

The first qualifying classes for the PanAm Games actually started last year, in June 2006. Since then, riders have been gathering scores along the way at venues across Canada and the United States.

Members for the Dressage Selection Committee:

FEI Rider Rep - Victoria Winter
FEI Judge - Sue Rothgeb
HPC Designate # 1 - Pauline Bosman
HPC Designate # 2 - John Taylor
National Team Coach - Norbert Van Laak
FEI Vet (non-voting) - Dr. Alan Young

Based on their results at qualifying shows, only 8 horse/rider combos move forward to the Pan Am Trials, where they will ride head-to-head at two venues over 5 days. Each rider/horse combination will compete in the Prix St. Georges, Intermediaire I and Intermediaire Freestyle classes during final selection trials. Total scores from the final selection trials will be tabulated as follows:

- 2 Prix St. Georges classes - 30% each (total of 60%)
- 2 Intermediaire 1 classes - 15% each (total 30%)
- Intermediaire 1 Freestyle score - 10%

On May 23, it was announced that the following will compete at the trials:

Karen Pavicic & Lionheart (BC)
Diane Creech & Wiona (ON)
Gillian Sutherland & Great Tyme (ON)
Dominique Culham & Matisse (BC)
Evi Strasser & Foto Tyme (QC)
Andrea Bresee & Raffles (ON)
Jacqueline Brooks & Balmoral (ON)
Tom Dvorak & Beaumarchais (ON)

Selection Trials:
Trial #1 - May 30-31 Saddlewood Equestrian Centre, Bethany, ON
Trial #2 - June 1-3, CornerStone Spring Int'l Dressage, Palgrave, ON

Snugrugz has signed up as an official sponsor of the CET. They will be providing our equine athletes with the official Canadian Equestrian Team shipping blanks: shipping boots, cooler sheet and polos. Snugrugz uses a specifically designed fabric that possesses a unique non-static stretch capability and is fully machine washable. Visit their website at www.snugrugz.com.

Schleese Saddlery Service has generously sponsored the PAO trials being held at Dressage at Palgrave. \$6000 in prize money is up for grabs courtesy of Schleese. Be sure to visit their website at www.schleese.com.

A fundraising luncheon, sponsored by CornerStone Farms, Schleese Saddlery Service and Dressage Canada, will be held during the Freestyle competition June 3rd. Tickets are \$25 with all proceeds going directly to the 2007 Pan American Dressage Team. Tickets available at the CornerStone Show Office. Donations can also be made directly to Dressage Canada. See www.dressagecanada.org for more info.

INTO QUARANTINE in Florida for 10 days in late June.

July 14-29, 2007, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Ground Jury:
Marette Withages - President (BEL)
Jane Weatherwax (USA)
Stephen Clarke (GBR)
Marian Cunningham (PER)
Col Salim Nigri (BRA)
Reserve: Max Piraino (CHI)
Maribel Alonso de Quinzanos (MEX - Foreign Technical Delegate)

The Games will be held at the National Equestrian Center in the Teodoro Military Center in the western zone of Rio de Janeiro, located 26 minutes from the Pan Am Village. Seating capacity is 3000.

Weather averages for July: H 78F (25C), L 65F (18C), 2.2 inches (55 cm) average rainfall.

The Pan Am Games are Canada's chance to earn a berth to the Olympics in Hong Kong. We're looking for a Top 2 finish (excluding the team) which earned its berth at last WEG.

Saddlewood Equestrian Centre is the location of an annual spring show hosted by the Kawartha Lakes Dressage Association, and is the home of the Bethany Hills School for Girls.

The judging panel at Trial #1 will be:
Lorraine MacDonald (FEI I - CAN) - President of Ground Jury
Marian Cunningham (FEI I - PER)
Lorraine Stubbs (FEI I - CAN)
Jeanne McDonald (FEI I - USA)
Michael Poulin (FEI I - USA)

Spring Into Dressage is hosted by Barbara Mitchell and John Taylor of CornerStone Farms and features the final Pan Am Trial. Hunter/jumper trainers & judges, Barb and JT have graciously held two dressage shows per year at this venue since 1997, and for 4 years prior to that at the old Leitchcroft in what is now Richmond Hill. The trials culminate with the Intermediaire 1 Freestyle on Sunday, June 3.

The judging panel at Trial #2 will be:
Gary Rockwell (FEI 0 - USA)
Marian Cunningham (FEI I - PER)
Lorraine MacDonald (FEI I - CAN)
Joan McCartney (FEI I - CAN)
Jane Weatherwax (FEI I - USA)
Jeanne McDonald (FEI I - USA)