

Trilogy Dressage Saddles “East Meets West” Wine & Cheese Party A Huge Success at USEF Dressage Festival of Champions

Gladstone, NJ (June 25, 2009) – Despite rain at Gladstone, which delayed Trilogy Dressage Saddles “East Meets West” Wine & Cheese party by one day, the festive party went off without a hitch and proved to be a great success at the 2009 Collecting Gaits Farm/USEF Dressage Festival of Champions. The party took place at the Trilogy Dressage booth at Gladstone and introduced Trilogy’s West Coast riders to the East.



“The party was terrific and very well attended,” said Deborah Witty, President of Trilogy Dressage Saddles and Performance Saddlery. “Our West Coast riders Debbie McDonald, Adrienne Lyle and Shannon Peters all attended and really enjoyed meeting everyone.”

A beautiful array of pictures of the three West Coast riders was on display at the Trilogy booth during the party, which also featured two large buffet tables. “The wine was flowing and everyone dined on shrimp and scallops. It was a very exciting event,” Witty said.

Trilogy’s West Coast dressage riders include McDonald, an Olympic Medalist and World Cup Champion; Lyle, an American Young Adult “Brentina Cup” Dressage Champion; and Peters, a National Dressage Champion. “We had lots of people taking photos with our Olympian, Debbie McDonald,” Witty said. “Trilogy has a very special relationship with Debbie. We have been together for seven years and we have designed a saddle line called the Debbie McDonald Dressage Signature Series which features the Debbie McDonald Dressage Saddle and The Debbie Special, designed for the petite rider.”

McDonald, who retired her Olympic and World Cup partner Brentina at the Las Vegas World Cup, also signed autographs at the Trilogy booth during the Festival of Champions. In addition to attending the Trilogy Wine & Cheese Party, Lyle and Peters competed at Gladstone. Lyle made her debut at the National Championships winning the Grand Prix Freestyle and finished third with Wizard and fifth with Felix overall. It was both Lyle and Wizards first year competing at the Grand Prix level. Peters finished fourth overall on Flor de Selva in Intermediare.

Trilogy Dressage Saddles are built in England by some of the most experienced craftsmen in the world. They feature a British tree made of laminated Beechwood, and a specially tanned hide from England that offers the rider an elastic broken-in feel. For more information on Trilogy Saddles or their sponsored riders, visit their website at www.trilogysaddles.com

Photo: President of Trilogy Dressage Saddles Deborah Witty (right) stands with saddle fitters Ann Sanders (left) and Stacie Somers (center) at the Performance Saddlery booth at the Festival of Champions in Gladstone, New Jersey. (Photo compliments of Performance Saddlery)