



ADEQUAN GLOBAL DRESSAGE FESTIVAL

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HERE'S TO 2026!



To Our Community,

As we open the gates for the 2026 Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF), I want to personally welcome you back to Wellington for what promises to be our most exciting season yet. While we are preparing for the eventual move of Dressage to the new show grounds, I want you to know that my team has worked incredibly hard to elevate every aspect of your experience as riders, owners, trainers, and supporters who make competing at AGDF your winter tradition.

We are thrilled to share a preview of what's new this winter competition season. More than \$550,000 in prize money will be offered and the schedule is packed with world-class offerings—including the Dressage Infusion Masterclass and CDI5* week presented by 3 Graces Dressage, three CDI-W World Cup™ Qualifiers, a CDIO3* FEI Nations Cup™, and ten weeks of para dressage competition featuring two CPEDI3*. We are also introducing the \$25,000 Stillpoint Farm Leading International Rider Freestyle Award for the athlete that accumulates the most points across the Friday Night Lights series.

Spectators and competitors will notice new hospitality enhancements including the Modon Global Pavilion, theme nights during Friday Night Stars, covered spectator seating in the international arena, many more shade structures across the property, and a new FEI lounge courtesy of Zen Elite Equestrian Center in the stabling area. These improvements were made not only to enhance the competition but to create a world-class environment worthy of the incredible athletes and horses who compete here.

You will also notice that dressage has been fully integrated into the Wellington International family of brands including a recently launched website that houses both hunter/jumpers and dressage, matching logos for the Global Dressage Festival and the Winter Equestrian Festival and a brand-new line of dressage merchandise.

At the same time, we have continued to make major progress constructing the new home for dressage at the Wellington International south showgrounds. A new huge, covered arena is nearing completion. It's the largest arena of this type in South Florida and opens all kinds of competition possibilities. Four all-weather competition rings have been completed. And the construction of the new FEI permanent barns that will house dressage horses is about to begin. The new world-class grass jumping field is also complete. There's still a lot of work to do, but we are moving quickly. When it is finished you can expect a beautiful facility that includes the best equestrian amenities and landscaping to retain the atmosphere that makes Wellington International so special. If you get a chance, you may want to drive by and see the progress for yourself. Make no mistake about it, we are committed to ensuring Wellington International remains the premier destination for horse sports for generations to come and that includes dressage!

I want to thank each of you for choosing the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival as your competition venue. Together, we will continue to build on a legacy that not only advances equestrian sport but also strengthens our community and creates lasting impact.

On behalf of the entire Wellington International team, I wish you a safe and successful season. We cannot wait to see you in the ring.

Best Wishes,

Chief Executive Officer, Wellington International



READY, SET, LET'S DANCE!

On behalf of the entire Wellington International team, welcome back to the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival!

Wellington International is in the midst of change. Positive change. Exciting change. We can't wait to share those changes with you, explore what's to come and applaud the successes that are born from all corners of this place.

This letter from the editor is a new addition to The Times. Its purpose is to provide a weekly snapshot of Wellington International, share some inspiration and serve as a guide to each week of AGDF.

As I start my 12th season working from the Media Center at Wellington International, I'm reminding myself to approach this season with perspective. Despite the long hours and endless "to-dos", I think back to my first season and the childlike anticipation I felt before day 1 of AGDF 2015. I tried to bring myself back there this week. In turn, I encourage you to take a moment to do the same.

We GET to call Wellington our winter home. We GET to

spend our days alongside the incredible animals that give so much of themselves to us. We GET to be where champions are made. We GET to do it all. While it's easy to lose sight of how magical it all is when you're living for Monday mornings, we hope to amplify that magic each time you sit down to flip through these pages.

The Times is produced for, about and in celebration of YOU. If you have story ideas, want to share content with us from your Wellington International experience, or would like to submit a letter to the editor—please email press@wellingtoninternational.com.

You can find The Times distributed weekly on Fridays throughout the showgrounds and online at WellingtonInternational.com.

Cheers to a spectacular season!

All the best,

Lindsay Brock

Editor





Hello, and welcome to the 2026 Adequan® Global Dressage Festival!

AGDF is thrilled to welcome back riders, sponsors, owners, trainers, grooms, vendors, and spectators to the 15th year of this incredible series. We are delighted to once again celebrate world-class dressage at Equestrian Village, where riders from around the globe come to compete, learn, and showcase their passion for the sport.

Following an exciting 2025 season that saw athletes prepare for major international championships, the 2026 circuit will serve as a key stepping stone toward the FEI World Championships for Dressage and Para Dressage in Aachen, Germany, later this year. Many of the world's top combinations will make Wellington their winter home as they refine their performances ahead of the sport's most prestigious stages.

This year's schedule features two CDI4* competitions, the highly anticipated CDI5*, and the FEI Nations Cup™ CDIO3*, providing elite opportunities for international-caliber competition throughout the season. In addition, we will host 3 World Cup™ Qualifiers to decide who will represent North America in the FEI World Cup™ Final in Fort Worth, Texas in April. There will once again be two CPEDI3* Para Dressage competitions during the season.

Rising stars will take center stage across the FEI Pony, Children's, Junior, Young Rider, and Under 25 divisions, highlighting the next generation of dressage talent. Over the season we will bring back the very popular Future Challenges for Young Horses, 5 and 6 year old, Prix St. Georges and Grand Prix. The iconic Palm Beach Dressage Derby returns in Week 8, promising another thrilling edition of this fan-favorite knockout event.

Fans can cheer on their country during Week 11 for the FEI Nations Cup™ Series, featuring both senior and Under 25 riders. We look forward to welcoming returning nations and new teams to this celebrated international competition.

Our beloved "Friday Night Stars" series also returns, featuring spectacular Grand Prix Freestyle performances during Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, and 11 — showcasing artistry, athleticism, and music under the lights.

In week 7 we are very excited to welcome the most decorated athlete in the history of equestrian sport, Isabell Werth (GER), to compete for the first time at Equestrian Village. Save the date!

We look forward to another unforgettable season of dressage excellence at the 2026 Adequan® Global Dressage Festival.

Be well and best of luck this year,

Thomas Baur

Director of Sport, Adequan® Global Dressage Festival



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The main draw, of course, is the legendary menu, centered on their award-

winning wings. With a spectrum of over 26 signature sauces and dry seasonings, you can customize your order to match any craving, from the mild and sweet Honey BBQ to the famously fiery Blazin'. But the menu extends far beyond wings; the Wellington location also features a full sports bar menu, including juicy burgers, flavorful sandwiches, wraps, tacos, and fan-favorite appetizers like the Jumbo Stuffed Tots and Cheddar Cheese Curds. Pair your meal with a cold one from their wide selection of beers and signature drinks. This variety ensures everyone in your party, from the most dedicated wing connoisseur to someone looking for a great burger or salad, will find something delicious to enjoy.

Make Buffalo Wild Wings in Wellington their go-to spot for its unbeatable combination of quality food, wide-ranging sports coverage, and welcoming

service. The location is built to cater to a diverse crowd, offering lunch combos for a quick midday bite and late-night hours on weekends for those looking to catch the late games or just hang out. If dining in isn't an option, they also offer easy online ordering and delivery, ensuring you can bring the

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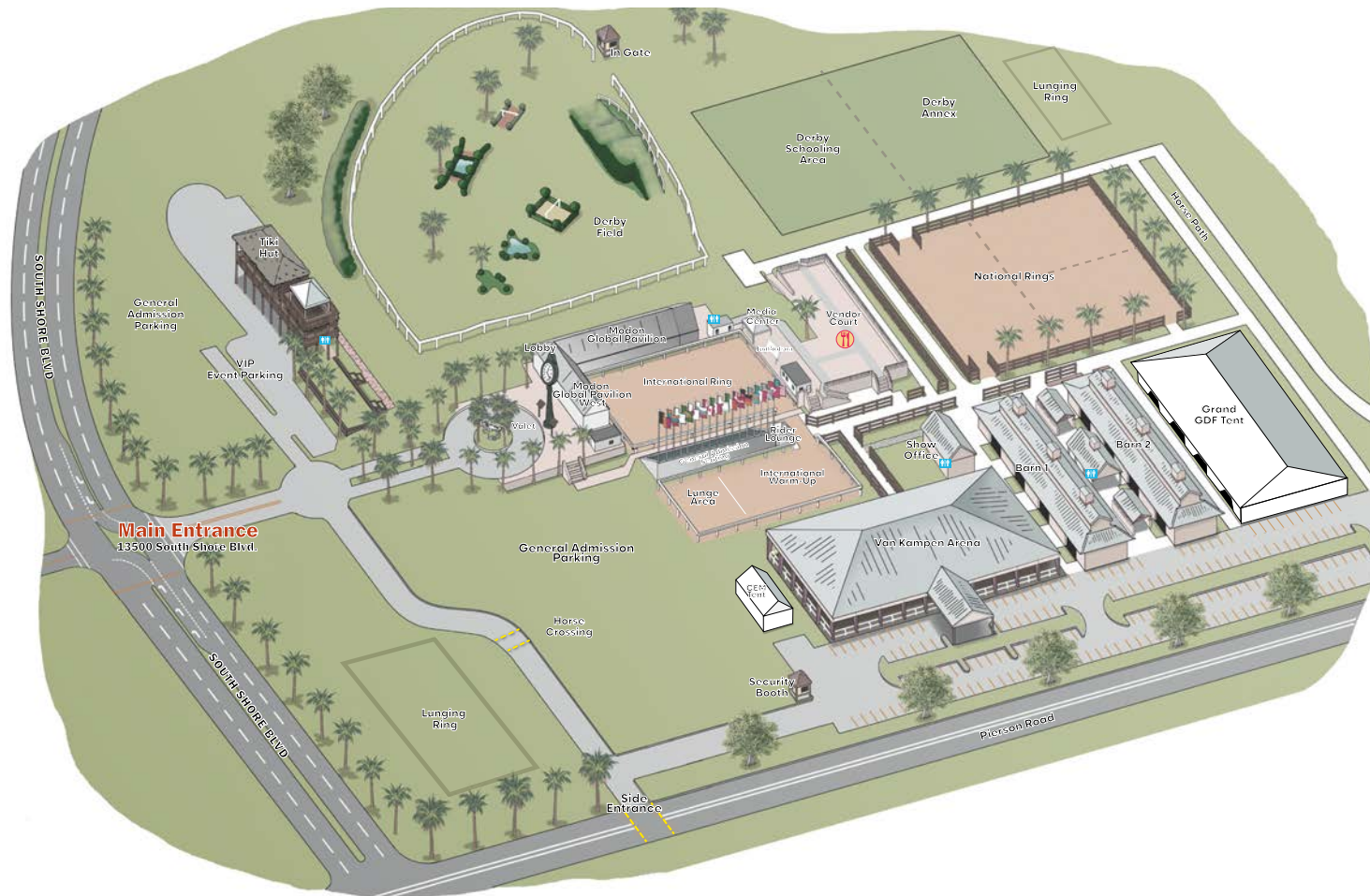
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Dressage Riders To Watch

Adrienne Lyle – USA

- Adrienne Lyle is a three-time Olympian who proudly calls Wellington, Florida, home. She helped secure Team Gold for the United States in 2012, and earned Team Silver at the 2021 Olympic Games. Currently ranked No. 17 in the world on the FEI Dressage Rankings, Lyle continues to be a leading force in international dressage.
- Raised on her parents' cattle ranch, Lyle developed a lifelong passion for horses early on. She began her equestrian journey in the United States Pony Club and discovered dressage through three-day eventing. Her first major accolade came in 2004 at the North American Youth Championships. Soon after, she became a working student for Olympian Debbie McDonald, who remains her trainer and business partner to this day.
- Lyle received the USEF Young Adult Brentina Cup in 2008 and has since represented the U.S. in multiple FEI World Cup™ Finals, FEI World Equestrian Games, and other top-level competitions aboard celebrated mounts such as Wizard, Salvino, and Helix. In 2024, Lyle achieved a top-10 individual finish with Helix in the Grand Prix at the FEI World Cup™ Final in Basel, Switzerland. During the 2025 Adequan® Global Dressage Festival, she claimed five victories, including both the CDI5* Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle.
- Lyle is a strong contender for the 2026 World Championships, and one to watch during AGDF 2026.

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Kevin Kohmann – USA

- Currently ranked No. 35 in the FEI Dressage World Rankings, Kevin Kohmann has established himself as a prominent competitor on the international stage. A German native from a family of dressage breeders, Kevin's talent was evident early on when he claimed the North German Pony Champion title at just 14 years old. He went on to become Germany's youngest professional rider and later the youngest recipient of the prestigious Pferdewirtschaftsmeister certification, often referred to as the "master's degree" of horse management. After a successful career representing Team Germany, Kevin proudly became a U.S. citizen and now rides for Team USA.
- Based out of Diamante Farms in Wellington, Florida, Kevin continues to make his mark on the sport while operating his own business dedicated to training and developing elite horses and riders.
- In 2025, Kevin celebrated a milestone season at the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival, delivering a career-best performance in the CDI-W Grand Prix Freestyle with an impressive score of 79.24% aboard Dünensee. He also achieved a personal high score of 71.52% in the Grand Prix, earning a coveted spot at the 2025 FEI World Cup™ Final in Basel, Switzerland, where he finished among the top 15 riders in the world with Dünensee.
- With a career defined by talent, perseverance, and passion for the sport, Kevin remains committed to representing his country at the highest level while inspiring the next generation of dressage athletes.

Jemma Heran – AUS

- Once a practicing corporate lawyer, Jemma Heran has transitioned into a full-time dressage career and is quickly establishing herself as a rider to watch at the upcoming Adequan® Global Dressage Festival. Heran secured her first CDI victory since 2022 at last year's AGDF and went on to earn a career-best score of 69.021% in the CDI3* Grand Prix Freestyle aboard Total Recall. In 2024, she achieved additional personal bests in the CDI3* Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special with Saphira Royal 2, posting scores of 70.717% and 70.575%.
- An Australian native, Heran first competed on the U25 circuit in her home country before the COVID-19 pandemic paused her riding career and led her to pursue corporate law. Her passion for the sport, however, never waned. Balancing law and riding, she often rose at 4:30 a.m. to train before work, returning to the barn again in the evenings, devoting every spare moment to the horses she loves.
- Now based between Hof Kasselmann in Germany and Wellington, Florida, Heran continues her rapid ascent in international dressage. A determined and dedicated competitor, she is one of the sport's rising talents to follow closely at the 2026 AGDF.

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Evelyn Eger – GER

- Evelyn Eger has quickly established herself as a rising force on the international dressage stage. She made her Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF) debut in 2025 and left her mark. That season, Eger helped lead her team to Nation's Cup Gold, while also capturing Individual Gold aboard Tabledance 3 with an impressive score of 77.235%.
- Eger has a particular flair for the Young Horse divisions, where her partnership with Jumanji 23 shone brightly. Together, they swept the CDIYH classes at AGDF 2025 with four victories. The year prior, she and

Global Power OLD earned a remarkable second place in the FEI World Championships for Young Horses (7-year-old division) in Ermelo, posting a score of 81.099%.

• Her current string is headlined by Tabledance 3, a horse she has developed since he was just seven. Starting out in the U25 division, Eger has steadily climbed the international ranks, now competing at the CDI5* and World Cup level. She currently sits 42nd in the FEI Dressage World Rankings (CDI3 and above)* and holds the No. 7 spot worldwide in the FEI Dressage World Ranking for CDI1/CDIO1*.

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Fiona Howard – USA – Para

- Fiona Howard has quickly become a standout for U.S. Para Dressage since transitioning from reining to the international dressage stage. A Grade II competitor, she made her Paralympic debut at the Paris 2024 Games with Diamond Dunes, together they captured three gold medals, Individual Grade II, Individual Freestyle Grade II, and the Team event, making her a one-time Paralympian and three-time Paralympic champion.

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- Born and raised in England to an American mother and British father, Howard began riding at age three and grew up immersed in Pony Club, learning jumping, eventing, polocrosse, and polo. Howard's first passion was reining, where she went to qualify for the FEI European Reining Championships for Juniors and Young Riders, she earned bronze in 2013 as the youngest competitor at just 14, and competed again in 2016.
- In 2021, Howard switched to para dressage and brought rapid success. Partnered with Diamond Dunes, she represented the United States at the

2025 Adequan® Global Dressage Festival CPEDI3*, helping the team to victory and setting a world record and personal best in the FEI Grade II Grand Prix Freestyle with a score of 83.267%. That same month, she reached World #1 in the FEI Para Dressage rankings, confirming her status as a leading force in the sport.

- Howard's triple-gold Paralympic triumph and world-record performance reinforce that she will be one to watch at this year's Adequan® Global Dressage Festival.



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