

Trilogy Dressage Saddles Becomes Title Sponsor of 28th Annual Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship

Ithaca, NY (October 25, 2010) – Trilogy Dressage Saddles is pleased to announce they are the new title sponsor of The 28th Annual Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship. Formerly called the CBLM Championship Finals, the 2010 Championships will be hosted by the Virginia Dressage Association and held at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, Virginia, October 21 – 24.

Trilogy Dressage Saddles was founded by Debbie Witty and is well known for making exquisite saddles built by the most experienced craftsmen in the world and preferred by top dressage riders. “We will be the title sponsor of the Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship for the next three years and Trilogy is very excited to have the opportunity to support such a worthwhile championship,” Witty said.

Riders must qualify for the Championships and had from September 9, 2009 till September 19, 2010 to qualify. A variety of shows were qualifiers, including both of the shows in the Palm Beach Dressage Series in Florida.

The Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship was founded in 1983 to stimulate regional dressage competition at the USEF level.

“The Championship has always been a high-profile show and riders work hard to qualify for it,” Witty said. “I am pleased that we have been able to step up and be part of the show.”

During the Championship, Trilogy will present their “Best Seat” Award, and the winner will not only earn the prestigious title but also take home a beautiful Trilogy cooler. The Trilogy “Best Seat” Award is presented to the rider that best fits the following three criteria: effective secure seat; well-fitting saddle that enhances performance for horse and rider; and overall appearance on the horse.

“It is always exciting to present the ‘Best Seat’ Award and meet hard working, dedicated and deserving riders,” Witty said. “Our goal at Trilogy is to achieve a greater level of performance and awareness for horses and riders through education, service, and design. We also believe in supporting our equestrian community which is why we are proud to present the ‘Best Seat’ award.”

Witty, a qualified saddle fitter from the Society of Master Saddlers of England, developed her line of Trilogy Saddles after recognizing that there was a need in the market place for a saddle line that addresses more of the horse and riders needs. Trilogy offers three dressage saddles:



The Debbie McDonald, the Amadeo, and the Verago. The Debbie McDonald Dressage Saddle series gives riders two choices: The Debbie McDonald features a flatter, more open seat, narrower seat and straighter leg. The Debbie Special is designed specifically for the petite rider. Trilogy also offers The Amadeo Dressage Saddle, the choice of riders who favor a more moderate depth of seat and twist with a generous seat bone position. The Verago Dressage Saddle is for the rider who prefers a deep seat with a narrow twist and a well-supported seat bone area.

“It has been extremely rewarding to have the opportunity to build and provide horses and their riders with a saddle that generates more comfort, makes the rider more effective and enhances the team’s performance,” Witty said. “Over the years I have helped top riders such as Debbie McDonald, Shannon Peters, Adrienne Lyle, Scott and Susanne Hassler, Courtney King-Dye, George Williams and Guenter Seidel with their saddle needs, and I look forward to helping many more riders in the future.”

To learn more about Trilogy Dressage Saddles, visit their website at www.trilogysaddles.com.

Photo: Trilogy Dressage Saddles is the new title sponsor of The 28th Annual Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship, formerly called the CBLM Championship Finals. Trilogy will also present their “Best Seat” Award at the Championships, which will be held at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, Virginia, October 21 – 24. (Photo courtesy of JRPR—no photo credit necessary)