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Mill Spring, NC - November 1, 2022 - Tryon Fall Dressage 3 closed out the 2022 Dressage and Para Dressage calendar at Tryon International Equestrian Center & Resort (TIEC) with national, CDIW, and Perrigo CPEDI 3* competition. Both CDI and CPEDI competitions were live streamed and are available for replay, and scores can be found at Tryon.com/Dressage.

Young Stars Shine in Para Dressage Competition

The Adequan® U.S. Para Dressage Team for Tryon Fall Dressage included some young stars, who shone in team and individual competitions. The team consisted of:

- Fiona Howard (Boston, MA) and Jagger, her own 2012 Westphalian gelding
- Genevieve Rohner (Park City, UT) and Solitaer 40, a 2007 Hanoverian owned by Kate, Craig, and Deena Shoemaker
- Andie Sue Roth (Sanger, CA) and Aniko, a 2006 Oldenburg gelding owned by Lisa Hellmer
- Cynthia Screnci (Boca Raton, FL) and Sir Chipoli, a 2007 Dutch Warmblood gelding owned by Volado Farms and Cynthia Screnci

Howard (Boston, MA) and her own Jagger, the 2012 Westfalian gelding (Glock's Johnson TN x Sigur Ros x Sandro Hit), scored personal bests Friday and Saturday, scoring a 73.530% before posting a 75.212% in Freestyle competition.



Fiona Howard and Jagger
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"This weekend went really well," Howard recapped. "I had a personal best each day, and my horse was really, really good." The consecutive personal bests catapulted her FEI World ranking for Para Dressage Grade II from 25th to 14th throughout the weekend. Perhaps more impressive was a winning weekend after just owning the gelding for a month:

"Accuracy in the test [is what we've been working on]. I've had him for about a month now. He just has a really great mind and is really honest. He's a lot of fun to ride. I love him! Going forward, I want to just keep improving on the areas that I need to improve on."

Both Howard and Rohner were competing under the watchful eye of Paralympian Kate Shoemaker, who also co-owns Solitaer 40, Rohner's mount and very recent partner.



Genevieve Rohner and Solitaer 40
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Rohner (Park City, UT), and Kate, Craig, and Deena Shoemaker's Solitaer 40, the 2007 Hanoverian gelding (Sandro Hit x Dynastie K x De Niro 6), also collected a personal best on the weekend, earning a 65.167% on Friday. Rohner accomplished this feat as the youngest globally classified Para Dressage athlete, after competing in her first international competition this March and aboard a horse she'd ridden for just over a week.

With Shoemaker's FEI World Equestrian Games™ Tryon 2018 bronze medal and Tokyo 2020 Paralympic silver medal mount, Rohner learned her coach's Freestyle and performed it the next day, reporting that the weekend "went very well, overall. We got really good scores, and it felt awesome. It was super fun! I'm very happy with how it went, considering that I haven't ridden him long. I'm very grateful to Kate for letting me ride him."