

MDC Stirrups® Sponsors International Dressage Competitor, Suzanne Dansby-Phelps

Seaside, California- MDC Corporation, makers of the MDC Intelligent Stirrups®, announced their sponsorship of International Grand Prix Competitor, Suzanne Dansby-Phelps this week. An accomplished international Grand Prix competitor, Dansby-Phelps has her sights set on making the team for the 2008 Olympics. Dansby-Phelps has been long or short listed for the USET dressage team for the past seven years and last year she was a US team alternate in Germany for the World Equestrian Games. Dansby-Phelps is USDF Gold Medalist and familiar face in the winners parade at the USEF Festival of Champions at Gladstone.

The MDC Intelligent Stirrup® is a revolutionary stirrup design that offers any of three preset stirrup positions: traditional, 45 degrees or 90 degrees. The preset angles are designed to improve leg, calf and foot position, relieve pressure on hips, back, knees and ankles. The MDC Intelligent Stirrups® are easily retrievable, for performance precise and safety. Additionally, the open stirrup angle is designed to reduce the danger of being hung up or injured.

“For the past year, I have been using MDC stirrups and wish I had discovered them long before then”, said Dansby-Phelps, “Before using MDC stirrups, my knees were hurting me when I rode.” “The best feature of this stirrup is the “click and set” swivel system, which provides the option of turning the stirrups so your legs are placed at a natural angle to the horse when riding”, Dansby-Phelps explains, “This aids in relieving stress put on the joints. And I like the added feature of the “flex” stirrups which help in absorbing the stress placed on the ankle”.

Dansby-Phelps trains at her farm, Dancing Horse Farm Dressage in Atlanta, Georgia and seasons in Wellington, Florida. She competes extensively at the major CDI competitions in the US on her Grand Prix horses, Cooper and Kasper and most recently has been showing her young horse, Rower BE. Dansby-Phelps rides daily and competes in MDC Intelligent Stirrups®.



MDC Stirrups® also sponsors Debbie McDonald, Guenter Seidel, and Steffen Peters among other top dressage riders. For more information visit www.mdccorporation.us or email mdc@mdccorporation.us

Photo: MDC Stirrups® sponsored rider, Suzanne Dansby-Phelps on Cooper (Susan Stickle photo)