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Family Fun for Equestrians and Non-Equestrians Alike at Dressage at Devon 2014

(September 5, 2014) Devon, PA – One of the nation's biggest horse show competitions is to take place in Devon on September 23 through September 28 at the Devon Horse Show Grounds in Devon PA.

Dressage at Devon brings top competitors, horses, trainers and judges from across the continent and around the globe together for one of the highest-rated international dressage competitions and the most complete breed show outside of Europe. Dressage is an ancient equestrian discipline and the fastest growing equestrian sport in the USA today.

Described as poetry in motion and ballet on horseback, dressage is characterized by sequential movements while showcasing the horse's agility, obedience and strength. However, these techniques are often transparent to many viewers which is why spectators, riders and trainers have enjoyed Dressage with the Experts – commentary provided by some of the foremost experts in the world of dressage via an over-ear personal receiver.

Another highlight to the 2014 show is performances by Australian horseman and entertainer, Guy McLean. McLean and his team of horses have performed before millions all over the world, showing a level of communication and partnership between man and horse that most have never seen before. Like a choreographed performance, McLean can coordinate the movements of his four horses at once: sitting, rolling, bowing, and more.

Dressage at Devon opens with the three-day Breed Division, in which horses are judged for movement and conformation. More than 20 breeds are represented. The remaining

four days make up the Performance Division which highlights musical freestyle classes which are a spectator favorite.

Other highlights include:

- Festival Shops – exclusive apparel, fine art, and charming outdoor cafes
- Kids Corral – activities for youngsters and exhibitions for geared toward families
- Ladies' Hat Contest – a haberdashery extravaganza!

Reserved seating to see Guy McLean and other events at the Breed and Performance Show at Dressage at Devon is available at www.dressageatdevon.org and general admission tickets can be purchased at the show grounds from 9/23/14 to 9/28/14. Guy McLean's performances will take place multiple times during show hours on Friday, September 26 through Sunday, September 28.

Dressage at Devon tickets are \$10 for general admission. Children 4-12 are \$5 and children under 3 are admitted free. Reserved seating is \$25 on Friday, \$35 on Saturday and \$10 on Sunday and is available online at www.dressageatdevon.org. General admission is available at the door.

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About Dressage at Devon

Dressage at Devon, the largest CDI show in the US and the largest open breed show in the world, combines world-class international dressage competition and one of the world's few complete sport horse breed shows with the family fun of an International Fall Festival, featuring food and shopping for all tastes.

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