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### **Dressage at Devon: Going Beyond World Class Equine Performances**

September 13, 2016 (Devon, PA) – In addition to world-class equine performances, Dressage at Devon, taking place September 27 – October 2 at the Devon Horse Show Grounds in Devon, PA, offers something for everyone.

#### **Boutique Shopping and Great Food**

More than 80 shops offer a host of products for the horse, the rider and the spectator. You'll find everything from wearing apparel and tack to fine art, jewelry, antiques, pottery and Dressage at Devon souvenirs.

The festival area is famous for its culinary offerings and was voted "best food on the show circuit" by competitors. Enjoy a full meal or a light snack. Relax in The Pub with its closed circuit coverage of the competition, or take your refreshments to one of the outdoor seating areas.

#### **Tempel Lipizzans**

These magnificent horses are known for their proud bearing, elegant gait, superior intelligence and, their amazing performances. The Tempel Lipizzans began in 1958 when the late Tempel and Esther Smith imported 20 Lipizzans from the Austrian stud farm in Piber and started what became the largest privately owned herd of Lipizzans in the world. Dressage at Devon is pleased to host this team of talented riders and amazing horses, showcasing classical horsemanship. For a preview, visit <http://www.dressageatdevon.org/index.php/exhibitions>.

#### **Dressage with the Experts**

An over-ear style personal receiver will allow spectators to follow commentary of some of the foremost experts in the world of dressage. Listen as they comment, give personal

opinion and insight into the horse and rider during their performances and learn exactly why the judges give the scores they do. Radios are available at the information booth right inside the main gate. To reserve your set ahead of time, visit <http://www.dressageatdevon.org/index.php/spectators/dressage-with-the-experts>.

### **Ladies Hat Day**

It wouldn't be Dressage at Devon without a Ladies Hat Day. This year it is taking place on Friday afternoon, September 30. All ladies with hats (no baseball caps please) will be admitted free on Friday.

### **Sunday is Family Day**

On Sunday, the many junior classes, performances by the Tempel Lipizzans, and Dressage Explorers for the younger set provides fun for the whole family.

General admission tickets are \$10 for ages 13 and above, kids ages 3-12 are \$5, and children under 3 are admitted free. Reserved seating is \$26 on Friday, \$37 on Saturday and \$10 on Sunday. Grand Prix 3 Day reserved seat ticket package is \$66 and reserves an assigned seat for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. (Seat location may be different each day.) Reserved tickets are available online at [www.dressageatdevon.org](http://www.dressageatdevon.org). General admission is available at the door.

### ***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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