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### **Delaware Valley Combined Training Association “Quad Squad” Performs at Dressage at Devon**

September 20, 2016 – The Delaware Valley Combined Training Association (DVCTA) Quadrille will present a Tribute to the Red, White, and Blue on Sunday, October 2 at Dressage at Devon (DAD) during the lunch performance break. “The Quad Squad will honor the heroes of September 11 and pay tribute to the first responders who keep us safer every day,” said Anne Miller of the DVCTA.

Sunday’s quadrille will consist of 12 horses and riders plus three mounted flag bearers executing intricate patters in the historic Dixon Oval. Each rider on the Quad Squad is a member of DVCTA and volunteers countless hours to practice and perform with the team. The Quad Squad is sponsored by Unionville Equine Associates of Oxford, PA, enabling the team to purchase new costumes for their performance on Sunday.

The DVCTA and DAD have a long history, dating back to 1975 when Dressage at Devon was born. This year is the fifth year that the DVCTA Quadrille has performed at DAD.

“Quadrille riding is all about synchrony, spacing and alignment,” added Miller. “The patterns and performances are the result of the dedication of the riders and both horses and their riders love it!”

In addition to the Quadrille, Sunday will feature fine dressage performances as well as the Fall Festival with boutique shopping and great food, special exhibitions by the

Tempel Lippizans, and the Dressage Explorers program with activities for the younger set.

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 the Delaware Valley Combined Training Association***

Founded in 1965, the DVCTA is a non-profit group dedicated to the education and support of its members. It is a club of horse enthusiasts primarily interested in dressage and combined training. Some members ride, some breed and train and others just love being around horses. DVCTA is a Charter Group Member of the United States Dressage Federation and an affiliate member of the United States Eventing Association.

### ***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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