

exciting year, in which she debuted at Grand Prix and qualified two horses for the USEF National Championships in Gladstone. Peggy and Parry Thomas' "Felix", a 12-year-old Hanoverian gelding, was trained and ridden through Grand Prix by Debbie before Adrienne was given the privilege of taking of the ride on him in 2009.

Adrienne's goals for 2010 are to compete Felix and Wizard (10 year old Oldenburg gelding, also owned by the Thomases) at Grand Prix and try to qualify for the USEF National Championships again.

"Now that I have one year of Grand Prix experience under my belt, I know a little more what to expect, and am learning where I really need to focus my training efforts," she says. "I am so fortunate to be able to train under Debbie's incredible talent and guidance, and continue to learn so much from her every day! At some point in the future, I do plan on taking Felix and Wizard to Europe to compete, but we have not set a date for that yet.

"I am eternally grateful for the generous support of the Thomas family and the McDonalds," Adrienne adds. "I am thankful for every day I get to wake up and work with the incredible horses and incredible people in my life!"

Devon Kane and Michelle Gibson

Diamante Farms is a dressage training, showing, and boarding facility based out of Wellington, FL. Diamante Farms is owned by Dick and Terri Kane and is home to dressage competitors Devon Kane and Michelle Gibson. Olympic rider Gibson is the head trainer at Diamante Farms and competes at the Grand Prix level with the farm's talented stallion Don Angelo. Devon and Michelle spent several months training with Olympic Gold Medalist Hubertus Schmidt in Germany this summer and now plan to compete in Wellington through the winter.

Todd Flettrich

Todd Flettrich is a dressage rider and trainer based out of Wellington, FL. Flettrich rides Grand Prix Horses Amadeus, Otto, and Danseur for Margaret Duprey and her Pennsylvania-based Cherry Knoll Farm. An accomplished competitor, Flettrich has earned his United States Dressage Federation (USDF) Silver and Gold Medals. He is also a graduate of the USDF 'L' (Learner) Judge Program. Flettrich spent the summer training in Germany with Olympic Gold Medalist Hubertus Schmidt and will now spend the winter competing in Wellington.

Cesar Parra

International dressage rider Dr. Cesar Parra had a phenomenal 2009, earning the High Score award for Best FEI Rider at Dressage at Devon as well as winning all three CDI classes aboard Lori Washton's 13-year-old KWPN gelding Olympia. While one hat trick would have been the talk of the show ring, Parra and Olympia earned another hat trick at the 2009 New England Dressage Association Fall Festival.

Cesar, a new United States citizen and owner of Piaffe-Performance farm in New Jersey and Florida, is poised for a stellar 2010. Michael Davis purchased the celebrated Westfalen gelding Grandioso to help support Parra's goal of representing the U.S. as a team rider and everyone at Piaffe-Performance is looking forward to this fabulous team competing.

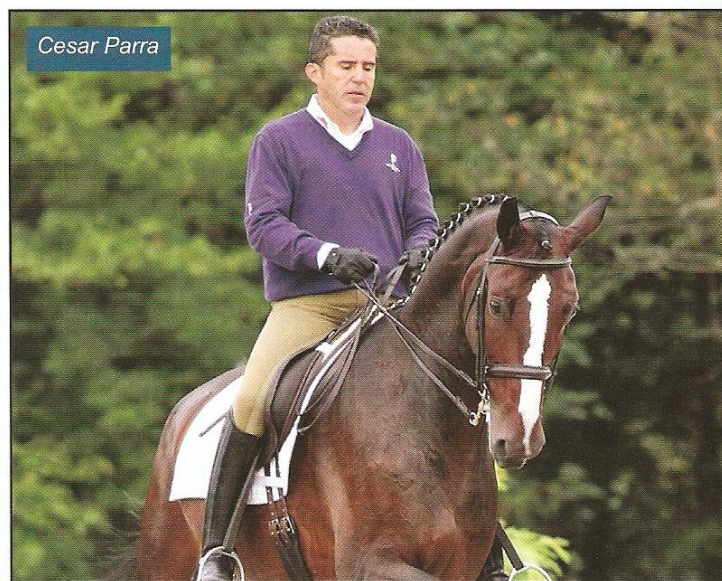


Michelle Gibson



Todd Flettrich and Otto just started grand prix level dressage.

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