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Katherine Bateson-Chandler Wins Sho Clothes Whip at Wellington Classic Dressage Challenge II

West Palm Beach, FL – Katherine Bateson-Chandler and Dea II continued their winning ways at the Wellington Classic Dressage Challenge II, capturing the highest Prix St. Georges score of the day and the prestigious Sho Clothes Whip. The duo won the FEI Prix St. Georges USEF High Performance class with a score of 71.579%.

Bateson-Chandler was pleased with her win on the chestnut Hanoverian mare owned by Jane Clark, and winning the beautiful Sho Clothes “logo” whip was an added surprise. “This will be my lucky whip from now on,” Bateson-Chandler said.

Bateson-Chandler, who has her sights set on the USEF Championships at Gladstone this summer, was pleased with Dea II. “I was happy she made no mistakes in the test. She is just getting more and more confirmed,” she said. “Now we are able to ride with more expression. My goal is to add a point to each movement!”

Thanks to their win the duo also took home the handsome and much sought after Sho Clothes Whip, an award that has become a coveted favorite among top riders. “I am grateful to Sho Clothes for sponsoring this class,” Bateson-Chandler said.

The Sho Clothes whip represents the commitment Michele Hunt and Betsy Rebar Sell, co-owners of the Sho Clothes Dressage boutique, have made to the dressage community through the years. “I love presenting the Sho Clothes Whip award because I know the riders who win it are hard working, dedicated and talented,” Rebar Sell said, adding that past winners of the whip include Jan Brons, Michelle Gibson, Kristy Lund, Janne Rumbough, Mindy Elgart, Jane Springer, Shannon Dueck and Lisa Wilcox.

Sho Clothes, located at 3220 Fairline Farms Road in Wellington, specializes in dressage apparel and has become the “go to” dressage boutique for dressage enthusiasts from all over the world. Hundt and Rebar Sell are strong supporters of the dressage community and enjoy the opportunity to present the Sho Clothes Whip throughout the year at West Palm Beach’s world-class dressage shows.

In addition, every second Tuesday of every month, Sho Clothes hosts a get together for dressage riders called Shop Talk, which has become a hot spot for riders to gather with top professionals in the equine industry. For more information on Sho Clothes visit their website at www.shoclothes.com.



Photo: Katherine Bateson-Chandler (left) won the Sho Clothes Whip Award at the recent Wellington Classic Dressage Challenge II. Bateson-Chandler earned the highest Prix St. Georges score of the day aboard Dea II, owned by Jane Clark. Betsy Rebar Sell, co-owner of Sho Clothes, presents Bateson-Chandler with the whip. (Photo courtesy of JRPR- no

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