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Sho Clothes Hosted Leading Palm Beach Equine Veterinarian at Shop Talk

Wellington, FL- The Sho Clothes' Sho Room hosted their second Shop Talk last week. Shop Talk is a series of monthly educational Question and Answer sessions hosted by Sho Clothes and the Gold Coast Dressage Association (GCDA). Shop Talk gives equestrians in the Wellington, Florida area the opportunity to converse with top professionals in the equine industry. The Shop Talk held last week featured Dr. Scott Swerdlin, President of the Palm Beach Equine Clinic.

This month's discussion focused on a very hot topic, "Keeping Dressage Horses Sound." Dr. Swerdlin acknowledged that collection in upper-level dressage puts a great deal of stress on the horse's legs. He recommended that once a horse has perfected difficult movements such as passage and trot extensions, those movements should be practiced on a limited basis. He also stressed the importance of proper shoeing for horses. Dr. Swerdlin suggested that radiographs may help farriers and veterinarians find the proper angles for each horse. Also, Dr. Swerdlin laughingly said, "If you are not working your horses on good footing, everything I've said can be thrown out the window."

Co-owners of Sho Clothes, Michelle Hundt and Betsy Rebar Sell, were both at the Sho Room to greet guests and take part in the discussion. Hundt and Rebar Sell have always envisioned Sho Clothes as a dressage boutique that gives back to the equestrian community. The boutique has provided a great deal of support in the dressage community, from sponsoring classes in many competitions to sponsoring the Region 3 North American Young Rider Championship dressage team. When asked about the discussion series, Hundt said, "Many of our friends and patrons are staying here year round now. We wanted to present a forum at Sho Clothes for everyone in the community to network and learn from top professionals."

GCDA President, Noreen O'Sullivan, was among the 30 attendees at this month's Shop Talk. As president of the GCDA, an organization that aims to educate members about the sport of dressage, O'Sullivan has been very supportive of the Shop Talk sessions.

Last month's featured professional, dressage trainer, Oded Shimoni, was an attendee this month and enjoyed asking questions and conversing with Dr. Swerdlin. The next Shop Talk scheduled for July 8th, will feature dressage judge

Betsey Berry. The evening's topic will be "How to Get a 10 from Your 6.5 Horse."

Dressage enthusiasts are invited to attend the monthly Shop Talk sessions at the Sho Clothes Sho Room. The events are hosted the second Tuesday of every month and begin at 6:30 pm. Sho Clothes is located at 3220 Fairlane Farms Road in Wellington, Florida. For more information about up coming Shop Talks visit www.shoclothes.com.



Photo: Sho Clothes Shop Talk Speaker, Dr Scott Swerdlin had a leg up on the competition when he spoke about "Keeping Dressage Horses Sound." (JR photo)