

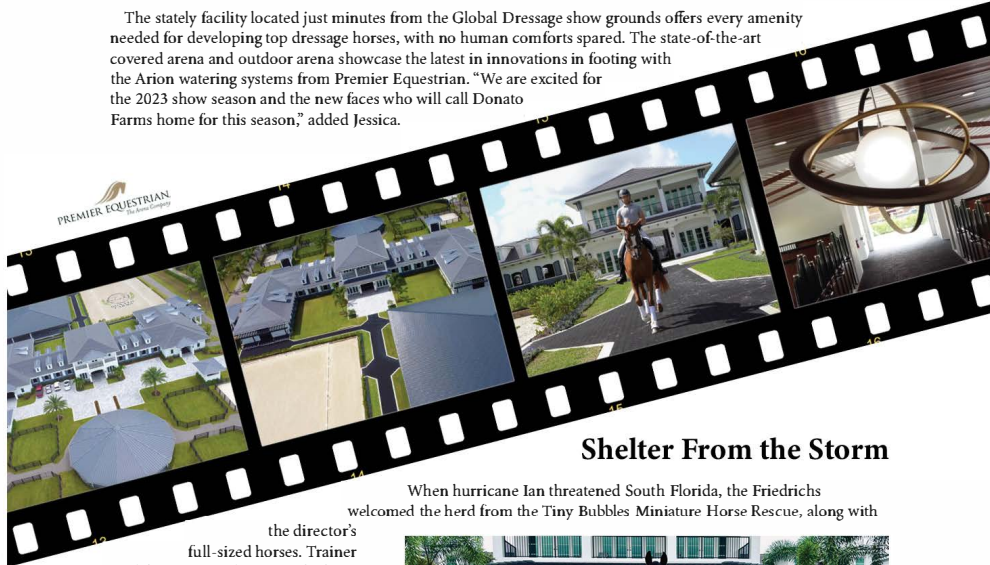


Dreams Do Come True ...

Donato Farms Opens In Wellington

Jessica and Jeff Friedrich's dream for Donato Farms has come to its fruition and Wellington has a new stellar facility where dressage dreams can come true. "It was so exciting to bring Donatus (whose name was part of the inspiration for the farm's name), Goldwyn, Damon and my senior boy, Seamus up the barn aisle to their stalls for the first time," exclaimed owner, Jessica Friedrich, "Jeff and I were in awe when my horses arrived. Next, Endel Ots' Lucky Strike and several client horses settled into their stalls and it finally dawned on me the dream is a reality."

The stately facility located just minutes from the Global Dressage show grounds offers every amenity needed for developing top dressage horses, with no human comforts spared. The state-of-the-art covered arena and outdoor arena showcase the latest in innovations in footing with the Arion watering systems from Premier Equestrian. "We are excited for the 2023 show season and the new faces who will call Donato Farms home for this season," added Jessica.



Shelter From the Storm

When hurricane Ian threatened South Florida, the Friedrichs welcomed the herd from the Tiny Bubbles Miniature Horse Rescue, along with

the director's full-sized horses. Trainer Endel Ots initiated moving the horses to the safety of Donato Farms. He and Caroline Hørdum transported the horses and spent the first night body clipping them all. The little horses caused quite a sensation and have even been invited back for visits! This "tiny" gesture so soon after the farm opened, showed what an asset Donato Farms is to the community!



Georgia On My Mind

RS Damon & Endel Ots Set to Compete in the GAIG/USDF Regional Championships



Donato Farms' RS Damon arrived at the Georgia International Horse Park earlier this week. He is set to compete in the Intermediaire II Championship class at the GAIG/ USDF Regional Championships with trainer Endel Ots. "We are excited to be here", Jessica said. Endel commented on how well Damon was training and enjoying the cooler mornings, "I am really pleased how my relationship has progressed with Damon over the past several years. He is expressive and talented and solid in all the movements. I like the 12, as it helps prepare developing horses like Damon to make a confident transition to competing in the Grand Prix."

"The entire Donato Farms team is excited to be part of USDF Regional Championship program and we hope to have the opportunity to compete at the USDF Finals later this fall," Jessica added.