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## **Dressage Rider Caroline Roffman Finishes Year With Big Wins at Holiday Show**

*Wellington, FL (January 5, 2011)* . Dressage rider Caroline Roffman celebrated the holidays by decking her stalls with lots of ribbons during the Wellington Classic Dressage Holiday Challenge Toys for Tots Benefit Show. Roffman, who was recently named the 2010 FEI Rising Star by the International Equestrian Federation, finished out an amazing 2010 with some big wins at the holiday show.

"I was really pleased with the way my horses did at the Wellington Classic Holiday show," Roffman said, adding that the fact that it was a benefit show for Toys for Tots made it even more special. "I certainly enjoyed giving my trainer, Lars Petersen, a run for his money."

Roffman, who recently turned 22, competed against her Danish Olympic trainer in the FEI Prix St. Georges Test of Choice class. "I competed Pie and had the highest score with a 68.684, beating Lars by .400 of a percent," Roffman said.

Roffman, who is based out of Wellington, Florida, had a remarkable 2010. "Looking back over my year it is hard to fathom everything that happened. I turned professional, flew to Taipei to accept the Rising Star Award, met Princess Haya and also won the Five-Year-Old Championship at the Markel/USEF National Young Horse Championship in Lamplight on Bon Chance," she said.

Following her win with Bon Chance, Roffman competed her horse Bulgari 5 in the small tour at the 2010 USEF Festival of Champions in Gladstone, New Jersey, and was the youngest competitor there. "It has been a whirlwind year but I wouldn't trade it for the world," Roffman said.

During the Wellington Classic Holiday show, Roffman also competed Lux Stensvang and said she was very pleased with his showing. Roffman, who rides her own horses as well as horses for clients, has a busy schedule for 2011 and plans on showing several horses. "I have so many great horses to show and I am really looking forward to it," she said. "I have set many goals for myself and my horses and I plan on working hard and accomplishing them."

*Photo: Dressage rider Caroline Roffman celebrated the holidays by decking her stalls with lots of ribbons during the Wellington Classic Dressage Holiday Challenge Toys for Tots Benefit Show. Roffman's phenomenal year included being named the 2010 FEI Rising Star by the International Equestrian Federation. She is shown riding Bulgari 5 at the 2010 USEF Festival of Champions in Gladstone, New Jersey. (Photo courtesy of Sue Stickle)*