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Young Stars Shine at International Horse Sport Dressage Show at Equestrian Estates

Loxahatchee, FL (April 11, 2011) – Young professional Caroline Roffman continues to shine in the dressage ring, riding away with impressive wins during the International Horse Sport Dressage Show at Equestrian Estates. Roffman had an extremely successful 2010 show year and has remained in the winner's circle during 2011, proving that while she may be only 22-years-old she is already a star with a very bright future.

During the International Horse Sport Dressage Show, Roffman competed San City, owned by Linda Crabtree of Dream Acres Sport Horses, in the FEI Five-Year-Old class, riding away as the winner with a score of 85.60%. Roffman also competed Kingsley, a sale horse owned in a partnership between Lars Petersen and Ed Borereson, winning the Four-Year-Old class on him with a 76.60%. Roffman trains with Petersen, a Danish Olympic champion.

San City is an incredibly talented five-year-old stallion sired by San Remo out of a Bolero mare. San City is bred by Marefield Meadows, the breeder of my horse Bon Chance. I have been training San City for Linda for several months now and have him fully qualified for the Five-Year-Old Championships with scores as high as 85%, Roffman said. San City is not only beautiful but smart, trainable and easy to handle. We often forget he is a breeding stallion! I am very excited to have the ride on such a wonderfully talented up-and-comer, but also excited to see what lovely foals he is producing. I hope to get one of his offspring in my barn in the years to come.

Roffman is also thrilled about her ride on Kingsley, a four-year-old Trakhener gelding by the world famous stallion Gribaldi. I am very lucky to get to ride such a talented young horse and look forward to finish qualifying him for the Four-Year-Old Championships over the next few months. I was very pleased with Kingsley's ride at the show, not only because he won his very first class ever but he did so the first time he was ever off the farm! This horse will surely get scooped up soon but until then I will enjoy being able to ride him.

Roffman, who was named the 2010 FEI Rising Star by the International Equestrian Federation, said she has set goals for herself and her horses and plans on working hard to accomplish them. One of Roffman's goals includes

competing Bon Chance, her six-year-old Hanoverian gelding by Belissimo M, at the FEI Six-Year-Old level. Last year Bon Chance won the Five-Year-Old Championship at the USEF National Dressage Championships, Roffman said. She would love to follow it up this year with another National Championship win.

Roffman has also been invited to compete at the World Equestrian Festival at Aachen, Germany in the Under 25 competition. The Under 25 competition will give Roffman the opportunity for exposure in the Young Rider Grand Prix division at the most prestigious show in the world. This is such an amazing opportunity and I am thrilled, Roffman said. It really has been one of my dreams to compete in Aachen.

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Photo: Dressage rider Caroline Roffman won classes aboard San City (pictured) and Kingsley at the International Horse Sport Dressage Show at Equestrian Estates. Roffman has also been invited to compete at the World Equestrian Festival in Aachen, Germany in July, in the Under 25 competition. (Photo courtesy of Susan J Stickle)