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Draper Therapies® Sponsors Caroline Roffman on Historic Aachen Tour

Wellington, FL (May 30, 2013) . When Caroline Roffman and Sagacious HF take their first strides down centerline at Aachen in its Under 25 Grand Prix division they will be rewriting American and European dressage history, and Draper Therapies® will be right there with them all the way.

Everyone at Draper Therapies will be cheering her on from Massachusetts. We're excited to see Caroline go to Europe, and demonstrate why Draper Equine Therapies work for her dressage program,+said Becky Shipps, Draper's New Product Manager.

Roffman will take two horses to ride and compete in Europe: Sagacious HF and Her Highness O. The FEI Dressage rider, fresh off a stellar winter season on the Florida dressage circuit, is the first American dressage rider ever invited to compete in the Under 25 Grand Prix division at Aachen. Roffman owns Lionshare Dressage in Wellington, and partners with US Pan American Games Dressage team alternate and 2012 Developing Horse Grand Prix Reserve Champion, Endel Ots.

The 2011 Young Adult Brentina Cup winner, and 2012 winner of the USEF Dressage Festival of Championships National Intermediaire I and US Developing Horse Prix St. Georges Dressage Champion is optimistic about the prospects of Europe for Sagacious and her own mare, Her Highness O. Horses and rider exude the confidence of seasoned veterans.

I am proud and excited to test my mettle in the European arenas, and be the first American to compete in the Under 25 Grand Prix. I will also compete Her Highness O in the small tour at various European CDI competitions, including Aachen.+

Sagacious HF is a 1999 KWPN (Welt Hit II x Judith x Cocktail) gelding owned by Hyperion Farm, Inc. who came to Roffman in 2012. Most recently, the pair

scored above 78% at the 2013 Adequan Global Dressage Festival at the Dressage National 3 in the Young Rider Grand Prix. I am completely smitten with this horse and thankful to my team, and everyone who has helped us, including Lars Petersen and Juan Matute.

Her Highness O could not be kept out of the winner's spotlight during the 2013 Adequan Global Dressage Festival, winning Team Gold and Individual Bronze at the CDIO Nations Cup 3* in Wellington. After several years of partial ownership, Roffman acquired full ownership of the nine-year-old Hanoverian (Hohenstein/Weltmeyer) last summer, soon after winning the USEF National Developing Horse Prix St. Georges Dressage Championship.

She came to me to be sold as a brood mare with only 30 days under saddle. I soon realized what a special horse she is, and have since worked to cultivate her talent in the show arena. To compete her in Europe is a dream come true. Roffman says what sets the 16.2 mare apart is not just her great talent but her character, which sets her legally above all others. She hopes to see Her Highness train ever higher and develop to the Grand Prix level.

In the hands of this 24 year-old trainer, anything is possible. Caroline and her horses are rising stars in the dressage world, in no small part because of her wonderful ability to find greatness from within. This makes her a perfect match with our 'Draper Dogma' of continually striving to improve ourselves and our products, said Shipps.

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Photo: Caroline Roffman will be the first US rider in the Under 25 Grand Prix division at Aachen. (Photo courtesy of Al Guden)