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PRO DERBYCROSS OCCUPIES WELLINGTON JANUARY 20TH
Eventers. Jumpers. Polo Team Up & Take Over

(Wellington, FL) – The much anticipated PRO DerbyCross Team Competition returns to the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, home of the FTI Winter Equestrian Festival, on Friday January, 20th at 7:00 PM. Team FarmVet/Cavalor, featuring Captain Buck Davidson, Bruce Davidson, Will Faudree, Aaron Vale and Kris Kampsen returns in full to defend their title against five other teams.

PRO DerbyCross is a team competition featuring riders from the three equestrian disciplines of eventing, show jumping and polo. Each team is composed of three event riders, a show jumper and polo player. Teams compete individually against the clock over a hybrid course that features cross country obstacles and show jumps. Olympic Gold Medalist and Canadian Eventing Team Coach, David O'Connor, will once again design the course in the International Arena.

2012 PRO DerbyCross Wellington Teams:

TEAM SMARTPAK

Captain Phillip Dutton, Eventing
Boyd Martin, Eventing
Jennie Brannigan, Eventing
Jeffery Welles, Show Jumping
Nic Roldan, Polo

TEAM WINDSOR

Captain Leslie Law, Eventing
Sinead Halpin, Eventing
Sharon White, Eventing
Scott Smith, Show Jumping
Luis Escobar, Polo

TEAM GUARDIAN HORSE BEDDING

Captain Karen O'Connor, Eventing
Clark Montgomery, Eventing
Marilyn Little-Meredith, Eventing
Benjamin Meredith – Show Jumping
John Gobin, Polo

TEAM OMEGA ALPHA

Captain Jessica Phoenix, Eventing
Rebecca Howard, Eventing
Selena O'Hanlon, Eventing
Erynn Ballard, Show Jumping
Martin Estrada, Polo

TEAM DEVOUCOUX

Captain Hannah Burnett, Eventing
Shannon Lilley, Eventing
Jon Holling, Eventing
SJ TBA
Doug Barnes, Polo

TEAM FARMVET/CAVALOR

Captain Buck Davidson, Eventing
Bruce Davidson, Eventing
Will Faudree, Eventing
Aaron Vale, Show Jumping
Kris Kampsen, Polo

The PRO DerbyCross Calcutta Welcome Reception will be held at The White Horse Tavern at The Palm Beach International Equestrian Center on January 19th at 6:30 PM. The PRO DerbyCross Team Competition takes place at the International Arena at the PBIEC on January 20th at 7:00 PM. Tickets for both the Calcutta Welcome Reception and the PRO DerbyCross Patron's Marquee are available and general admission is free. For further information on ticket packages please visit: www.derbycross.com

Proceeds from the PRO DerbyCross Team Competition benefit Operation Homefront, which is the Official Charitable Partner of the Professional Riders Organization. Operation Homefront provides emergency financial relief for U.S. Service Members and their families in times of need as well as Wounded Warriors during their recovery and transition. Equestrian Sport Productions and the FTI Winter Equestrian Festival will be hosting hot dogs and beer for 100 of our local U.S. Service Members and their families Friday January 20th at 5:30 PM at the Suncoast Pavilion adjacent to the International Arena at PBIEC.

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