

Champion Combined Driver Chester Weber Named To USET Foundation Board of Trustees

Ocala, FL (February 10, 2011) – Combined Driver Chester Weber, the eight-time USEF National Four-In-Hand Driving Champion, has been named to the United States Equestrian Team Foundation (USET) Board of Trustees. The USET Foundation supports equestrian athletes, promotes international excellence and builds for the future of equestrian sports.

The eight High Performance equestrian disciplines supported by the USET Foundation are dressage, driving, endurance, eventing, jumping, reining, para-equestrian and vaulting. As one of the leading driver's in the United States, Weber's experience -- as well as his passion for promoting his sport -- will serve as a benefit to the USET Foundation Board of Trustees.

“Chester and our other Trustees are people that have shown their leadership with the United States Equestrian Team through their involvement as ambassadors in International High Performance activities, and for their charitable support of our United States Equestrian Teams,” said Bonnie Jenkins, Executive Director of the USET Foundation. “We expect that Chester will continue to help us achieve our mission of supporting athletes, promoting international excellence and building for the future.”

The USET Foundation's role is to help provide funding for the High Performance competition, training, coaching, travel and educational needs of America's elite and developing athletes and horses in partnership with the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF). “As a member of the USET Foundation Board of Trustees I hope to be a conduit between the athletes and the two organizations and help both the USET Foundation and USEF leverage the athletes in order to better fund our High Performance programs,” Weber said.

Weber, who recently added the 2010 USEF National Four-In-Hand Driving Championship title to his resume for the eighth time during the USEF Annual Convention, said he believes he can help the USET Foundation in its fundraising efforts for the USEF's High Performance programs. The USET Board of Trustees voted Weber onto the board following a board meeting in Wellington, Florida, in January.

Weber has spent years supporting the equestrian community and serves on the USEF High Performance Driving Committee, the National Driving Committee, the Safety Committee, the Hearing Committee, the Licensed Officials Committee and the Driving Technical Committee. Weber is also the chairman of the Active Athlete's Committee and served on the Dressage Search Committee.

Weber and his team of award-winning horses competed in the World Equestrian Games in Lexington in 2010 and helped the U.S. team clinch the Silver Medal. In addition to the World Equestrian Games, Weber broke his own record in March of 2010 when he won the USEF National Four-In-



Hand Championship, also for an eighth year in a row, while competing at the Live Oak International competition in Ocala, Florida.

For more information on Weber and his combined driving team, visit their website at www.chesterweber.com.

Photo: Combined Driver Chester Weber, the eight-time USEF National Four-In-Hand Driving Champion, has been named to the United States Equestrian Team Foundation (USET) Board of Trustees. (Photo courtesy of My Elisabeth Weber)