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**Petra Warlimont Named 2025 Recipient of the AHSF Young Dressage Horse Championship Grant**

**Lexington, KY** – The American Hanoverian Society Foundation (AHSF) is proud to announce **Petra Warlimont of Evergreen, CO** as the **2025 recipient of the AHSF Young Dressage Horse Championship Grant**. Warlimont will campaign **Deambulo PWD** (“Dewey”), a 2019 Hanoverian gelding by **Don Martillo** out of a **Fahrenheit** mare, bred by **Guido Niethammer** of Germany.

Petra and Dewey made headlines in 2024 when they captured the **U.S. 5-Year-Old Young Horse Championship** title at the U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions. With the support of this year’s grant, the pair will aim for a repeat victory in the 6-Year-Old division at the 2025 Festival.

Warlimont reflected on their journey together:

“Deambulo PWD entered my life as a three-year-old, displaying not only exceptional movement and conformation but also a rare eagerness to learn and connect. Over the years, our partnership has deepened, and together we have achieved results that speak to Deambulo’s innate quality and, I hope, to my commitment as a trainer and rider.”

She also emphasized the significance of the event:

“The Festival of Champions is a pinnacle event, gathering the best horses and riders from across the nation to celebrate and test their skills at the highest level. Participation in this festival is not only an honor, but an essential stepping stone for young horses like Deambulo to gain valuable experience, exposure, and feedback from the sport’s most esteemed judges and trainers.”

The **AHSF Young Dressage Horse Championship Grant** provides financial assistance to riders of Hanoverian and Rhineland horses who qualify for the U.S. Young Horse Championships. The grant helps offset expenses such as transportation, stabling, and entry fees, ensuring that talented young horses and their riders have the opportunity to shine on the national stage.

“We are thrilled to support Petra and Deambulo PWD in their pursuit of excellence. Their achievements demonstrate the exceptional quality of the Hanoverian breed and the dedication of its riders,” said **Nat Masin, AHSF Scholarship Chair**.

For more information about the AHSF Young Dressage Horse Championship Grant, please visit: <https://ahs-foundation.org/the-dressage-young-horse-championship-fund/>

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