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VICKI THOMPSON-WINFIELD ENTERS FIRST UK QUALIFIERS FOR THE COPA ANCCCE PRE WORLD DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

We are delighted to announce that new GB PRE member, Samantha Francis, owner of MANGO JACARO, will be joining us in taking advantage of the first ever UK qualifiers for the COPA ANCCCE World Dressage Championships.

Ridden by Olympic dressage rider Vicki Thompson-Winfield, MANGO JACARO is a 12 year old Purebred Spanish Stallion competing at Grand Prix.

Vicki began her training with Franz Rochowansky, a former chief rider of the Spanish Riding School and an Olympic dressage trainer, and has since gone on to secure 19 National Champion titles and represented Britain at international level, riding at European Championships and the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games.

Their recent outing to Keysoe CDI3* gained them their first of 3 qualifying scores for the COPA ANCCCE PRE World Dressage Championships final which takes place at SICAB in the city of Seville in November.



Vicki Thompson-Winfield winning the Copa ANCCCE Gold medal in the Grand Prix at the Keysoe CDI3 March 2017*

Each PRE (Purebred Spanish horse), depending on its age and training, may participate in the ANCCCE Cup from 4 year old Young Horse classes up to Grand Prix.



2017 ANCCE Cup for Dressage UK qualification competition calendar:

17th – 19th March 2017	KEYSOE CDI3*	PSG, INTER I & GP
28th – 30th April 2017	KEYSOE PL CDN3*	4, 5, 6 and 7 year old, PSG & Grand Prix
12th – 14th May 2017	ADDINGTON MANOR PL CDN3*	4, 5, 6 and 7 year old, PSG & Grand Prix
8th – 11th June 2017	WELLINGTON PL CDN3*	4, 5, 6 and 7 year old, PSG & Grand Prix
20th – 24th June 2017	HICKSTEAD PL CDN3*	4, 5, 6 and 7 year old, PSG & Grand Prix
5th – 9th July 2017	HARTPURY PL CDI3* & CDN3*	4, 5, 6 and 7 year old, PSG & Grand Prix
27th July 2017	HARTPURY GBPRE CDN2*	4, 5, 6 and 7 year old, PSG & Grand Prix

The top three results for each combination will be recorded in the ANCCE league table, the top 12 in the World qualifying to compete at the prestigious finals at SICAB.

SICAB (Salon Internacional del Caballo) is the pinnacle of the PRE calendar drawing over 250,000 visitors every year and holding Championship Finals for multiple disciplines similar to the Horse of the Year Show in England but only involving one breed – the PRE (Pura Raza Espanola) – www.sicab.org

For the full Rules and Regulations see our website www.gbpre.co.uk or email: dressage@gbpre.co.uk

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