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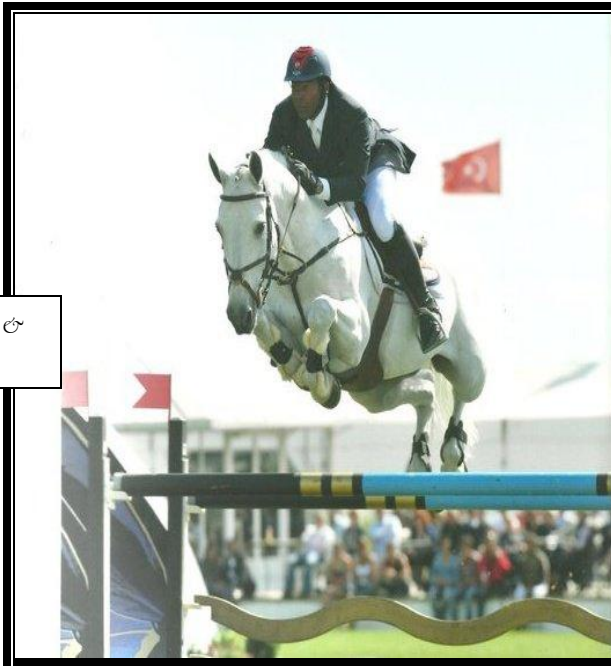
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MEXICO BOUND!



Patrick Nisbett &
Contarro !!!



Miss Heidi Mello – Chef
d'Equipe
Mr. Olaf Peterson - Coach



Jill Terceira &
Ursula

The Bermuda Equestrian Federation has selected its equestrians for the 2011 Pan American Games, Patrick Nisbett and Jillian Terceira.

Officials travelling with the riders consists of Heidi Mello who has been appointed the Chef d'Equipe and



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world famous FEI Olympic course designer Olaf Petersen who will serve as Coach to Bermuda's two equestrians.

Mello will fly to Guadalajara Mexico just before the start of the games to ensure that she has everything in place for the arrival of the horses and riders.

Nisbett and Terceira will compete at the Pan American Games with the hopes of winning a berth for one individual show jumper spot at the 2012 London Olympics. Both riders will head out to Guadalajara a little later this month as the show jumping part of equestrian discipline will take place during the last week of the Pan Am games.

Nisbett has two horses and Terceira three who have met the qualifying standards set out by the Bermuda Equestrian Federation's International Committee, a sub-committee of the Federation's Board and approved by the Bermuda Olympic Association. However each rider will have to decide on only one mount to take to Mexico.

Mello is working with both riders in to prepare the horses to travel from Europe to Mexico. Both Bermudian riders live and train in Europe and compete internationally on a regular basis. Once the horses arrive, they will go through an inspection which will signify the initial start to their Pan American Games competition!

On the 26th October at 2 pm central time, the first round of jumping will be held for the Bermuda show jumping riders. They will compete in their 2nd round on the 27th October with the finals on the 29th. Closing ceremonies of the 2011 Pan American Games will take place on the 30th.

As with the trip to the World Equestrian Games in Kentucky, U.S.A. in 2010 where Nisbett competed, Mello will be joined once again with world famous FEI Olympic course designer Olaf Petersen who together they will both work with Nisbett and Terceira to guide them through the Games.

Mello and Petersen have been working closely together for over 15 years, with Petersen being a huge inspiration to Mello where she is now one of only 13 women in the world who has gained an FEI international course designers license. This makes Mello qualified to build any competition, except for the Olympic Games or the World Equestrian Games.

The BEF wishes Patrick and Jill best of luck at the 2011 Pan American Games and we look forward to them booking a spot for the 2012 London Olympics. Thank you also to all who have assisted in any way thus far with the financing of these riders' trip to the Pan Am Games!