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### SH Productions Kicks off Event Season with Successful Carl Hester and Charlotte Dujardin Symposiums

**Del Mar, Calif. - May 11, 2017** - SH Productions experienced extraordinary success hosting their first two events of 2017 with dressage Olympic gold medalists Carl Hester and Charlotte Dujardin. The first clinic of the season, the 4th Annual West Coast Dressage Convention with Hester, was held April 8-9 in Del Mar, California, and received high praise.

"Scott Hayes [of SH Productions] attends to every detail to ensure his events run smoothly and efficiently," said Grand Prix rider, Teri Patton Rich. "He leaves nothing out and everything is first class. From excellent catering and super venues, to his special finishing touches, everything about his events makes it a pleasure to be there."



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*Teri Paton Rich and Belissa*

"Carl [Hester] as a clinician was so helpful," Rich continued. "He is skilled in directly seeing where the horses and riders might need help or guidance. His humor, added to his kind nature, made it fun as well as educational."

Over 1,200 auditors attended the two-day symposium in California and enjoyed full days of valuable education beginning with 4-year-olds and working up through the levels to Grand Prix.

"SH Productions brings a special touch to their events," Luhua Custer praised. "Dressage is very popular in Europe, and having events of this caliber in America helps create excitement for our favorite sport here as well."

SH Productions' second event was a highly anticipated masterclass in Monroe, Washington, with Great Britain's superstar Charlotte Dujardin on April 21. The intimate evening showcased five horse-and-rider combinations, and Dujardin shared a wealth of knowledge in the first clinic of a four-part educational series.

"I love that Charlotte emphasized the basics at each level," Claire Darnell explained. "Her attention to detail ensures that no little rider error goes unnoticed. My horse gets a bit shy when he is nervous so her exercises to get him really in front of the leg in an electric atmosphere were very confidence-building for him and incredibly useful for his future as a competition horse."

Dujardin will continue the SH Productions' evening series throughout the year with the next stop being in Vilhelmsborg, Denmark, on June 9. The masterclass in Wilmington, Ohio, on Sept. 29 and Magnolia, Texas, on Nov. 17 will follow on the schedule.



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*Charlotte Bredahl and Hamilton with Carl Hester*

If you are interested in attending one of Dujardin's future clinics, tickets are available for purchase at [www.shproductions.ca](http://www.shproductions.ca).

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