

Suzanne Dansby-Phelps and Cooper win Zada Cup Grand Prix

Dansby-Phelps and her amazing partner, Cooper were in the zone at the Zada Cup USEF High Level Qualifier recently in Orlando. They awarded the pair's winning performance with a 69.067 percent. In the Grand Prix, Dansby-Phelps enjoyed the ride and Cooper won the class with a scoring score of 67.292 percent. They also went to Dansby-Phelps, along with her other grand prix partner, Kasper to a score of 64.792 percent. Dansby Phelps also won the Grand Prix with a 67.417 percent.

Dansby-Phelps and Cooper took the victory lap sporting the Zada Cup Championship trophy. "It was a great show", said Dansby-Phelps, "Both horses gave me consistent and accurate rides." After the winning weekend, Dansby-Phelps was looking forward to the PhelpsSports.com Palm Beach Dressage Derby in Loxahatchee.

Dansby-Phelps has been long- or short-listed for the USET dressage team for the past seven years and last year she was a U.S. team alternate in Germany for the World Equestrian Games. So during the weeks between the Zada Cup and the dressage

derby, she coached with U.S. dressage team Chef d'Equipe, Klaus Balkenhol. Dansby-Phelps also had her own coach, the German master, Conrad Schumacher, in town for the derby.

At the Derby, Cooper was sidelined for a minor abscess. But Dansby-Phelps did not lose heart. "I was looking forward to coaching Cooper with Conrad at show, but now I will have an opportunity to work with Conrad on Kasper, who often is shadowed by Copper



at shows." Dansby-Phelps and Conrad Schumacher have coached a field of international riders, taking third place in the Zada Cup Special awards ceremony.

Dansby-Phelps met Kasper for her past performance on Lisette Milner on the European Challenge of the Americas competition. Dansby-Phelps is committed for her commitment

Suzanne Dansby-Phelps winning the Zada Cup Championship