

NM Says Goodbye To a Champion Dressage Horse

(Goodbye: Used to express good wishes when parting)

E-sthetics Rising Sun was recently sold to an anonymous buyer in Connecticut. She was the 2006 United States Dressage Federation (USDF) Region V Champion at Intermediare I. A Rubinstein daughter imported from Germany, the horse was trained by Ulla Hudson of Windsong Dressage Center located in the East Mountains of Albuquerque. During her training at Windsong, Rising Sun was sponsored by E-sthetics.com and Patrick Hudson MD PA, Plastic Surgery.

"It took a lot of hard work and a talented horse to achieve the regional championship" Hudson pointed out. "It is always a sad day for me when a great horse leaves my stable, but in the horse world we are

always looking for new champions. That's just the nature of my work. For me, 2008 is a great opportunity to train another talented young dressage horse here in New Mexico."

Ulla Hudson is the only trainer in the United States that holds Germany's top qualification for equestrian trainers: Trainer A of the German FN (Reitlehrer, FN). She holds the German FN Silver Performance Medal and the Silver and Bronze Medals of the United States Dressage Federation and has qualified for the USDF Gold Medal.

For more information on Windsong: see its listing in the Facilities, Instructor's & Trainers Director in this magazine on page ??? or go online to windsongdressage.com



photo by Cristy Cumberworth

Ulla Hudson shows Rising Sun some well-deserved affection after one of the horse's many wins.