

# MacKinnon Ice Horse® Joins Chester Weber's Team of Sponsors

Ocala, FL- Chester Weber, consistently a top U. S. driver and listed among the Top Ten internationally, has recently announced his sponsorship from MacKinnon Ice Horse®. MacKinnon Ice Horse will be joining Weber's team by sponsoring him with their knee, tendon, ankle wraps and their Big Black Boot for hoof cooling.

Weber celebrated his sixth consecutive win in the Four-in-Hand National Championship at the Budweiser Live Oak International combined driving competition at Live Oak Plantation in Ocala, Florida. At 18 years old, he was the youngest driver to be named to the United States Equestrian Team (USET) and to qualify for the World Pairs Driving Championship. By 1999 Weber had won 12 consecutive Advanced Combined driving events and then transitioned to Four-in-Hand driving, where he has not only made a name for himself internationally, but he has also amassed an unprecedented streak of 6 national championships in a row.

Team Weber is headed to the Garden State CDE in New Jersey in the end of May. From there the team travels to Europe where they will spend the summer competing in Aachen and Riesenbeck, Germany and finish their tour at the World Championship Teams in Beesd, Netherlands.

Weber actively serves at the highest levels of the sport in the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF). He is currently on the Board of Directors, the High Performance Driving Committee, the National Driving Committee, the Safety Committee and he is Chairman of the Active Athletes Committee.

MacKinnon Ice Horse joins an impressive "sponsor team" accompanying Weber to Europe in 2008. In past seasons, Weber's horses have benefited from Nutramax Laboratory's Cosequin, and now they are on the advanced Cosequin ASU. Other supplement sponsors on the team include, Life Data Labs with their new double-strength Farrier's Formula nutritional hoof supplement and Freedom Health which provides their digestive condition supplement, Succeed, to Weber's team of horses.

Freedman Harness' master craftsmen will have Weber's athletes connected in several of their fine harness' adorned with the Live Oak logo on the "facedrop" of each bridle. Weber and his navigators will don helmet and vest protection from the renowned Charles Owen Company. The equine team will also benefit from the use of Game Ready Equine, a recovery system that applies both intermittent compression and cold therapy to their legs simultaneously after they train or compete.

The partnership between Weber and MacKinnon Ice Horse was formed to bring further benefits of ice therapy to his team of horses. Weber is an important conduit to bring attention of these products to combined driving enthusiasts, professional whips and trainers. His team is well versed in using MacKinnon Ice Horse products since they started using them in 1999. Weber's outstanding record, both in the United States and in Europe, make him uniquely qualified to encourage the use of MacKinnon Ice Horse products for horsemen throughout the industry and the world.

MacKinnon Ice Horse Cold/Heat technology products are available at most tack stores, equine catalogs and veterinary offices throughout the U.S. or visit HYPERLINK "http://www.mackinnonicehorse.com" [www.mackinnonicehorse.com](http://www.mackinnonicehorse.com) online for more information.

For Chester Weber's complete European show schedule visit his website at: [www.chesterweber.com](http://www.chesterweber.com)

Photo: Chester Weber and his team win their sixth consecutive Four-in-Hand National Championship at the Budweiser Live Oak International combined driving competition. Photo: (Courtesy of My Elisabeth Weber)

