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Marta Crosses the Country to Compete at the Dressage Festival of Champions with Two of her Special Horses

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All last year, International Grand Prix competitor [Marta Renilla](#), of [Woodlands Equestrian Club](#), in Tomball, TX, was meticulously training her horses while waiting for competitions to restart. Among all of them, the **US Dressage of Champions** at Lamplight (IL) was one of her most favs. She competed *Senor Rubinstein M.R.* at the FEI 6-year-old division (placing 5th) in 2018.

Three years later, this extraordinary competitive stallion, has clearly matured, as he has been showing in the past recognized shows. Just to name the last, at Tex-Over CDI ** in Katy, TX (April '21), the pair was Grand Champion at the Small Tour.

Not surprisingly, he has again qualified for **Dressage Festival of Champions 2021**. Marta and *Senor* will compete this coming weekend at the Developing PSG tests. And on this occasion, *Senor* will be joined by a junior “stall mate”: *Dante Rubin M.R.*, who qualified for the FEI 4-year-old division with Marta.

Besides competing, our Texan competitor will be coaching her dear Junior student Catherine Smith on the Dressage P.R.E. *Peregrino M.R.* This horse/rider combo has already been competing in recognized and International shows obtaining wonderful results.

You may think she is out of her mind, but Marta could not wait to travel 1,000 miles from Houston to share the arena with the best US riders. For her, competing and training are mostly ... a lot of fun! Because she loves so much riding and competing, this weekend in Illinois promises to be a totally rewarding adventure!

“I always enjoy the challenge of a Festival of Champions, a Nations Cup and all the International Competitions I participate at each year. Competing side by side against the best riders and horses of the country, makes me feel as excited as my kids on Christmas morning! I am also thrilled to represent my beloved Houston Dressage community! The last time I was in Lamplight was 3 years ago... I am extra excited to return to this show after my baby’s birth and the COVID year”.

The Festival will be broadcast on the USEF Network here www.usef.org/network/coverage/2021festival/.

Family and friends not able to attend in-person may take advantage of the USEF Network by signing up for a free fan membership by visiting <https://members.usef.org/join-renew/fan-application> and using promo code: **festival 21**.

We wish our Woodlands Equestrian Club’s team, BEST OF LUCKS IN ILLINOIS!



Senor Rubinstein & Marta at US Dressage Festival of Champions 2018