



Hat Trick for U.S. Para Dressage Team at Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games: Historic Team Bronze and Two Gold Medals for Roxanne Trunnell and Dolton

The U.S. Para Dressage Team won the bronze medal at the conclusion of team competition at the 2020 Paralympic Games in Tokyo, Japan, making it the best team finish for the U.S. Para Dressage Team at a Paralympic Games in the history of the program.



Roxanne Trunnell, Kate Shoemaker, and Rebecca Hart. Photo by [US Equestrian](#).

Each team member put forth strong performances to help the team finish on a total of 224.352. Roxanne Trunnell and Dolton, owned by Flintwoode Farms LLC and Karin Flint, contested the FEI Grade I Team Test to Music where they received an 80.321 percent. Trunnell's score in combination with a 72.206 percent in the FEI Grade III Team Test to Music from Rebecca Hart and El Corona Texel, owned by Rowan O'Riley, and a 71.825 percent in the FEI Grade IV Team Test to Music from Kate Shoemaker and Solitaer 40, owned by Deena, Craig, and Kate Shoemaker, earned the U.S. team its first-ever Paralympic medal.

"I came with a mission to lead these wonderful athletes to the Paralympic podium," said Chef d'Equipe Michel Assouline. "I just didn't know it would happen in a relatively short spell, but with such amazing overall support and talent the dream became true."

Beatrice de Lavalette and Clarc, owned by Elizabeth and Nicholas de Lavalette, finished in sixth place in both of their individual competitions, with a score of 70.265 percent in the FEI Grade II Individual test and 72.194 percent in the FEI Grade II Freestyle to Music. Shoemaker and Solitaer 40 earned fourth in the FEI Grade IV Freestyle to Music with a 74.910 percent, and they recorded a score of 70.854 percent for seventh place in the FEI Grade IV Individual test. Hart and El Corona Texel had a 69.853 percent in the FEI Grade III Individual test for eleventh place.

Roxanne Trunnell and Dolton Are Golden

In addition to earning a team bronze medal, Trunnell and Dolton made history once again by taking home two individual gold medals. They started off the Paralympic Games with a score of 81.464 percent for the top spot on the podium in the FEI Individual test. They returned for the FEI Grade I Freestyle to Music, earning a record-breaking Paralympic score of 86.927 percent, for their second gold medal.



Roxanne Trunnell and Dolton earned a record-breaking Paralympic score of 86.927 percent. Photo by [US Equestrian](#).

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