



2010 Alltech World Equestrian Games

PARADRESSAGE



Philippa Johnson and Verdi during a Para Dressage demonstration ride in Belgium

South Africa was one of three countries on borrowed horses for the Para Dressage World Championships. Great Britain went on to win the Team Gold Medal, with Germany in second and Denmark in third. South Africa finished 14th out of the 16 teams. The South African Team comprised of 2008 Double Gold Paralympics' Medalist Philippa Johnson(IV) with her new horse Verdi, youngest member 16 year old Anthony Dawson (II) on Laura Steffee's USA horse Gitano, Wendy Moller (II) on Jamie and Kathryn Clarke's USA horse Samac's Heart of Gold and Cathy Lloyd (IV) on Mette Larson's USA horse United we Stand. Reserve rider was Marion Milne. Many thanks to the owners of these horses who kindly loaned their horses to the SA Team. Philippa Johnson had a lovely test with a total of 71 finishing 8th whilst Cathy Lloyd and United we stand had a much better freestyle test than there Individual test with a 63 score. In the Grade II Freestyles Wendy and Samac's Heart of Gold had a 64.10 and Anthony and Gitano had a 61.85. Well done to all our riders and the not so easy task of riding strange horses in top class competition.



Anthony Dawson (L) and Marion Milne during the Opening Ceremony

