

Stallion Pas de Deux



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Deb DeVries, Cedar Falls Equestrian Center, Cedar Falls, Iowa; and Rachel Wehrheim, Medicine River Farms, Solon, Iowa; ride a pas de deux on their stallions at the IaDCTA Dressage Championships at the Iowa Equestrian Center (Cedar Rapids) in October. Deb's stallion is a six-year-old Friesian, *Phantom of Noble*, and Rachel's stallion is an 11-year-old Lipizzan, *Neapolitano Juwela* (aka "Ninja").

"Pas de Deux" is French for "Steps of Two." A routine is choreographed to music, and performed by two horses and their riders. "The horses perform dressage movements, usually mirroring each other, or in tandem. It is seen not only in displays and musical freestyles, but also in performances by the Spanish Riding School." - From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia