



**FROG HOLLOW FARM**

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### **Local Trainer Sends Horse to Pan Am Games in Dressage**

Member of the bronze medal winning Colombian team

Esopus, NY (November 7, 2011) – Beckham, a Hanovarian warmblood horse formerly owned and trained by local trainer Nancy Rosen of [Frog Hollow Farm](#) in Esopus, NY, won a bronze medal as a member of the Columbian team at the Pan Am Games in dressage.

“As much as I wanted him to be my forever horse, I was excited for him to go to Gloria Esquerre and her trainer Maria Ines who rides Beckham in competitions” said Nancy Rosen, owner and founder of [Frog Hollow Farm](#), in an interview with [www.dressagedaily.com](http://www.dressagedaily.com). “My goal was for him to go to the Pan Am Games and now he has proudly represented Colombia.”

Ms. Rosen purchased Beckham in 2004 from [Juan Matute](#), a Spanish Olympic trainer and rider. Beckham had been competing in the 4-year-old tests in Germany and was the number 2 horse in Europe in the 4-year-olds FEI division.

“I was 56 at the time and had never even ridden an upper level horse no less trained one,” said Ms. Rosen.

Ms. Rosen began training with [Holger Bechtloff](#) a USDF Gold Medalist and certified trainer and Instructor. She competed Beckham from training level to Prix St. George earning her USDF Bronze and Silver medals.

In the winter of 2010, Ms Rosen broke her back (not horse related) and sent Beckham to Florida with Holger. Within a month she received an offer to purchase Beckham.

Ms. Rosen has purchased another horse from Juan Matute and now Docatenango will be the second horse she will train to FEI levels.

### **About Frog Hollow Farm**

Founded in 1976, Frog Hollow Farm emphasizes dressage both as a discipline in itself and as an excellent cross-training activity for rider and horse. We also prepare students for the hunter and jumper ring and for eventing - an Olympic sport ridden over 3 days that includes dressage, cross-country jumping and stadium jumping.

We welcome adult and child beginners, as well as experienced riders who want to hone their skills. Although many of our students choose to compete, our emphasis is on creating a harmonious relationship between rider and horse and on teaching our riders to be all-around competent horse people.

We maintain a variety of school horses from a 4th level dressage schoolmaster to unflappable ponies and horses who are kind and generous to children and adult beginners. Our facilities include eight miles of groomed, wooded trails, a solar heated indoor ring with mirrors, a round pen and a gorgeous outdoor ring where shows can be held. Our two barns are clean, airy and light and are maintained to the highest standards. For more information about Frog Hollow Farm visit <http://www.dressageatfroghollow.com>

### **About Nancy Rosen**

Nancy is the owner and founder of Frog Hollow Farm. She is A.R.I.A. certified in combined training to Level II. She has been an event rider and has competed through Prix St. Georges in dressage, earning a USDF bronze and silver medal in that discipline. A certified Masters in Social Work, her extensive experience working with children with disabilities led her to establish "Horses for a Change" in 2001.

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