



STABLE VIEW SPOTLIGHT: NILSON MOREIRA DA SILVA



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Nilson Moreira Da Silva currently has his program based out of the East Barn at Stable View. He started riding at the age of twelve. He didn't come from a horse family, however, his family lived beside a polo field which sparked his interest in the sport. He groomed for a while and turned professional at nineteen.

Nilson moved to the States in January 2011 to try and get a better life for his daughter. He said that he really enjoys being in the United States and wants to stay as long as he can.

Nilson was asked the differences between riding in Brazil and riding in the United States. He said, "Riding here we have way more opportunities, we have more horses, we have more shows, and we have a lot more riders to train with and compete against which makes you a better rider." There is a lot more support for professionals in the United States. He doesn't think he could have accomplished as much as he has if he was in Brazil.

He was asked what it is like to be based out of Stable View. He said, "Barry and Cyndy are really nice people. I always enjoy seeing how Barry and Cyndy work because I can see they work hard. It's motivation to keep working hard. Everybody here, the employees, everyone is happy." He added, "Stable View is a world-class facility. You can do anything you need for training, especially eventing. I like to be here - that's why I'm going into my second year already."

Nilson was then asked about his current top horse, Elmo. He said he is a very talented horse but is also really tricky. He shared, "I believe in him a lot. With a little more time he will turn into a really really good horse. I hope he turns into an Olympic horse. He's special for us."