

Mark Your Calendar Continued



Ian Millar and Dixon

Photo by Ben Radvani Photography

The world-renowned **Royal Horse Show** will return to downtown Toronto, Canada, as part of the **95th Royal Agricultural Winter Fair** from November 3 through 12, 2017. The **\$100,000 Canadian Show Jumping Championship** kicks off the Royal Horse Show with top-ranked Canadian riders, including 12-time winner and defending champion **Ian Millar**, going head-to-head over two days on November 3 and 4. International competitors take the stage later in the week, competing in the **\$130,000 Longines FEI World Cup Jumping Toronto** on Wednesday evening, November 8. One of only four Longines FEI World Cup Jumping events to be held on Canadian soil, the competition acts as a qualifying event for the 2018 Longines FEI World Cup Jumping Final in Paris, France.

Show News



Debbie Stephens (left) and Victor Castillo (right), with Condor C, are presented with the Equis Boutique Best Presented Horse Award by Melanie Bonk
Photo courtesy of TIEC

Condor C, owned and ridden by **Debbie Stephens** (USA), was named the **Equis Boutique 'Best Presented Horse' Award** recipient during the **CSI4* Tryon Summer II** horse show held June 7-11, 2017, at **Tryon International Equestrian Center (TIEC)** in Mill Spring, North Carolina. The FEI Ground Jury chose **Condor C**, a 12-year-old grey Holsteiner stallion (Cassini I x Caretino), as the Equis Boutique Best Presented Horse, recognizing groom **Victor Castillo** for his work in preparing **Condor C** for the FEI Horse Inspection. Victor has worked with Debbie since the 2016 winter season and is a past winner of the Equis Boutique 'Best Presented Horse' Award, having also won the honor with **Condor C** during the third week of competition at the 2017 Winter Equestrian Festival in Wellington, Florida. "If I had to describe Victor and how he works with the horses in one word, it would be 'meticulous,'" said Debbie, who owns and operates **Centennial Farm** in Palmetto, Florida. "He is very conscientious of every detail, from making sure the horses wear their magnetic blankets to icing and hand-walking them."



Caitlyn Shiels and Cassius
Photo by Collin Pierson Photography

Caitlyn Shiels and **Greg Franklin** of **Canterbury Farm** in Hampshire, Illinois, kicked off their summer show season with great success at June's **Country Heir Horse Shows** in Lexington, Kentucky. Caitlyn and **Cassius**, an eight-year-old gelding owned by **Don Stewart**, added numerous ribbons to the Canterbury Farm banner at the Kentucky Horse Park, claiming back-to-back reserve championships in the High Performance Hunters during both **Country Heir I** and **II**. As they gear up for the **USHJA International Hunter Derby Championship** in August, the duo also finished in the top ten of the \$30,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby events held each week. In the jumper ring, Canterbury Farm was well represented by Caitlyn and her ten-year-old Warmblood gelding **Cavalier II** and by Canterbury Farm riders including **Madeline Pogorzelski**, **Marisa Malevitis**, and **Michelle Durpetti**. Madeline and her mount, **Davinchie**, were named champions of the Intermediate Children's/Adult Jumpers during **Country Heir I**, while Marisa and **Testimony** also claimed top five ribbons in the division, including a fourth place finish in the \$1,000 Intermediate Children's/Adult Jumper Classic. Sale horses **KT Kicero**, **Great Surprise**, and **Hopetown** also had great rounds under Caitlyn. Visit canterburyfarmchicago.com for more information on their young hunter-jumper prospects.



Morgan Barrows and Matt Branscomb

She came a long way and it was worth it! **Morgan Barrows** and beau **Matt Branscomb** traveled all the way from Seattle, Washington, to compete at the **High Prairie Dressage CDI** in Colorado, but it was worth it. Morgan won the Grand Prix and the honor of Premier Equestrian.