

In the News Continued



Susan Van Wagoner, left, and M. Douglas Mutch  
Photo by Kim MacMillan

Kudos to all involved with creating the beautiful **Palm Beach Open VIP Club** at the 2018 **Deeridge Farms** shows this season in Wellington, Florida. Antiques, home décor, artwork and great food and beverages set the mood for a great day at the horse show. Featured artist **Susan Van Wagoner**, whose large animal portraits decorated the entrance and walls, and interior designer of the Club. Susan and **M. Douglas Mutch**, **American Society of Interior Designers**, relaxed after a job well done with Jack Russell Henry on the final day of the series.

Show News



Coach Danielle Diienno, Emilie Harrison, Eris Diienno and Lindsey Mecouch

Congratulations to the **Second Nature Farm IEA team**, based out of Oxford, Pennsylvania, on being victorious at the **Middle School Team Competition** at Zone II Finals on March 25 in Valencia, Pennsylvania. Way to go riders!



Georgina Bloomberg and Paola 233 GCT  
Photo by Jump Media

The 2018 **Global Champions League (GCL)** season is underway, and **Georgina Bloomberg** has created a new team, the **New York Empire**, to compete in the 16-event series. Joining Georgina on the New York Empire squad are **Scott Brash** of Great Britain, fellow U.S. rider **Lillie Keenan**, Irish rider **Cian O'Connor** and **David Will** of Germany. After placing in the first stop on the Global Champions Tour, Mexico City, the New York Empire claimed fourth place at the GCL in Miami Beach, Florida. The result boosted the team to 10th in the overall series rankings. Georgina placed second in a 5\* class with **Paola 233** during the Longines Global Champions Tour Miami Beach.



Hannah Selleck and Bayou claimed the HITS Coachella 3'6" Young Hunter Grand Circuit Championship  
Photo by ESI Photography

After a whirlwind winter that saw **Hannah Selleck** showing to great success on both coasts, Hannah has settled into California for the spring and summer. She piloted **Lightfoot Show Stables' Bayou** to the **HITS Coachella** circuit championship in the 3'6" young hunter

division and rode young jumpers bred by her family's farm, **Delphina DF**, **Eloise DF** and **Toscita DF**, to top ribbons in the 0.90-1.10m jumpers in California and Florida. She combined those results with ribbons in the grand prix classes with her **Barla**. Hannah, 29, is riding professionally for both **Meredith Herman's Burgundy Farms** in Petaluma, California, and her own boutique breeding operation, **Descanso Farm**.



Martha Jolicoeur (left), along with Dr. Stephen Norton (right) with U.S. Olympian Margie Engle  
Photo by Jump Media

Consistent performances over 12 weeks of the **Winter Equestrian Festival** earned **Margie Engle** the **Martha Jolicoeur Overall Leading Lady Rider Award**. "I would like to thank Martha for offering such a great award," said Margie, who won many of the weekly leading lady rider awards at WEF in the eight years it has been offered, but never claimed the overall title. "It's a great honor to win this with all the top women riders in the world here at WEF. What I like about our sport is that men and women compete equally, but it is nice to have a presentation for the women who ride. And Martha does a superb job of offering original prizes. I had my first facial this season thanks to this award!" A sponsor and steadfast supporter of horse sport at WEF since 2010, Martha W. Jolicoeur is a leading South Florida real estate broker and part of the **Douglas Elliman Real Estate Sports and Entertainment** division. Based in Wellington and a rider herself, Martha specializes in both residential and farm properties that fit her clients' lifestyles.