

In the News



Chloe Peebles and Georgina Bloomberg
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The Peebles Corporation and Rolls-Royce, along with guest of honor **Georgina Bloomberg**, held a beautiful and meaningful summer evening in Bridgehampton in benefit of **Give Back for Special Equestrians**, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) that provides equine-assisted and therapeutic horseback riding scholarships in New York and Florida. The elegant Hamptons summer soiree raised nearly \$50,000 in support of the charity and was attended by fashionable Hamptonites, celebrities and elite equestrians. Serenaded by a backdrop of **Juilliard School** violinists and cello performers, Georgina Bloomberg and the evening's hosts, **Katrina** and **Chloe Peebles**, were styled by **ALEXIS**, the high-end womenswear line that served as the official fashion sponsor of the affair.



Horse crumbles

Riders, trainers and veterinarians have jumped on the CBD bandwagon, understanding that the cannabis-infused products can help with overall wellness and performance. To meet

this need, **Veritas Farms** has introduced a line of full-spectrum hemp oil products for both humans and horses. Harvested and produced at the company's 140-acre farm in the foot of the Rocky Mountains in Pueblo, Colorado, the all-natural, vegan, farm-to-table products assist with everything from anxiety to age-related issues. Not forgetting about our four-legged friends, they have developed dog and cat tinctures and hemp horse crumble, which have shown to improve mobility and alleviate pain and stress. Available at select retailers, tack stores and at www.theveritasfarms.com.



Ralph Caristo (center) receiving the Old Salem Farm Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award
Photo by Jump Media

Ralph Caristo was awarded the **2018 Old Salem Farm Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award** on September 30 before the \$204,000 Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ New York CSI4*-W during the **American Gold Cup at Old Salem Farm** in North Salem, New York. Ralph, who runs **Glenview Stables** in Saugerties, New York, alongside his wife, **Holly**, and daughter, **Heather Caristo-Williams**, is a respected 'R' judge who has officiated at major shows from coast to coast and at many year-end equitation finals. Ralph has served as the chef d'équipe for the **Zone 2 North American Youth Championships** and **Prix des States** teams for more than 15 years. The Old Salem Farm Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award was created by former Old Salem Farm trainer **Frank Madden** in order to recognize members of the U.S. hunter/jumper community for their selfless contributions to the sport they love. Recipients are nominated for their dedication to the betterment of the sport and their efforts to serve the equestrian industry. **Sunny Stevens** received the award in 2016 and **Sandra Ruiz** accepted the award in 2017.



Beacon Hill team
Photo by Jump Media

Stacia Madden was named as the clinician for the **2019 Washington International Horse Show (WIHS) Barn Night Clinic**, presented by **BarnManager**. Stacia, one of the top equitation trainers in North America, runs **Beacon Hill Show Stables** in Colts Neck, New Jersey. Each year at WIHS, local barns, equestrian groups, teams and horse enthusiasts participate in Barn Night activities during the Thursday evening session. Various groups enter contests, including Group Spirit, Group Banner, Group Video, and Largest Group. The winners of the Group Video contest earn the opportunity to participate in the WIHS Barn Night Clinic, presented by **BarnManager**. "Every aspect of WIHS feels important and Barn Night is no different, with the excitement from the local barns," Stacia said. "I didn't hesitate at all when I was asked to be the Barn Night clinician and I'm looking forward to bringing a focus on the equitation to the clinic. I love the experience of working with new people, seeing some grass-roots talent, and meeting new horses."



Julia Tops and India Blue ZF
Photo by Jump Media

Canadian show jumping athlete **Julia Tops** now represents **Samshield** as one of the leading helmet company's young equestrian ambassadors. Julia is the daughter of Canadian

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Show Jumping Team veteran **Tani Zeidler** and **Jan Tops**, an Olympic gold medalist for the Netherlands and the founder of the **Longines Global Champions Tour (LGCT)**. She spent the summer competing to great success on the LGCT CSI1* and CSI2* circuits aboard **Delacroix AS, Sire One** and **India Blue ZF**, a 12-year-old mare bred by her mother's own Zeidler Farm. When Julia first tried a Samshield, she fell in love with the comfort, appearance, safety and durability of the helmet. "It's important to me, first and foremost, to know that the helmet is safe and is going to protect me should something happen," said Julia, who is currently completing her final year at the University of Toronto. "I also want the helmet to be comfortable and something that I can feel good about myself in because it's something that I spend a lot of time wearing."



Rumpleteazer DF and Will Simpson
Photo by Grand Pix Photography

Focusing on developing young, U.S.-bred jumper talent paid off for **Descanso Farm** this summer as **Rumpleteazer DF**, a mare bred and developed by Descanso Farm, scored wins in the 5-year-old young jumper division throughout the summer with **Will Simpson** riding. Rumpleteazer DF, a chestnut mare sired by the 2012 Rolex FEI World Cup Jumping Final winner **Flexible** and out of **Hannah Selleck's** former equitation mount **Alvarina**, won classes at the **Blenheim Spring Classic** and **Summer In The Rockies VI** before topping the \$1,000 Animo 5-Year-Old Final at the **Split Rock Jumping Tour Sonoma**. Founded and operated by professional show jumper **Hannah Selleck**, Descanso Farm is a boutique breeding operation dedicated to producing top-quality sport horses within the United States. The 6-year-old mares **Elita Toscita DF** and **Eloise DF** are also having success in the ring, while the 4-year-old **Gia DF** completed her Holsteiner approvals on September 14 and was recognized as a Premium Mare.

The Hampton Classic Horse Show, held in Bridgehampton, New York, and nicknamed The Classic, always draws in top horses and riders — and is also known as a show where celebrities are spotted and the beautiful tables in the VIP tent are decorated to the nines. The 2018 Hampton Classic was no exception as the tables were over the top and celebrity chef **Bobby Flay** and actress **Brooke Shields** were in attendance. The Hampton Cottages & Gardens Table Décor Award was presented to the table of **Sascha Bikoff**.



Celebrity Chef Bobby Flay
Photo by Victor Cangro



Brooke Shields
Photo by Victor Cangro



The Winning Table
Photo by Hassan Pierre



Jennifer Schrader-Williams
Photo by Sue Stickle

The Dressage Foundation has announced that **Jennifer Williams** is the recipient of the 2018 **Patsy Albers Award**, established in 2012 in special remembrance of Patsy. The \$1,000 award provides financial support for continuing education and training to a High Performance rider. Jennifer Williams of Roy, Washington, competed **Millione** in the grand prix division at the **U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions** located at **Lamplight Equestrian Center**. The Patsy Albers Award is given to the highest-placing grand prix rider at the Championships who also competed for the U.S. at a previous North American Junior/Young Rider Championship. www.dressagefoundation.org

Show News



McLain Ward celebrating at WEG
Photo by Isabel J. Kurek

The excitement during the team show jumping at the **2018 FEI World Equestrian Games** was explosive as **McLain Ward** and **Clinta** secured the team victory in a jump-off against Sweden. The team gold medal is the first for the U.S. in a world championship since 1986. The hometown crowd was just as excited at McLain!