

In the News



Sharon and her "King of Kings and Lord of Lords" painting
Over the past 19 years, renowned artist **Sharon Lynn Campbell** has painted hundreds of portraits of Olympic horses and riders, top hunters, pets, celebrities and for major horse shows. "I paint around the clock in order to keep up with my clients' portraits," said Sharon, who is 100 percent commissioned with clients worldwide.

For years Sharon worked on a portrait for herself. "I've been wanting to complete this portrait for such a long time and I'm finally done," she said. "I think it's very exciting to bring my love of horses and my faith together in one portrait titled 'King of Kings and Lord of Lords.'"

When it was unveiled, people gasped then asked if prints would be offered. "I love the idea of my painting as a print so it blesses many people," Sharon said. When asked what the future holds, Sharon replied, "My vision is to build and open a spectacular gallery someday. I really want my artwork to bless as many people as possible, whether it's through an original painting, a print or even my painting on a T-shirt."

Visit www.sharoncampbell.com or for Limited Edition Prints of "King of Kings and Lord of Lords," go to www.BlessedT.com



Adrienne Lyle and Harmony's Duval
Photo by Ally Dunlop

The Dressage Foundation is pleased to announce that **Adrienne Lyle** and **Harmony's Duval** have been selected to receive this year's **\$25,000 Anne L. Barlow Ramsay Grant**. The purpose of the grant is to showcase talented

American-bred horses ridden by United States citizens, by providing money to train and compete in Europe. Harmony's Duval was bred by **Harmony Sporthorses** in Kiowa, Colorado, and is owned by **Duval Partners LLC**. Last year was Adrienne and Duval's first season at the CDI small tour level, which culminated in a third-place finish at the **USEF Festival of Champions**. Duval also won his first national grand prix and has been accepted into the **USEF Developing Program**. Adrienne and Duval will use the funds to travel to Europe in summer 2019 for training and competition.



Robert Ridland
Photo by Shannon Brinkman

Chairman - Peter Doubleday; President - Robert Ridland; Vice-President - Larry Langer; Secretary - Sally Ike; Treasurer - David Distler. Rounding out the board of directors with this distinguished group are **Brownlee Currey, Anne Kursinski, George Morris, Will Simpson, Fran Steinwedell, Steve Stephens, Chrystine Tauber and Melanie Smith Taylor.**

Congratulations to the recently-elected slate of officers of the **Show Jumping Hall of Fame and Museum:**



Sir Sinclair
Photo by Terri Miller

Congratulations to **Iron Spring Farm's Sir Sinclair**, Keur, who was named the **USEF #1 Sire of Dressage Horses** for an incredible fourth consecutive year (2015-2018). Sir's offspring earned 10,681 points in dressage competitions throughout the year, more than 4,000 points ahead of the second place stallion, **Contango**, Preferent, who is also owned by Iron Spring. Sir's impressive achievement was made possible by 72 sons and daughters earning points, including 27 offspring competing at FEI, with four at grand prix. Rounding out the remarkable year for the Iron Spring stallions, **UB40**, Keur,

finished third among more than 800 ranked dressage sires in 2018. All three ISF stallions were also ranked in the **Top 100 FEI Dressage Sires** by the **World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses**.



PBEC now offers a signature line of supplements in collaboration with Equithrive.

The veterinarians of **Palm Beach Equine Clinic (PBEC)** in Wellington, Florida, the official veterinarians of the **Winter Equestrian Festival** and the **Adequan Global Dressage Festival**, have announced a collaboration with leading equine health supplement brand **Equithrive®**. The partnership has resulted in the unveiling of a signature PBEC supplement line for hoof care, joint health and metabolic needs in horses. "We are very proud to be able to offer our clients diagnostics, treatments and counseling that benefit the whole horse," said PBEC veterinarian Dr. Richard Wheeler. "Whether for the backyard companion that needs a little support or the competition horse that needs to stay at optimal health and performance, these supplements are an excellent choice and a terrific addition to Palm Beach Equine Clinic."



Jay Duke teaching

Jay Duke Equestrian is celebrating the first anniversary of its **Virtual Lesson Subscription Program** by offering new opportunities to learn. Subscribers to the program have access to Jay's extensive library of exercises and tips, video support from Jay himself for horse evaluations, lesson questions, and weekly lessons via e-mail. Deliveries often include guest lessons from horse sport professionals including 2018 FEI Jumping World Cup™ Final champion and four-time U.S. Olympic medalist **Beezie Madden**. New in 2019, subscribers can now bundle their lesson subscription based on the

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needs of their horses, students and themselves. Bundles range from hunter-themed lessons to exercises for young horses and include a variety of tailored training options. Visit JayDuke.com for more information and to subscribe today!



Hannah Selleck's new Descanso Farm website features her U.S.-bred young horses. Photo by Ashley Neuhoft

Hannah Selleck's Descanso Farm launched a new website highlighting Hannah's goal of producing quality U.S.-bred sport horses. Since the first Descanso Farm foal was born in 2012, Hannah and Descanso Farm have been dedicated to developing young horses to the peak of their potential, with the utmost care and attention given to every step of the process. "We want to show that we can produce the horses in the States, having them on the ground as foals and bringing them up through the young horse classes," said Hannah, 30, of Westlake Village, California. At Descanso Farm in Thousand Oaks, California, the young horses include those out of Hannah's former grand prix mare **Tosca van het Lambroeck**, out of another former mount of Hannah's, **Alvarina**, and, by embryo transfer out of **Barla**, Hannah's current grand prix mount. All of Descanso Farm's foals are U.S.-bred and by stallions standing in the U.S., including **Cacique**, **LioCalyon** and FEI **Jumping World Cup™ Final** winner **Flexible**. Descanso Farm-bred young horses currently competing with Hannah and Olympic team gold medalist **Will Simpson** in the irons include 6-year-olds **Elita Toscita DF (Lamarque—Tosca, Casch)** and **Eloise DF (by Cacique)**, and 5-year-old **Rumpleteazer DF (by Flexible)**. See www.descansofarm.com to learn more about Hannah and the Descanso Farm horses.



Positude, an all-natural alternative to Depo-Provera, joins the Equine Elixirs line of supplements.

Equine Elixirs has added another product to its supplement lineup with **Positude**, an all-natural liquid alternative to **Depo-Provera**. Positude joins **Ulceraser**, an all-natural supplement for gastrointestinal health and ulcer prevention, in Equine Elixirs' offerings. Equine Elixirs spent the last year developing Positude, which is FEI- and USEF-safe, requires no injections, maintains an even hormone level via its daily delivery system, and is significantly more affordable than Depo-Provera. Made from plant, berry and root extracts, Positude promotes the maintenance of a balanced temperament in mares, geldings and stallions by working on the pituitary to increase the amount and effects of natural progesterone. Positude also supports healthy muscular relaxation of smooth and skeletal muscles as well as a healthy nervous system, reducing stress and maintaining a quiet disposition. To find out more about Positude and Ulceraser, visit www.equineelixirs.com.



Kiki Umla Photo by Kenneth Kraus/Phelps Sports

For the better part of five decades, it was rare to not be greeted by **Kiki Umla** at the head of hospitality at the nation's top horse shows. A USEF steward, hostess, friend, leader, resource and so much more was lost when Kiki passed away from illness in 2016. To honor Kiki, the **Lake Placid Horse Show Association** is set to open the Kiki Umla Ring to riders at the Lake Placid Horse Show's 50th anniversary in July 2019. The undertaking, which expands one of the riding arenas by 11,000 square feet — creating a 28,000 square-foot riding space with new and improved footing — was the brainchild of LPHS Association Chairman **Philip Richter**. "Kiki was known to be the steward of that ring back there," he said. "There will be a beautiful sign there that will memorialize her for many years to come."

The Lake Placid Horse Show Organization has raised more than \$100,000 to fund the arena, but it is seeking donations to reach its \$150,000 fundraising goal to make the ring a reality. The Kiki Umla Ring will be announced at a cocktail reception preceding the 2019 Lake Placid Horse Show, where Philip and those in attendance will "raise a glass to Kiki." "Unequivocally, I believe she would be very happy with this whole project," Philip said. "I think she would find the whole idea appropriate, and it feels good to know that she would have approved."

Mark Your Calendar



Taylor Harris Club

The **FEI World Cup™ Finals** are returning to Las Vegas and to the newly-renovated Thomas & Mack Center in 2020. The world's best show jumping and dressage horses and riders will return to the "Entertainment Capital of the World" on April 15-19, 2020, for thrilling equestrian competition at a world-class facility that is now ideal for one of the sport's premier showcases. The Thomas & Mack Center underwent a \$75 million overhaul including enhanced stabling, new arena seats, new entrances and escalators, upgraded concessions and restrooms, new floors, additional ADA seating, improvements to the sound system and the most notable addition — a brand new 36,000 square-foot, two-story VIP space, the Strip View Pavilion, within which will be the event's VIP Hospitality Center, **The Taylor Harris Club** presented by **Lugano Diamonds**.