

Show News Continued

mare (**Cardento X Iroko**), owned and bred by **Zeidler Farm**, was another in a series of successes for Will and the young horses bred in North America by Canadian Show Jumping Team veteran **Tani Zeidler** at her Zeidler Farm in Calgary, Alberta. With much of his focus now on developing young horses, Will is also currently competing with 9-year-old **Zinnia ZF (For Pleasure x Iroko)** and 8-year-old **Snow White ZF (Zapatero x Heartbreaker)**, both bred by Zeidler Farm.



Susanne Meyer
Photo by Stable View

Stable View, in Aiken, South Carolina, hosted a Century Ride for the **Century Club's** newest member, **Susanne Meyer** and her mount **O'Marcus**, at the February 9-10 USEF/USDF "I LOVE Dressage" Show. The Century Club recognizes dressage riders and horses whose combined ages total 100 years or more. Horse and rider perform a test of any level at a show (schooling or recognized), and are scored by a dressage judge. Susanne, at the age of 79 (almost 80!), and O'Marcus, 22, joined this very special club, represented by over 370 members from across the country. Several of Susanne's friends came to cheer her on, and this was the second Century Ride performed at Stable View. Congratulations, Susanne!



Team Mexico celebrates
Photo by Kathy Russell

The CSIO5* Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ of the United States of America at the 2019 Palm Beach Masters Series lived up to its promise as one of the top events of the year as the

historic team challenge made a glorious return to Wellington. A thrilling win by **Mexico** set off a celebration that will long be remembered for its spirit and jubilation! Held at the spectacular **Deeridge Farms**, where it will remain at least through 2021, the Nations Cup showcased 60 Olympic-caliber athletes from 13 countries competing with 115 horses for \$716,500 in prize money. Competition drew a packed crowd that filled both parking lots at Deeridge Farms and kept everyone on the edge of their seats right to the end. It came down to the last rider to determine who would finish with the lowest two-round fault total and it was the young team from Mexico who pulled it off for the win. Mexico finished with four faults, while the team from **Israel** took second place with nine faults, and the **United States** finished third with twelve.



Grooms Award treat bags

The Grooms Award, Ltd. presented gift bags to all of the grooms of the horses that competed in the CSIO5* Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ of the United States of America at the Palm Beach Masters Series®, February 17 in Wellington, Florida. The Grooms Award Ltd., a non-profit organization, celebrates professional hunter-jumper grooms and their dedication to the care of show horses. "It was a pleasure handing out gift bags to all of the dedicated and hard-working grooms at the Nations Cup at Deeridge Farms," said **Andrea Mewhinney**, director of The Grooms Award, Ltd., who joined **Tracy Emanuel**, **Georgia Coyle** and **Corinne Doubleday** in presenting the gifts to grooms at the Nations Cup. "Their attention to detail and love for the horses they work with is an inspiration. They are an integral part of the horse and rider team. I want to thank the Jacobs family for welcoming us and providing us with the opportunity to recognize grooms and all they do for horses. As a family with a long history in show jumping, the Jacobs fully appreciates the role of grooms and their contributions to the care of horses."

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Georgina Bloomberg and Paola 233
Photo by Jump Media

The **New York Empire** named their line-up for the 2019 **Global Champions League (GCL)** with a number of new additions to the team. Team owner **Georgina Bloomberg** will compete for the New York Empire along with British Olympic team gold medalist **Scott Brash**, German rider **Hans-Dieter Dreher**, Israel's **Daniel Bluman**, Irish rider **Denis Lynch** and **Spencer Smith** of the U.S. as the Under 25 team member. In addition, two new sponsors are joining the New York Empire: **Sapinda**, a privately-owned principal investment holding company, and **South Beach Brewing Company**, an innovative brewpub in Miami. They join **Sam Edelman** and **The Rider's Closet** as New York Empire sponsors. "I'm so grateful for the support of our sponsors," Georgina said.

The GCL's first event took place in Doha, Qatar, on February 28-March 2, and continues in Mexico City, Mexico, on April 11-13 and Miami, Florida, on April 18-20. The series runs through December with shows at venues around the world such as Paris, Rome, London, Doha, Madrid, Shanghai and more. The Montreal, Canada, and New York, New York, stops join the GCL schedule for the first time in 2019, making it 20 weeks of competition on the GCL and **Longines Global Champions Tour (LGCT)**. The New York event will be the finale of the GCL and LGCT regular season and takes place on September 27-29 on Governor's Island in New York City's harbor. Follow along with the @New York Empire GCL on Facebook and @gcl_new_york_empire on Instagram.