

# In the News



Matthias Schoenaerts stars in "The Mustang," a Focus Features release  
 Photo by Focus Features

"The Mustang," directed by **Laure de Clermont-Tonnerre** and opening in theaters March 15, is about Roman (**Matthias Schoenaerts**), a convict in a rural Nevada prison who struggles to escape his violent past and is required to participate in an "outdoor maintenance" program as part of his state-mandated social rehabilitation. Spotted by a no-nonsense veteran trainer (**Bruce Dern**) and helped by an outgoing fellow inmate and trick rider (**Jason Mitchell**), Roman is accepted into the selective wild horse training section of the program, where he finds his own humanity in gentling an especially unbreakable mustang.



Young Riders in Aachen  
 Photo courtesy of The Dressage Foundation

The Dressage Foundation is now accepting applications for the **2019 Young Rider International Dream Program**. Participants selected for this year's program will travel to Germany to attend the dressage competitions at the **CHIO Aachen** in July. The program is open to **Young Riders**, 16-21 years of age, and 22-year-old riders who participated in Young Riders last year, who are riding and competing at Fourth Level or above. Applicants must

be U.S. citizens. The tentative dates for the trip have been set for July 15-22, 2019. The concept of the program evolved as a result of former **Olympian Michael Poulin's** wish to offer an opportunity for gifted Young Riders to enhance their understanding of dressage theory through a European tour. Visit [www.dressagefoundation.org](http://www.dressagefoundation.org). Applications must be received on or before Monday, April 8, 2019.



August in South Africa doing educational work to save rare and endangered species  
 Photo courtesy of August Anderson

**Cheval International's** Founder, **August Anderson**, is excited to announce she bought a winter farm in Palm Beach County and is excited to become a member of the **Sidelines** family of horse lovers! August invented **Horse Coat Enhancers** three decades ago, helping to super charge the entire horse supplement industry. Famous for **Black-As-Knight**, **Gold-As-Sun** and a complete line of all-natural supplements for the health and beauty of horses, August has been obsessed with horses all her life. August was born into a family of scientists and studied math, biology and genetics before getting her doctorate in law. Whether August was helping to run **Anderson Scientific**, the family business, or practicing law, she spent every spare minute riding, training, breeding and showing horses and always experimenting with ways to make the lives of her obsession – palominos and black horses – better. When she combined her decades of studies with her lifetime love of horses, she became aware the nutrients in the soils of a narrow strip of land from western South Dakota to Alberta, Canada, had the perfect balance of omegas, amino acids, vitamins, minerals and nutrients for grazing animals. She bought hundreds of acres in these rich soils and grows organic ingredients free of GMOs, pesticides and chemicals to make the Cheval products.

# Show News



Adrienne Lyle and Salvano with groom Morgan Klingensmith; Allyn Mann of Adequan; Dr. Scott Swerdlin, president of Palm Beach Equine Clinic; Amy Swerdlin; Dr. Meredith Hustler of Palm Beach Equine Clinic; and judge Vincenzo Truppa  
 Photo by SusanJStickle.com

**Adrienne Lyle** and **Salvano** made their mark on Week 5 of the **Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF)** by winning the FEI Grand Prix CDI<sub>5</sub>\* qualifier for the Special and the FEI Grand Prix Special CDI<sub>5</sub>\* riding **Betsy Juliano LLC's Salvano**, a 12-year-old Hanoverian stallion by Sandro Hit. Adrienne and Salvano scored 74.56 percent in the qualifier for the Special and 73.57 percent in the Grand Prix Special. Both classes were presented by **Palm Beach Equine Clinic (PBEC)** – the official veterinarian of the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival located in the heart of Wellington, Florida. PBEC also congratulated the winners of their sponsored hunter division during the first six weeks at the Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF), the 33" amateur-owner hunter, 36 and over division: **Christina Plichta** and **Kingsford**, **Brad Wolf** and **Private Practice**, **Tina Allen** and **Galaxy**, **Becky Gochman** and **Mythical**, and **Lori Mathews** and **Alisto**.



Will Simpson and Lady Margaret ZF  
 Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

U.S. Olympic team gold medalist **Will Simpson** rode **Lady Margaret ZF** to victory in the \$10,000 1.35m Summit Joint Performance Jumpers on February 2, at **HITS Coachella** in Thermal, California. The win for Will and the 10-year-old Canadian Sport Horse

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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."

Mark Your Calendar



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.