

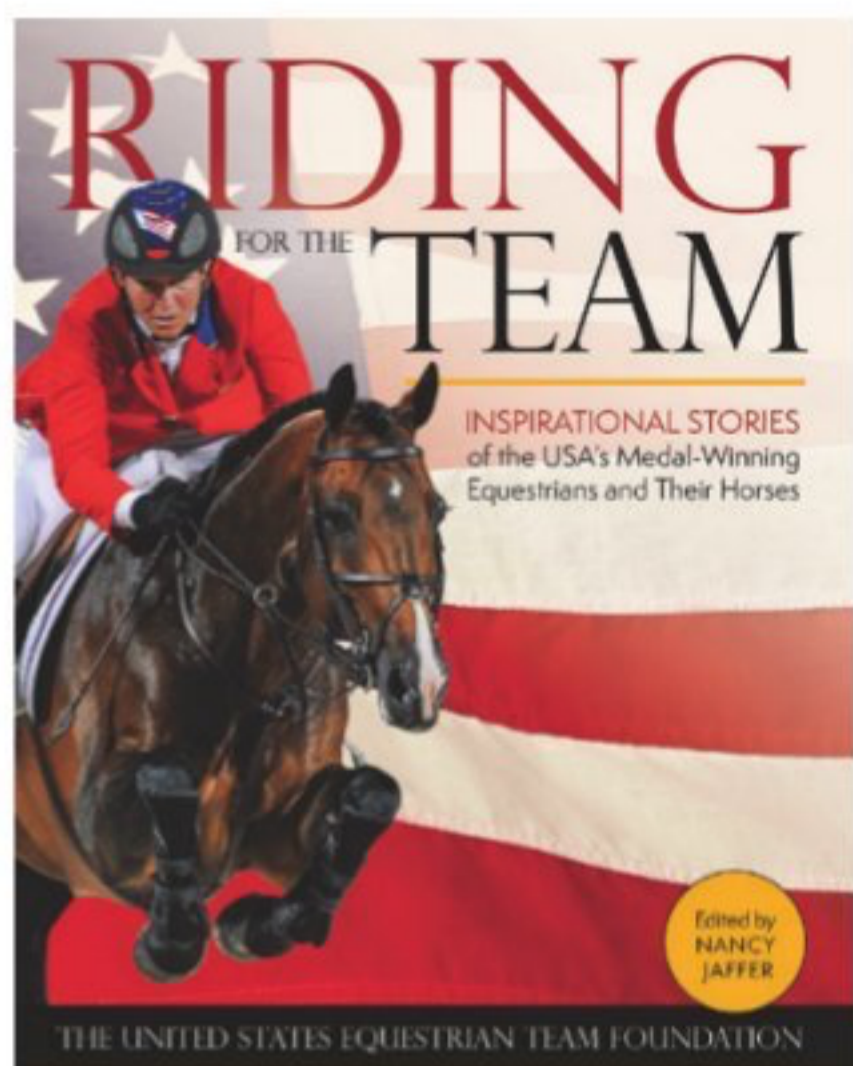
In the News Continued

Bereiter, USDF bronze and silver medalist, US Dressage Finals Champion at training level open and Reserve Champion at first level open, and has received Houston Dressage Society's year-end awards at every level from training to intermediare I. **Meg Flemming**, who established the award at TDF in 2009, presented the award to John.



Lynn Palm at World Cup
Photo by Nancy Jaffer

The Dressage Foundation (TDF) is pleased to announce that **Lynn Palm** has established a new grant fund in celebration of her 50 years as a professional equestrian and to give back to the sport she loves. Lynn believes that the classical training principles of dressage are applicable and beneficial to all levels of riders, breeds of horses and riding disciplines. Grants from the **Lynn Palm Western Dressage Fund** will provide financial support for equestrians and groups that are hosting educational events such as clinics, camps and symposia for Western dressage riders. Grants of up to \$2,000 will be available for events that meet grant requirements and are selected by an independent review committee. Further details about the grant fund are available at www.dressagefoundation.org under "Grants and Programs>Educational Events."



The U.S. Equestrian Team (USET) Foundation has launched a new book, "Riding for the Team," edited by renowned equestrian journalist **Nancy Jaffer**. A

302-page hardback coffee table-style book full of memories and images, "Riding for the Team" features the stories of 47 athletes who have served on championship teams for the United States in all eight international equestrian disciplines and

recounts their struggles, triumphs and journeys to the top of the sport. Along with stories of athletes at major games competition, the book features fantastic photographs including behind-the-scenes moments and images of top riders in their younger years, such as para-dressage rider **Rebecca Hart's** first pony ride and show jumper **Kent Farrington's** pony-racing days. Published by **Trafalgar Square Books**, "Riding for the Team" is available for pre-order at www.uset.org/riding-for-the-team-book-sale.



Cassandra Kahle, Don Stewart, Emil Spadone and Monday Balous
Photo by Jump Media

Connaway & Associates Equine Insurance Services sponsored the **High Point American-Bred Horse Award** at the **Capital Challenge Horse Show** in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, on Friday, October 4. The award went to **Don Stewart** and **Redfield Farms' Monday Balous**, piloted by **Cassandra Kahle** of Langley, British Columbia, who competed in the high performance hunter division and scored a 90 in an over-fences class. The 10-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding, formerly known as **Eros SCF**, was bred by **Karin Morgenstern Jimenez** and **Carlos Jimenez DVM** of **Sporting Chance Farm** in Coatesville, Pennsylvania. "As a passionate sport horse breeder myself, I was so honored to be able to work with the Capital Challenge Horse Show to recognize the accomplishments of fellow breeders in this country," said **Laura Connaway**, president of Connaway & Associates.



Halona Farms

Halona Farms, the company responsible for new and innovative feeding solutions for horses, has broken ground on its state-of-the-art growing facility in Wellington, Florida,

with production and distribution of its signature **EquiGreen**, a hydroponically grown, sprouted barley grass and equine superfood, scheduled to begin for the 2020 winter season. The company also debuted its new website, halonafarms.com. "We're excited about our new Wellington facility," said **Dennis Michael Antolik**, co-founder of the company with **Marvin Boyd**. "EquiGreen is produced using the latest growing technology to grow sprouted barley grass with a commitment to zero cross-contamination or quality compromise from the seed to the stall. We're looking forward to providing horsemen in the Wellington area and beyond with EquiGreen."



Armand Leone
Photo courtesy of Armand Leone

Armand Leone, Jr., MD, PC, of **Leone Equestrian Law**, concluded eight years of dedicated volunteer service to the **Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) Tribunal** last month. The FEI Tribunal is the adjudicatory body responsible for ensuring athlete

welfare and fair play in equestrian sport and that enforces the anti-doping and fair play rules under the FEI statutes and regulations. During his tenure on the Tribunal, Armand decided significant cases surrounding improper drug and medication use, falsified results and even a case of show jumping sabotage, among others. While Armand concludes his time on the FEI Tribunal, he will continue to provide equestrian legal services through Leone Equestrian Law.

Social Happenings



Margaret Trudeau

The **Ryan Licht Sang Bipolar Foundation** will host the **Seventh Annual Palm Beach Medical Briefing Luncheon** January 14, 2020, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at **The Breakers** in Palm Beach. The "Fifteen Years and Going Strong" Medical Briefing Luncheon will present panelists **Margaret Trudeau**, former