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Team Spring Ledge Is Back And In The Ribbons

Spring Ledge spent the first two weeks of their summer show schedule at the Traverse City Horse Shows in Traverse City, MI. In their first outing since the conclusion of the Winter Equestrian Festival season in Florida, they hit the ground running ... and winning!

Keep reading to find out who won what, what's next, and even get some great riding tips from Spring Ledge trainer, Sloane Coles.

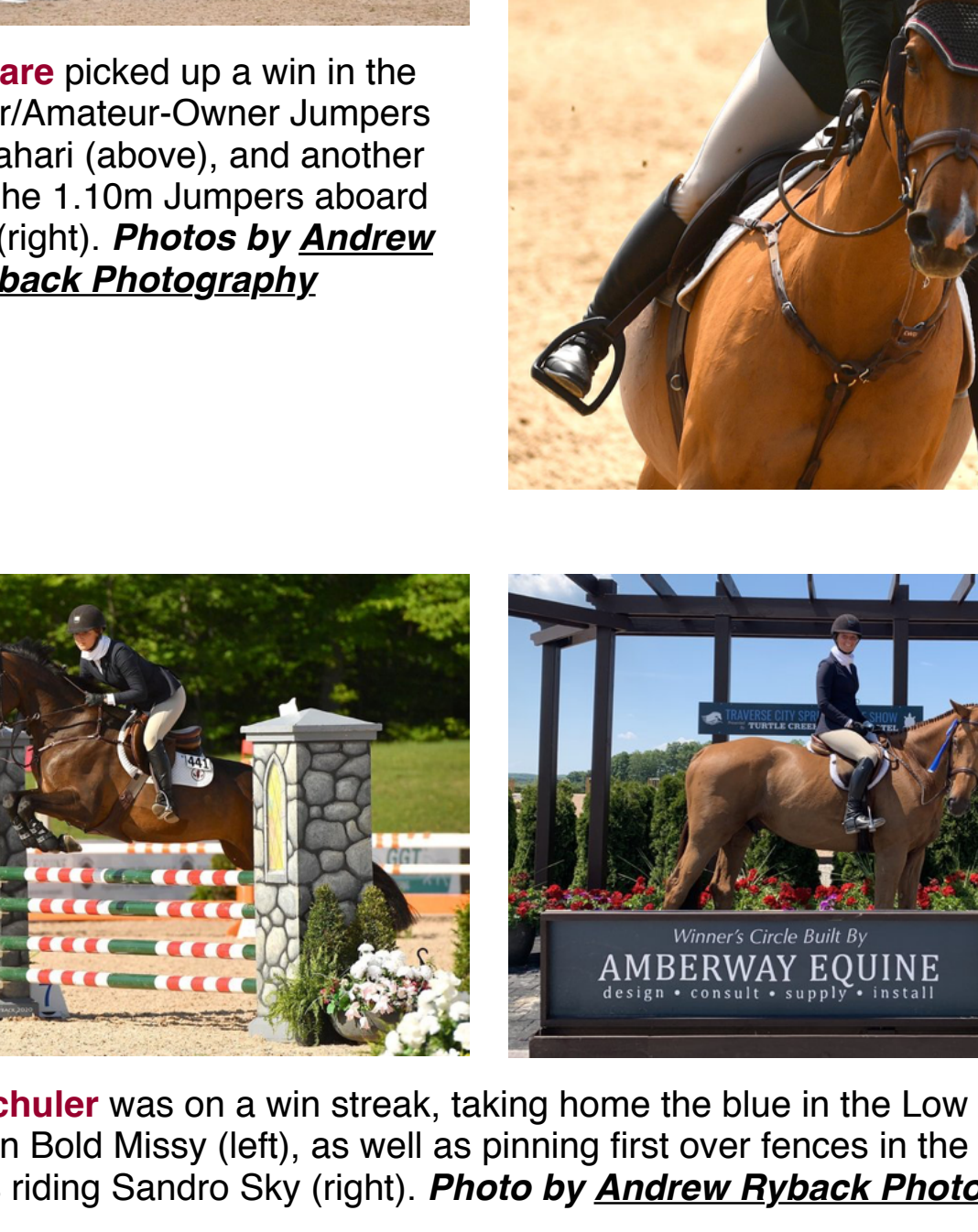
Competition Highlights



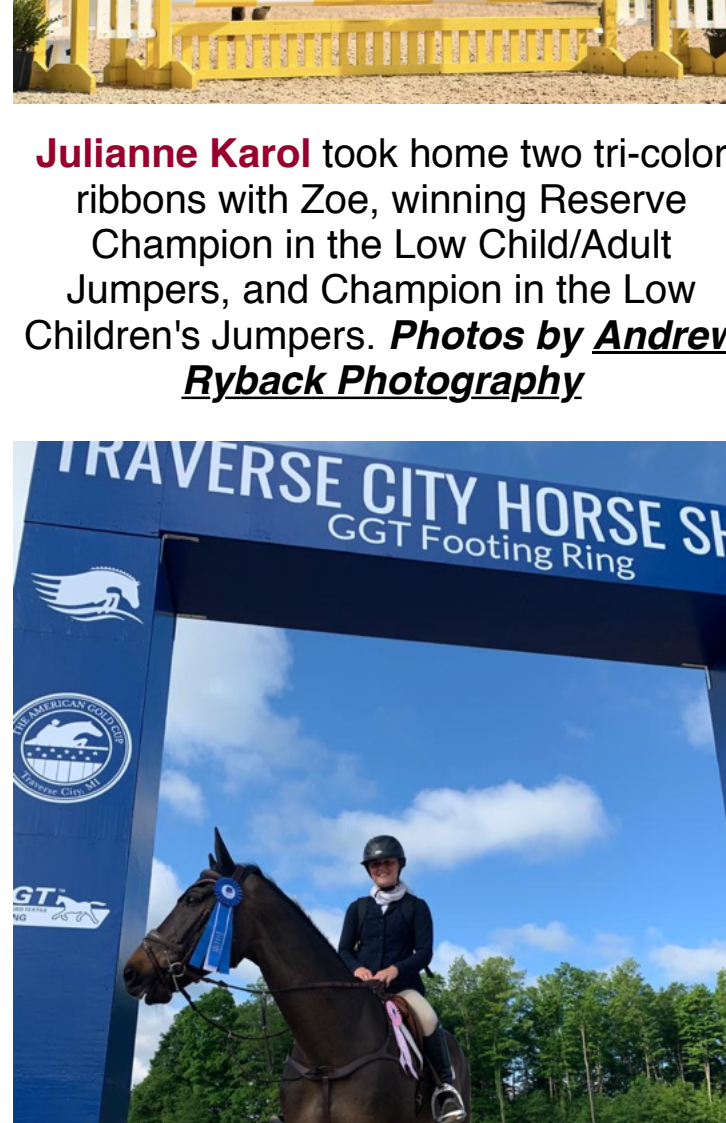
Sloane Coles scored 3rd and 7th-place ribbons in CSI2* competition riding Coldplay (left), and earned a win in the 1.10m Jumpers on 5-year-old Karamba "Larry" (right).



Amanda Cole jumped clear round after clear round, and took 3rd in the 1.30m Jumpers and 4th in the 1.35m Jumpers with Junta. *Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography*



Connor Husain and MTF Saint Simeon had strong performances in CSI2* competition. *Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography*



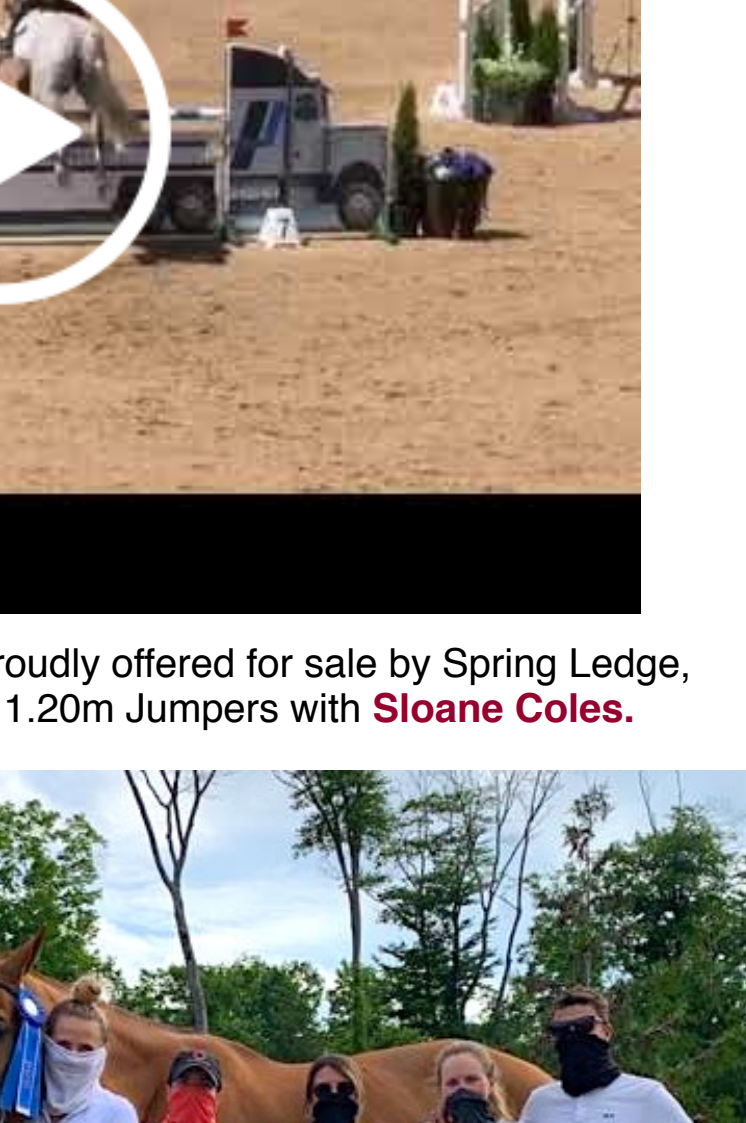
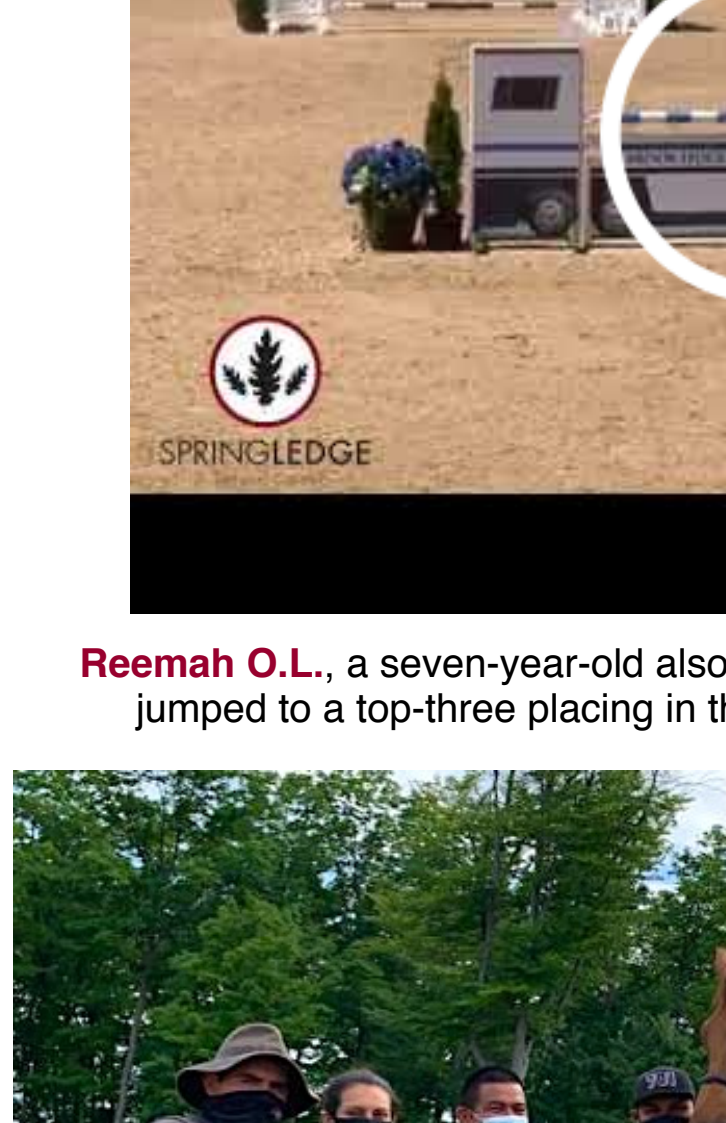
Carter Ware picked up a win in the Low Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumpers riding Kalarari (above), and another victory in the 1.10m Jumpers aboard Alonzo III (right). *Photos by Andrew Ryback Photography*



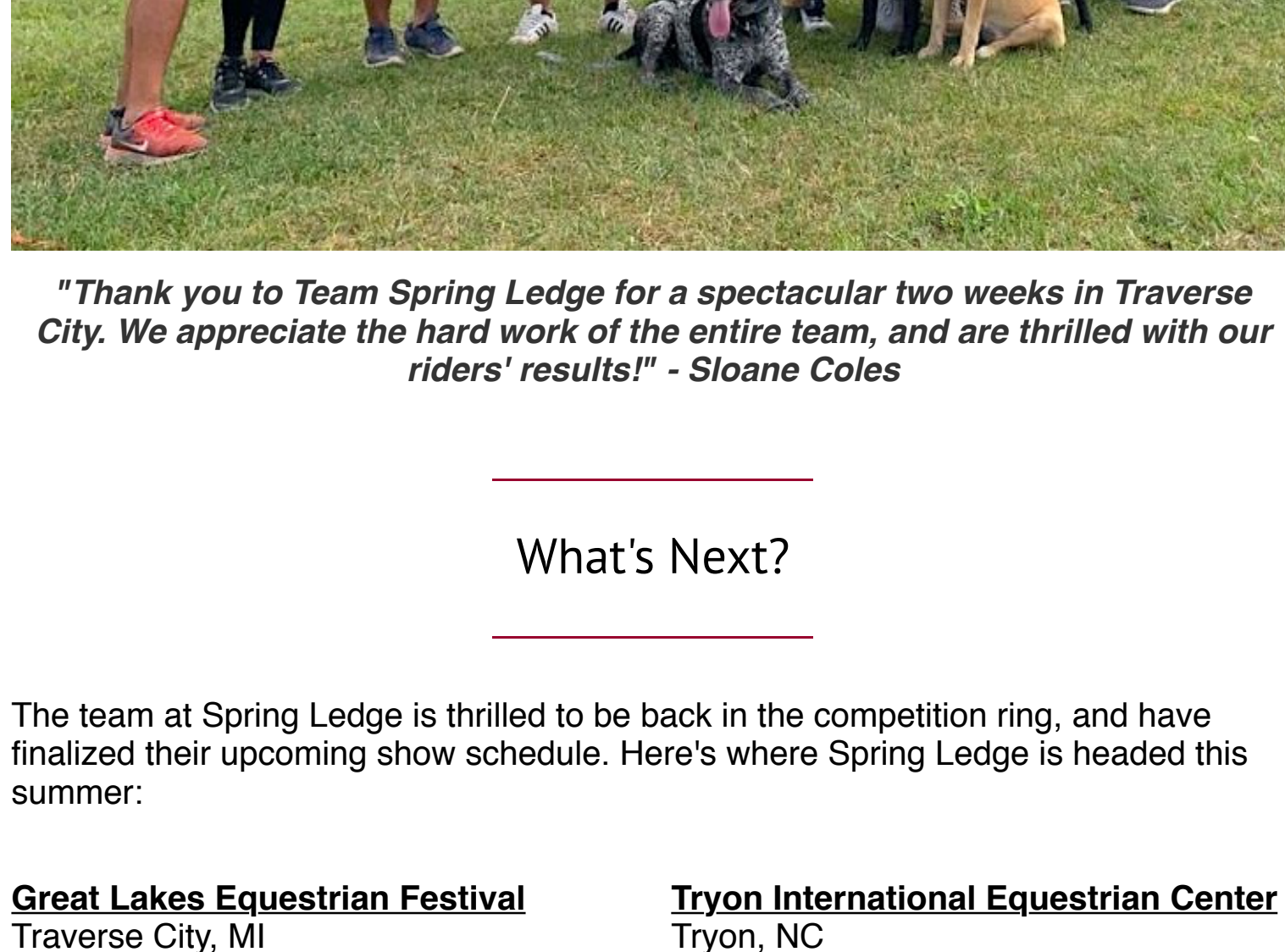
Kendall Schuler was on a win streak, taking home the blue in the Low Child/Adult Jumpers on Bold Missy (left), as well as pinning first over fences in the 3'3" Junior Hunters riding Sandro Sky (right). *Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography*



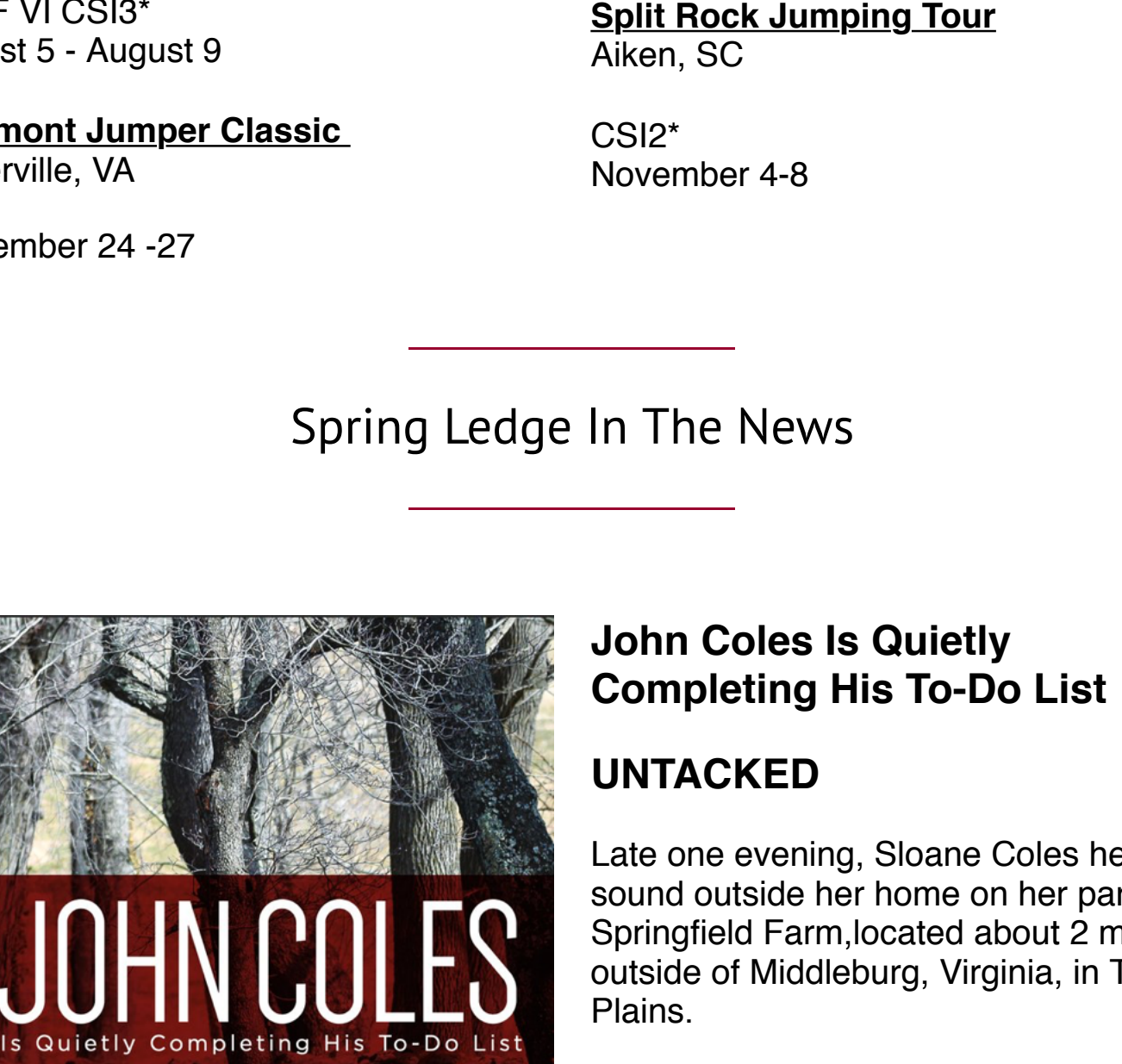
Julianne Karol took home two tri-color ribbons with Zoe, winning Reserve Champion in the Low Child/Adult Jumpers, and Champion in the Low Children's Jumpers. *Photos by Andrew Ryback Photography*



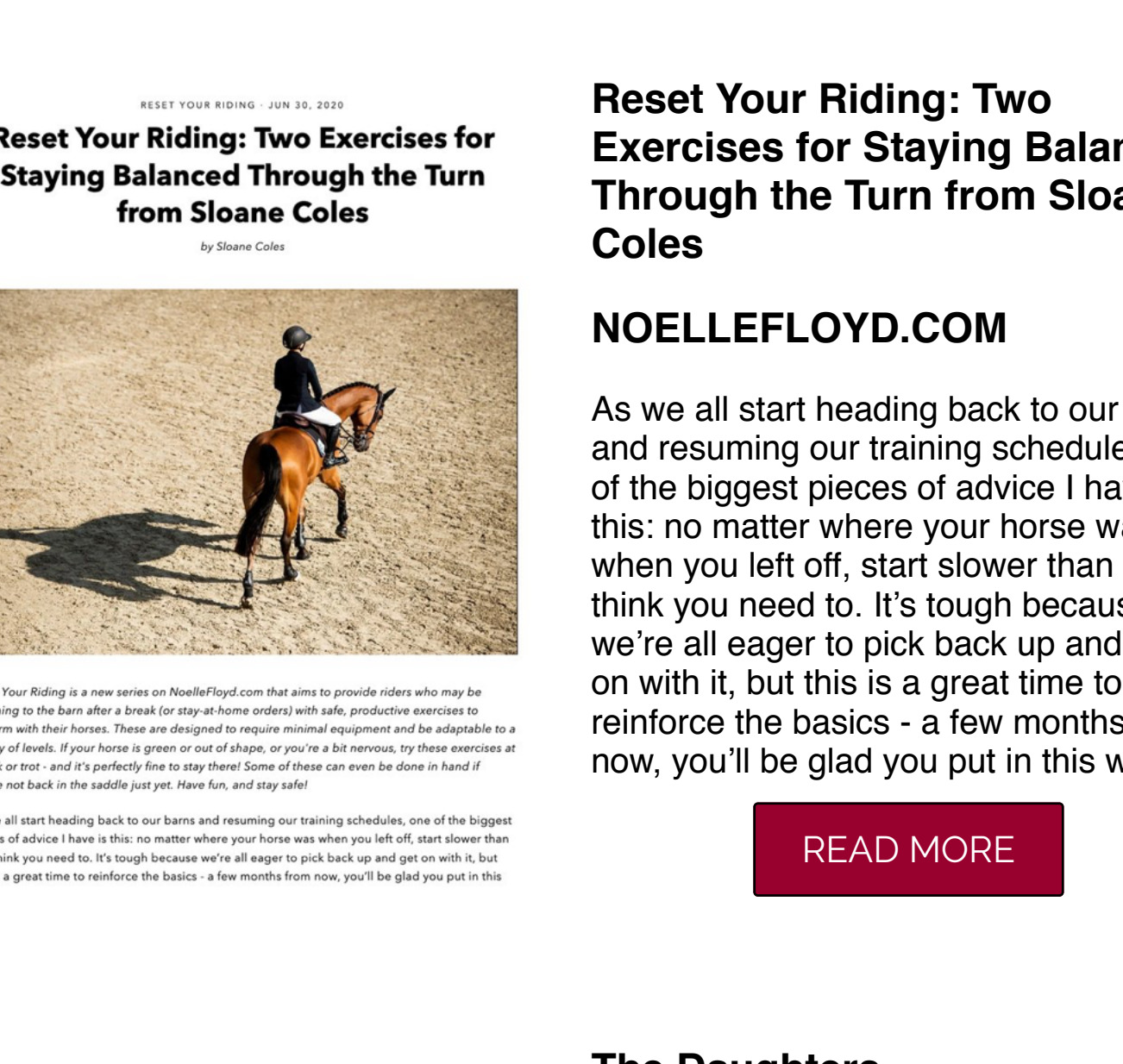
Catherine Wheeler claimed blues in the Low Adult/Amateur Jumpers on Flying C (left), and in the .85m Jumpers riding Genius (above). *Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography*



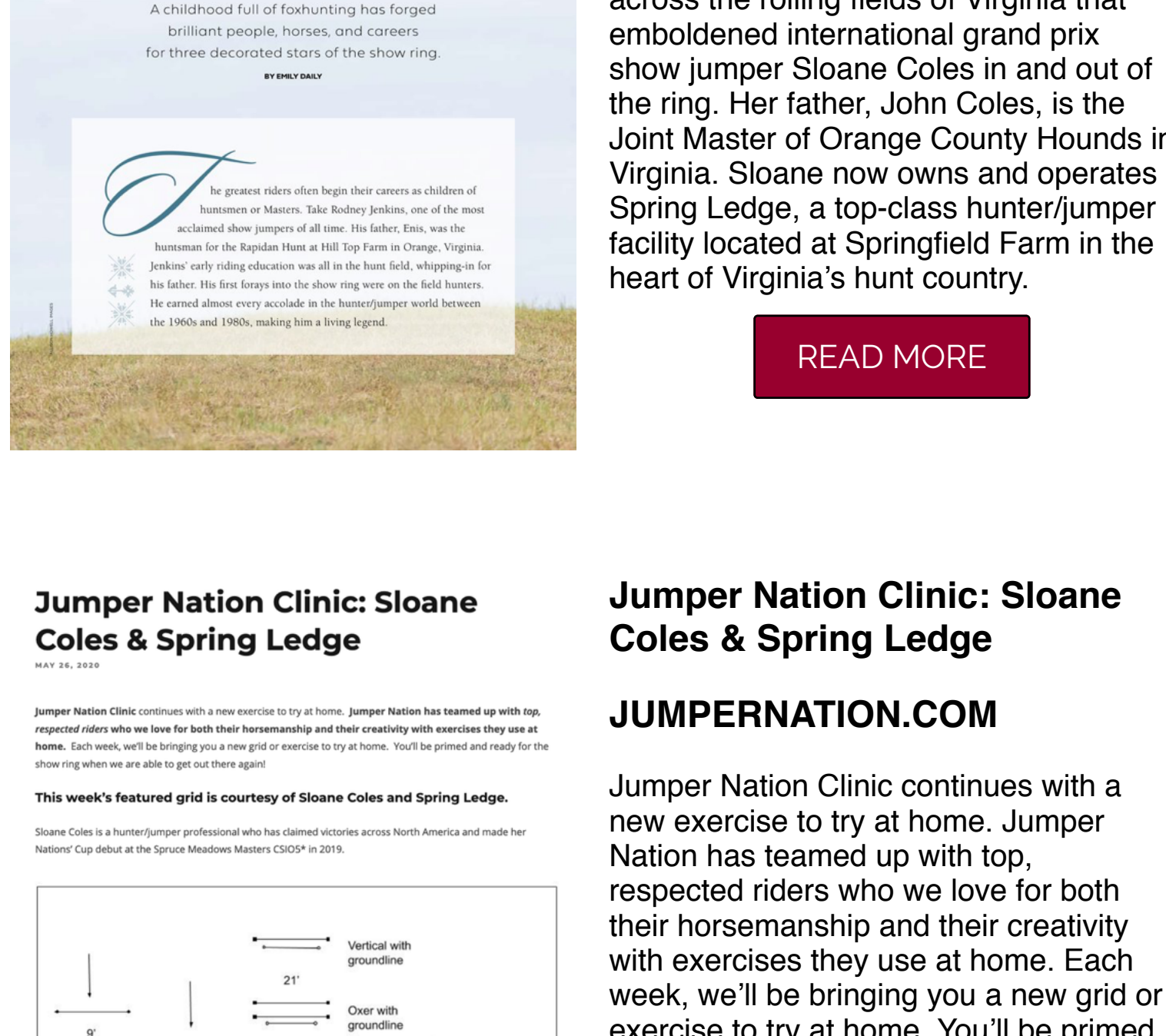
Claire Pacelli and Cavalier scored a win in the 1.10m Jumpers. *Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography*



Lord Willing made a debut in the hunter ring by earning top ribbons in the 3'3" Performance Hunters with **Helen Lohr**. Lord Willing is proudly offered for sale.



Reemah O.L., a seven-year-old also proudly offered for sale by Spring Ledge, jumped to a top-three placing in the 1.20m Jumpers with **Sloane Coles**.



"Thank you to Team Spring Ledge for a spectacular two weeks in Traverse City. We appreciate the hard work of the entire team, and are thrilled with our riders' results!" - Sloane Coles

What's Next?

The team at Spring Ledge is thrilled to be back in the competition ring, and have finalized their upcoming show schedule. Here's where Spring Ledge is headed this summer:

Great Lakes Equestrian Festival
Traverse City, MI
GLEF IV CSI2*
July 22 - July 26
GLEF V CSI3*
July 29 - August 2
GLEF VI CSI3*
August 5 - August 9
Piedmont Jumper Classic
Upperville, VA
September 24 - 27

Tryon International Equestrian Center
Tryon, NC
Fall IV CSI3*
October 6 - 11
Fall V CSI5*
October 13 - 18
Split Rock Jumping Tour
Aiken, SC
CSI2*
November 4-8

Spring Ledge In The News

John Coles Is Quietly Completing His To-Do List
UNTRACKED
Late one evening, Sloane Coles heard a sound outside her home on her parents' Springfield Farm, located about 2 miles outside of Middleburg, Virginia, in The Plains.
"I looked out of the window at 9 o'clock at night, and my dad was mowing my yard. He just never stops," she says. "It's amazing what he gets done in a day."
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Reset Your Riding: Two Exercises for Staying Balanced Through the Turn from Sloane Coles
NOELLEFLOYD.COM
As we all start heading back to our barns and resuming our training schedules, one of the biggest pieces of advice I have is this: no matter where your horse was when you left off, start slower than you think you need to. It's tough because we're all eager to pick back up and get on with it, but this is a great time to reinforce the basics - a few months from now, you'll be glad you put in this work!
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The Daughters
COVERTSIDE
Some of today's successful young show jumpers share similar upbringings to Jenkins. It was the thrill of galloping across the rolling fields of Virginia that emboldened international grand prix show jumper Sloane Coles in and out of the ring. Her father, John Coles, is the Joint Master of Orange County Hounds in Virginia. Sloane now owns and operates Spring Ledge, a top-class hunter/jumper facility located at Springfield Farm in the heart of Virginia's hunt country.
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Jumper Nation Clinic continues with a new exercise to try at home. Jumper Nation has teamed up with top, respected riders who we love for both their horsemanship and their creativity with exercises they use at home. Each week, we'll be bringing you a new grid or exercise to try at home. You'll be primed and ready for the show ring when we are able to get out there again!
This week's featured grid is courtesy of Sloane Coles and Spring Ledge.
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