

In the News



Martha Jolicoeur
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Martha Jolicoeur, leading South Florida real estate broker and member of the elite **Douglas Elliman Real Estate Sports and Entertainment** division, was named to the **2020 REAL Trends + Tom Ferry America's Best Real Estate Professionals** list. The list ranks the most productive agents and teams by state based on closed transaction sides and closed volume. More than 14,500 real estate professionals from every state are featured in one of 12 categories. To qualify for inclusion, an individual agent must have closed at least 50 transaction sides or \$20 million in sales volume in 2019. To learn more about Martha and explore her listings, visit www.marthasproperties.com.



The first round of "Camp-in-a-Box" kits ready to send.
Photo courtesy of Days End Farm Horse Rescue

This summer, **Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR)** in Woodbine, Maryland, overcame the challenges of social distancing restrictions for its popular youth camp by offering a virtual "Camp-in-a-Box." This program gave children all over the country an opportunity to experience several weeks of fun and learning — all from a safe distance.

Each "Camp-in-a-Box" included hands-on projects, DIY experiments, online videos and activities revolving around the DEFHR horses. Campers received trading cards of their favorite horses, an official camp shirt and bag, a field journal and a field notes guide, along with other goodies. "Whether it's at the farm or at their home, we want our campers to have an inspiring experience and feel connected to the horses they love," says **Nicky Wetzelberger**, DEFHR's community outreach director.



Ali Perkins
Photo by Susan J Stickle

Ali Perkins of Rougemont, North Carolina, has been selected to receive the **2020 George Williams Young Professional Grant from The Dressage Foundation (TDF)**. The purpose of the grant is to provide financial support to instructors and trainers age 25–35 who have a strong desire to participate in continuing education opportunities, in order to provide higher-quality instruction to their students. Ali has been a full-time dressage instructor for four years and is a USDF Certified Instructor through First Level. She rode the late **Santé** through the U25 Grand Prix and competed in the 2019 Region 1 Regional Championships in Open Grand Prix and Freestyle. Ali has 20 students in her program, ranging from beginners to students riding Prix St. Georges. She will use the \$5,000 grant to travel to Wellington, Florida, in 2021. During her month there, she will train with **Liz Austin** and will also work with the **Dressage4Kids Winter Intensive Training Program** to improve her teaching and coaching skills.

Show News



Marley Lubin aboard Retrospect (left) and Madeline Scopellite riding Garbo (right).
Photo by Sportfot

Riders from **Stonehenge Stables** were back in the show ring and in the ribbons at the **Tryon International Equestrian Center**. After two weeks of competition in Tryon, the Stonehenge Stables team, led by **Max Amaya** and fellow trainers **Victor Amaya**, **TJ O'Mara** and **Samantha Ramsay**, returned home to Colts Neck, New Jersey, with an impressive list of top results. Among them were two division championship titles, earned in the Pre-Children's Hunters by **Marley Lubin** and **Retrospect** and in the Low Children's Jumpers by **Madeline Scopellite** and **Garbo**.



Cody Wooten (standing) and Caitlyn Shiels with Cody's 5-year-old gelding, Carlisle.
Photo courtesy of Caitlyn Shiels

While trainer **Caitlyn Shiels** and assistant trainer **Cody Wooten** donned masks, the horses of

True North Stables wore blue ribbons at week one of the **Great Lakes Equestrian Festival (GLEF)**, which ran July 8–12 in Traverse City, Michigan. Among True North's winners was **Carlisle**, a 5-year-old gelding better known as Carl around the barn and owned by Cody. With Caitlyn in the irons, Carl debuted in the Baby Green Hunters and came home with the win under saddle, first and third-place finishes over fences and ultimately, the reserve division championship during week three of GLEF.



Members of Team Spring Ledge in Traverse City, Michigan.
Photo courtesy of Sloane Coles

The team at **Spring Ledge**, based in The Plains, Virginia, and led by U.S. Grand Prix jumper rider **Sloane Coles**, spent the first two weeks of its summer show schedule at the **Traverse City Horse Shows** in Traverse City, Michigan, which ran from June 17–28. In their first outing since the conclusion of the winter season in Wellington, Florida, Spring Ledge riders quickly adapted to the new safety protocols surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and earned top ribbons in several jumper divisions, as well as back-to-back top-10 finishes in CSI^{2*} Grand Prix competition for Sloane and **Coldplay**. To learn more about Sloane and Spring Ledge, visit www.springledgeva.com.

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Graciela Robert and Fineman
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The **North American League's (NAL) 2020 National Finals** have moved to the **Capital Challenge Horse Show**, to be held September 28–October 4, at the **Prince George's Equestrian Center** in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. The NAL National Finals include events for Children's Hunters and Jumpers, Adult Hunters and Jumpers and Low Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumpers, all of which will join the impressive lineup of year-end finale competitions held annually at Capital Challenge. To learn more about Capital Challenge and this year's show schedule, visit www.CapitalChallenge.org.