



**OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS OF THE ADEQUAN® GLOBAL DRESSAGE FESTIVAL 2021**

**Treating Top Talent Across the Sunshine State**

*Schut-Kery Steals the Show at AGDF 7 CDI 5\**

Concluding a successful week, Sabine Schut-Kery claimed the win in both the FEI Grand Prix for Special CDI5\* and the Grand Prix Special CDI5\*, each presented by Palm Beach Equine Clinic, aboard Sanceo, Alice Womble's 2006 Hanoverian stallion by San Remo. The pair emerged victorious on Thursday, February 25, as well as on Saturday, February 27, when they earned their highest Grand Prix Special score to date, 77.468%.



Sabine Schut-Kery and Sanceo in the awards presentation for the FEI Grand Prix for Special CDI5\* with judge Christoph Umbach (center) and Dr. Scott Swerdlin (right) of Palm Beach Equine Clinic. Photo by Jump Media

"I feel so much joy and have happy tears," said Schut-Kery of her accomplishment. "It's very emotional. It's an amazing feeling to have an animal like that respond to you in there with such small aids and cues. That amazing feeling is still there for me after 30-plus years, how we can communicate with an animal like that."



Sabine Schut-Kery and Sanceo won the FEI Grand Prix for Special CDI5\* and the FEI Grand Prix Special CDI5\*. Photo by Jump Media



Sabine Schut-Kery and Sanceo in the FEI Grand Prix Special CDI5\* awards ceremony with judge Peter Storr and Dr. Marilyn Connor of PBEC. Photo by Susan J. Stickle

"It's a really special thing for us as a veterinary practice that we get to be a part of the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival. This class was a real honor for us to support and give back to the equestrian community that we are a part of as veterinarians and support the sport at such a high level. There's something unique about treating a horse and then finally getting to see the culmination of that in the arena, and seeing these horses performing at their full potential. I'm always in awe of a rider's ability to communicate with the horse without a word. They're really magnificent creatures and it's a pleasure to be a part of it as a veterinarian."

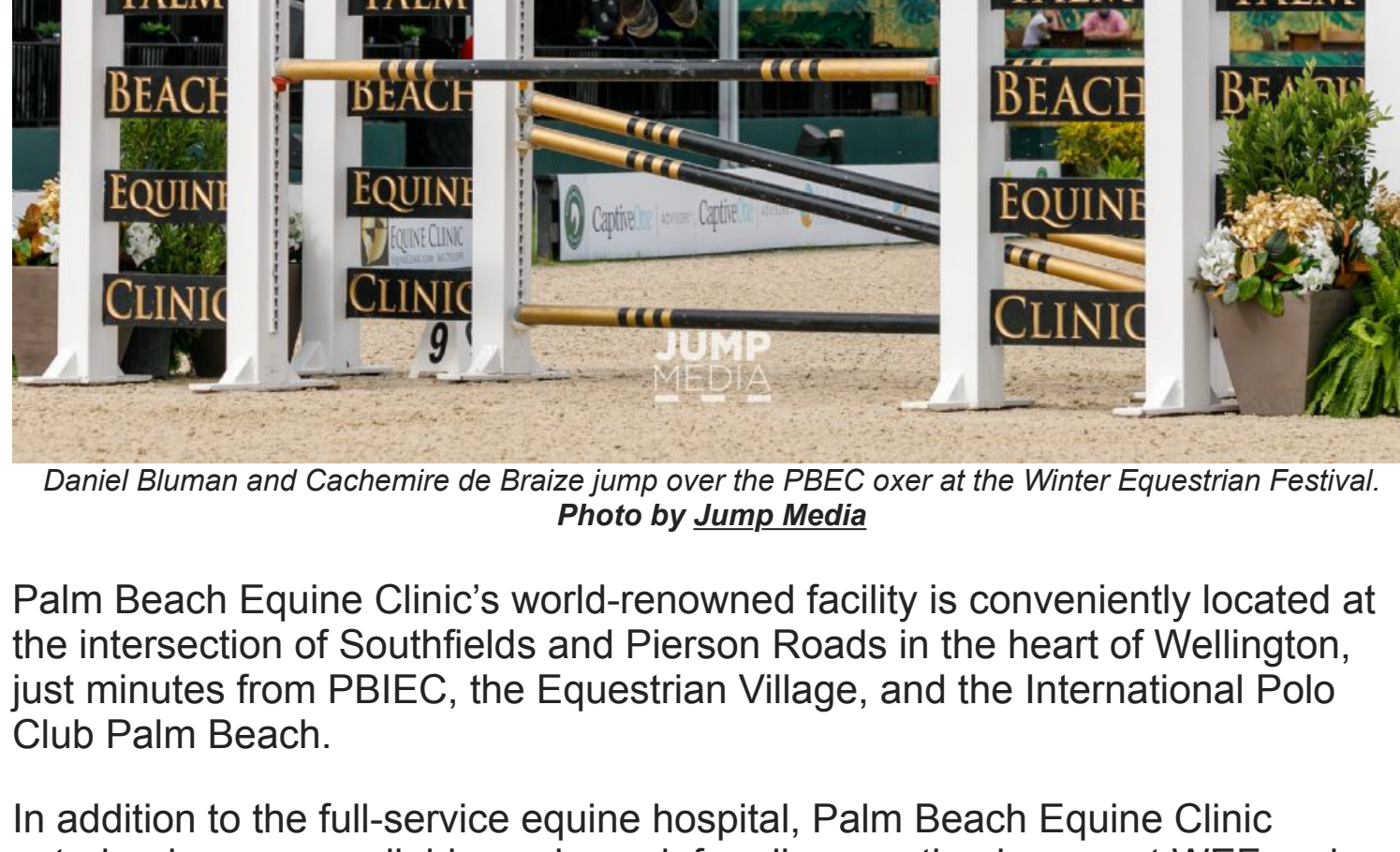
– Dr. Marilyn Connor of PBEC

Palm Beach Equine Clinic is the Official Veterinarian of the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival in Wellington, FL. Week 7 of the 12-week series featured the Grand Prix for Special and Grand Prix Special CDI5\* presented by Palm Beach Equine Clinic. You can view results, replays, and more at [globaldressagefestival.com](http://globaldressagefestival.com).

[See Results](#)

**PBEC Provides Top Care for Sport Horses Across Florida**

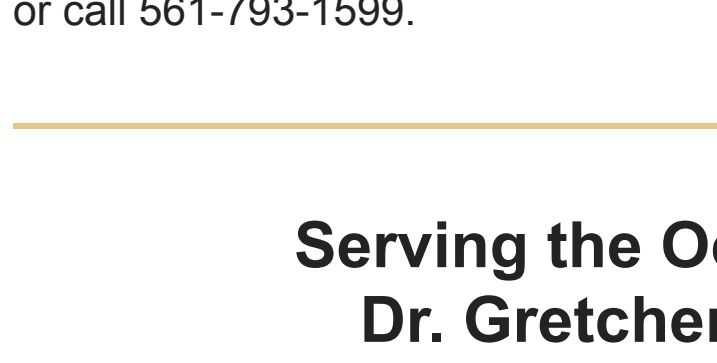
More than halfway through the season for both the Winter Equestrian Festival and the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival in Wellington, FL, some of the world's top competitors have taken center stage. Palm Beach Equine Clinic is honored to provide care as the official veterinarians of both circuits and we look forward to five more great weeks of top competition.



Daniel Bluman and Cachemire de Braize jump over the PBEC oxer at the Winter Equestrian Festival. Photo by Jump Media

Palm Beach Equine Clinic's world-renowned facility is conveniently located at the intersection of Southfields and Pierson Roads in the heart of Wellington, just minutes from PBIEC, the Equestrian Village, and the International Polo Club Palm Beach.

In addition to the full-service equine hospital, Palm Beach Equine Clinic veterinarians are available each week for all competing horses at WEF and AGDF thanks to a convenient annex office located adjacent to the WEF stabling office on the PBIEC showgrounds. Palm Beach Equine Clinic veterinarians are on-site daily at the annex office to assist competitors throughout the shows with performance evaluations, diagnostics, and treatments, as well as emergency and standard horse care needs.



Palm Beach Equine Clinic provides top-notch care to everyone from the ponies to grand prix horses. Photo by Carly Nasznic

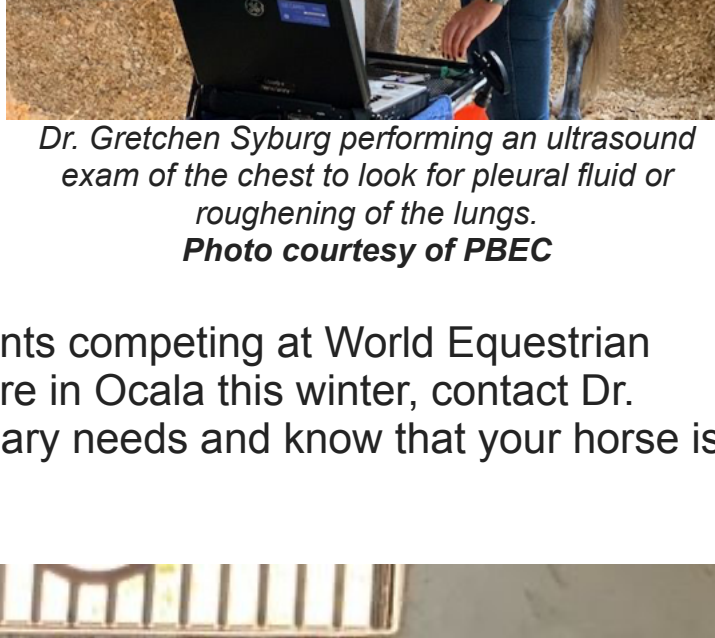


Wilton Porter and Diamonte Darco won the \$37,000 Palm Beach Equine Clinic 1.45m Qualifier CSI2\* during WEF 4. Photo by Sportfot

For more information on what Palm Beach Equine Clinic has to offer horses competing at WEF and AGDF, stop by the annex office, visit [EquineClinic.com](http://EquineClinic.com), or call 561-793-1599.

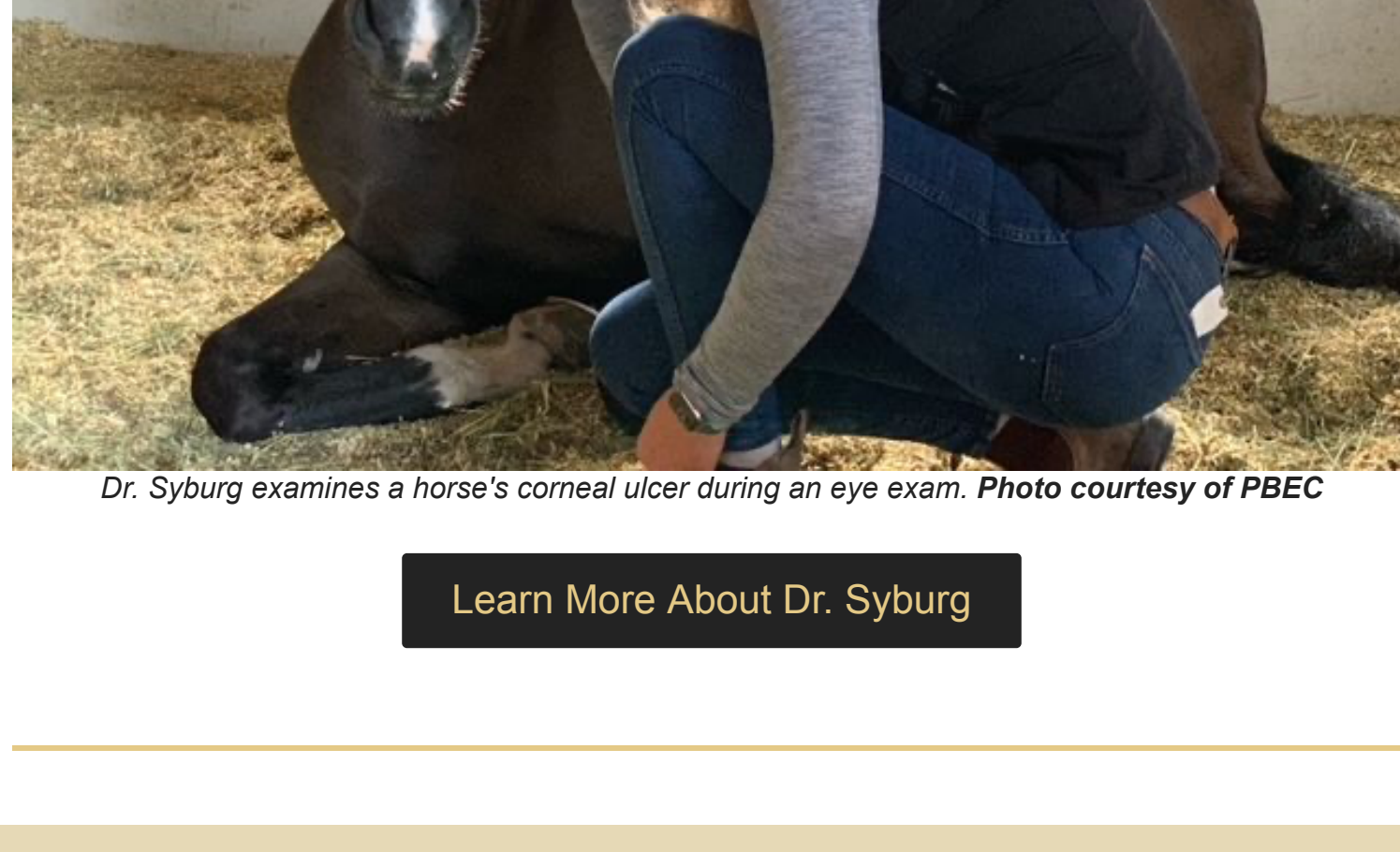
**Serving the Ocala Community: Dr. Gretchen Syburg, DVM**

As part of the Palm Beach Equine Clinic team, Dr. Syburg works closely with Dr. Bill Patterson and also independently in the Midwest – including in Wisconsin and Illinois. In the wintertime, she services clients in the Ocala area of Florida – Marion and Levy counties – providing a wide range of veterinary care. Dr. Syburg primarily focuses on sports medicine. However, emergency medicine and basic internal medicine cases make up a large portion of her patients.



Dr. Gretchen Syburg performing an ultrasound exam of the chest to look for pleural fluid or roughening of the lungs. Photo courtesy of PBEC

Dr. Syburg is available to work with patients competing at World Equestrian Center – Ocala and HITS Ocala. If you are in Ocala this winter, contact Dr. Syburg at (414)659-5511 for your veterinary needs and know that your horse is in good hands with a PBEC veterinarian.



Dr. Syburg examines a horse's corneal ulcer during an eye exam. Photo courtesy of PBEC

[Learn More About Dr. Syburg](#)

**PBEC Sponsors 2021 M&R Training Days**

Palm Beach Equine Clinic is a proud sponsor of the 2021 M&R Training Days, Wellington's most unique training opportunity, taking place at the Jim Brandon Equestrian Center every Tuesday and occasional Monday nights through April 2021. M&R Training Days are an excellent opportunity to prepare young horses for the show ring, to practice horse show elements not available at home, or to help build confidence for both horse and rider in a relaxing environment.

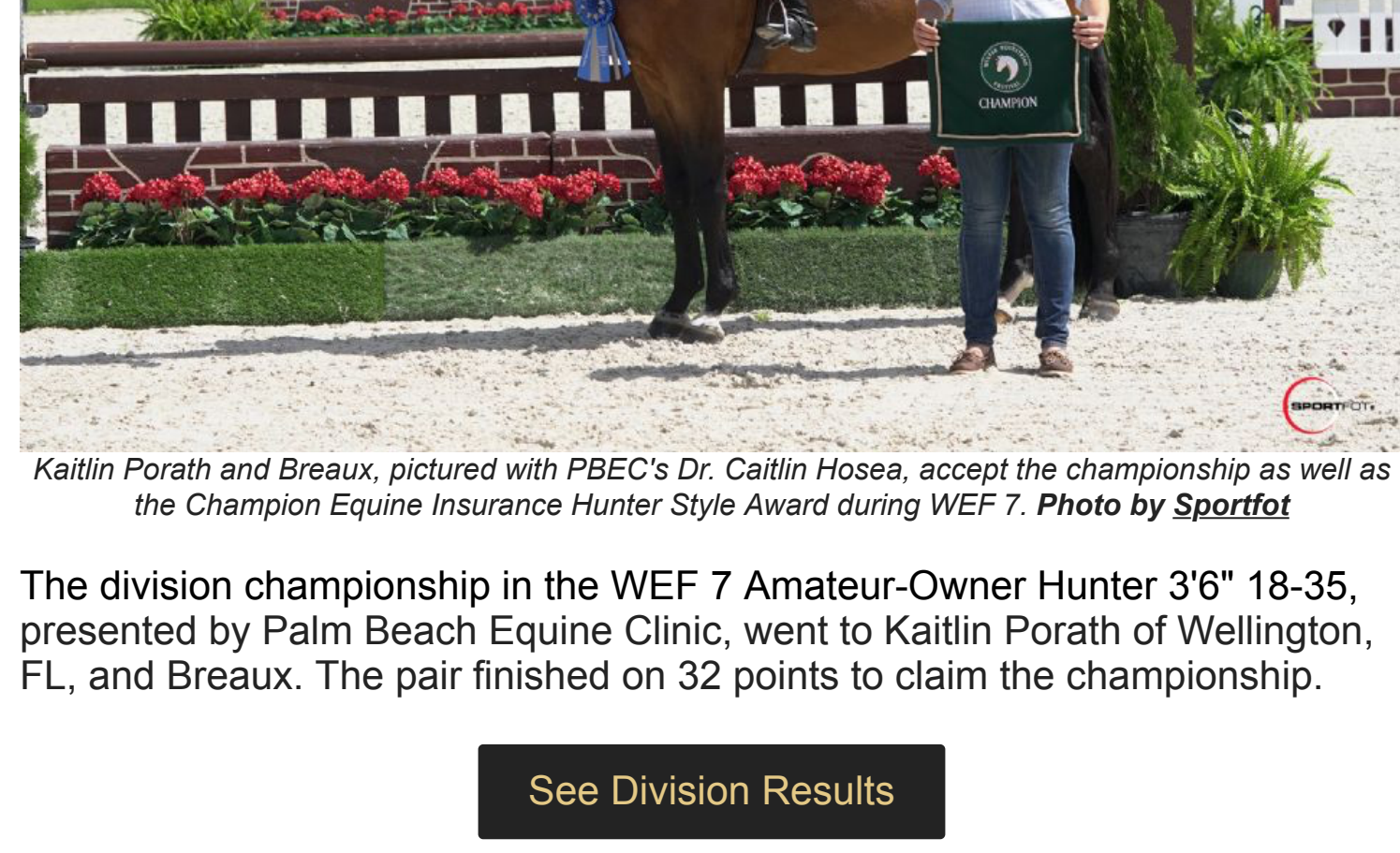


M&R Training Days feature show ring obstacles, including a PBEC jump. Photo by Catie Staszak Media

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**Breaux Brings Home Amateur-Owner Hunter Championship During WEF 7**

*Kaitlin Porath and Breaux Champion in PBEC Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35*

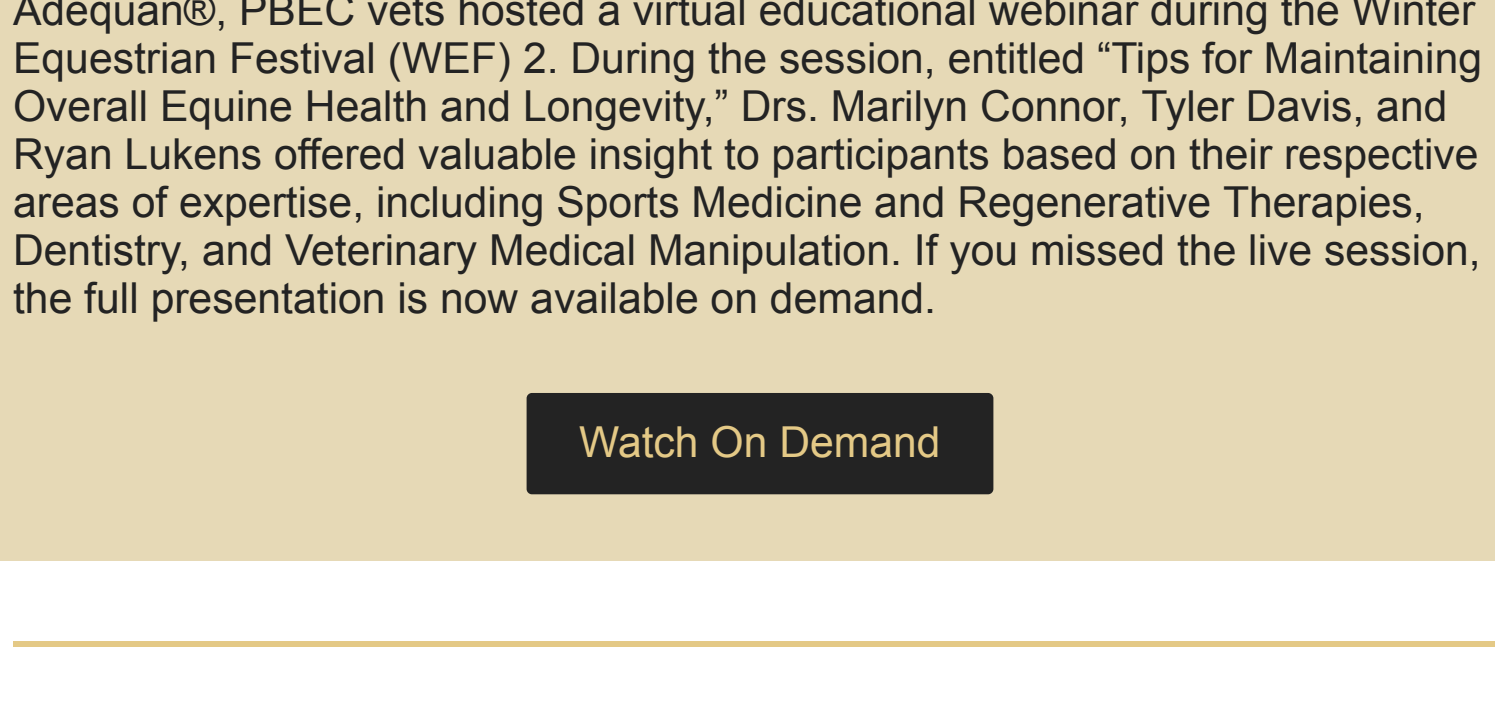


Kaitlin Porath and Breaux, pictured with PBEC's Dr. Caitlin Hosea, accept the championship by the Champion Equine Insurance Style Award during WEF 7. Photo by Sportfot

The division championship in the WEF 7 Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35, presented by Palm Beach Equine Clinic, went to Kaitlin Porath of Wellington, FL, and Breaux. The pair finished on 32 points to claim the championship.

[See Division Results](#)

**Tips for Maintaining Overall Equine Health and Longevity Now Available On Demand**



As a proud sponsor of the 2021 PBIEC Educational Series, presented by Adequan®, PBEC vets hosted a virtual educational webinar during the Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) 2. During the webinar, entitled "Tips for Maintaining Overall Equine Health and Longevity," Drs. Marilyn Connor, Tyler Davis, and Ryan Lukens offered valuable insight to participants based on their respective areas of expertise, including Sports Medicine and Regenerative Therapies, Dentistry, and Veterinary Medical Manipulation. If you missed the live session, the full presentation is now available on demand.

[Watch On Demand](#)

