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World Equestrian Center Highlights From Ocala Fall III and Wilmington Winter I



Will Simpson (USA) and Chacco P in their winning presentation with Jackie Beim, District Sales Manager; John Horner, Territory General Manager - Ocala/Gainesville; and Gary Bates, District Manager, Coca-Cola Beverages Florida. Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography.

Will Simpson and Chacco P Claim Victory in the \$75,000 Coca-Cola Beverages Florida Grand Prix at WEC – Ocala



Will Simpson and Chacco P topped the \$75,000 Coca-Cola Beverages Florida Grand Prix. Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography.

Will Simpson (USA) piloted Chacco P to the top prize in the \$75,000 Coca-Cola Beverages Florida Grand Prix on Saturday, December 4, 2021, during the World Equestrian Center – Ocala Fall III Show. Simpson and the 12-year-old Mecklenburg gelding owned by Will Simpson Show Stables Inc., navigated the first round track, designed by Catsby Cruz (MEX), with ease to advance to the jump-off along with nine other competitors. The pair produced a quick jump-off time of 36.815 seconds to top the leaderboard.

Simpson was energized by the atmosphere at WEC. He said, "Tonight felt like it was big time with the lights and the crowd. Chacco P walked in the ring, took a look at the lights and I could feel that he was ready to go. He knew he better put on his best performance."

An additional \$5,000 was awarded to Morgan Ward (USA) and Morlynn Farm's Cesar De B'Neville, who jumped the fastest four-fault round in the \$75,000 Coca-Cola Beverages Florida Grand Prix, in a time of 77.135 seconds. Harold Chopping (CAN) and Geronimo SCF received the \$5,000 Luck of the Draw award.

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Clair Kellner and Caligua Earn the Top Prize in the \$12,500 WEC – Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby



Clair Kellner and Caligua won the \$12,500 WEC – Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby. Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography.

Clair Kellner and Suzanne Cayatte's Caligua could not be beat in the \$12,500 WEC – Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby on Friday, December 3. Kellner and the nine-year-old Holsteiner gelding earned impressive scores of 89 and 84 for a total high score of 173 to win the class.

"My plan for the handy was to just give him a confidence-building ride and do all the low options," explained Kellner. "I did end up going inside to the last in-and-out, and he was perfect. He is super athletic and super capable, so if you tell him he can do it, he will give you his all."

Megan Young piloted Comanche to the win in the \$10,000 WEC – Ocala 3' Hunter Derby.

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Three in a Row for David Beisel and Essince W in the \$30,000 World Equestrian Center – Wilmington Grand Prix



David Beisel and Essince W capture the \$30,000 WEC – Wilmington Grand Prix. Photo by J. Winslow Photography.

David Beisel (USA) continued his winning streak on Saturday, December 4, in the \$30,000 World Equestrian Center – Wilmington Grand Prix during the Wilmington Winter I Show. Beisel and his own 12-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding were a crowd favorite and did not disappoint when they stopped the timers at 37.887 seconds in the jump-off to earn the victory.

Kevin McCarthy and his own Catch a Star HSS took home the second place ribbon and Sarah R. Meier finished in third place with Gallup, owned by Thinks Like A Horse.

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Molly McAdow and Caston Capture the Win in the WEC – Wilmington 3' Open Hunter Derby



Molly McAdow and Caston won the WEC – Wilmington 3' Open Hunter Derby. Photo by J. Winslow Photography.

Molly McAdow and her own Caston bested a field of 16 entries to take home top honors in the World Equestrian Center – Wilmington 3' Open Hunter Derby on Friday, December 3. McAdow and Caston, an 11-year-old Holsteiner gelding, impressed the judges with their style and smoothness to earn a score of 91 in the first round and a high score of 93 in the handy round for a total score of 184.

"He is such a great horse, and I have owned him now for six years," said McAdow of her mount. "I just got him back from a lease earlier this week and decided to play around with him in the Derby before he gets tried for another lease next Wednesday. I haven't gotten to ride him in six months, so we went out there to just have fun! I know him so well, and he is so trustworthy. I can always count on him!"

Jacquelynn Christenson and All In took home the blue ribbon in the WEC – Wilmington 3' Non-Pro Hunter Derby.

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Winter Circuit News

Book Your RV Lodging at World Equestrian Center – Ocala

- World Equestrian Center – Ocala will be offering a special RV circuit rate for the Winter Series starting now.
- The rate will be \$50 per night.
- A total of 75 nights must be booked in order to receive the RV circuit rate.
- Reserve your RV spot [here](#).

Want To Win 32 Weeks of FREE Stabling at World Equestrian Center – Wilmington?

- Attend the Winter Classic III December 15-19 where you can pick a gift from under the magical holiday tree after you win your first blue ribbon.
- Gifts include gift certificates to the restaurants, lodging and retail stores as well as generous presents from vendors and sponsors.
- Four lucky winners will receive FREE stabling for their horse for all of 2022 at World Equestrian Center – Wilmington!
- Visit the WEC [website](#) or show office to learn how to win.

Upcoming Events

World Equestrian Center – Ocala

2021 Fall Horse Show Dates

WEC Ocala – Fall Show IV: Dec. 8-12

2022 Winter Spectacular Shows

Winter Spectacular I: January 5-9, 2022

Winter Spectacular II: January 12-16, 2022

Winter Spectacular III: January 19-23, 2022

Winter Spectacular IV: January 26-30, 2022

Winter Spectacular V: February 2-6, 2022

Winter Spectacular VI: February 9-13, 2022

Winter Spectacular VII: February 16-20, 2022

Winter Spectacular VIII: February 23-27, 2022

Winer Spectacular IX: March 2-6, 2022

Winter Spectacular X: March 9-13, 2022

Winter Spectacular XI: March 16-20, 2022

Winter Spectacular XII: March 23-27, 2022

World Equestrian Center – Wilmington

2021 NSBA Show Dates

WEC Winter II – Dec. 8-12

WEC Winter III – Dec. 15-19

2022 USEF Show Dates* – USEF Premier/Level IV

WEC Winter IV – Jan. 5-9 – A World Championship Hunter Rider (WCHR) Week

WEC Winter VII – Jan. 26-30

WEC Winter VIII – Feb. 2-6

WEC Winter IX – Feb 9-13

WEC Winter XI – Feb. 23-27

*See USEF prize list.

2022 NSBA Show Dates

WEC Winter V – Jan. 12-16

WEC Winter VI – Jan. 19-23

WEC Winter X – Feb. 16-20

WEC Winter XII – Mar. 2-6

WEC Winter XIII – Mar. 9-13

WEC Winter XIV – Mar. 16-20

WEC Winter XV – Mar. 23-27

WEC Winter XVI – Mar. 30-April 3

WEC Winter XVII – April 6-10

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World Equestrian Center features two premiere equestrian and multidisciplinary venues in Ocala, Florida, and Wilmington, Ohio.

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Dedicated to offering great sport and fun in a family-friendly environment, World Equestrian Center promises an unparalleled experience for exhibitors, spectators, vendors, sponsors and retailers built on three core values: Quality. Class. Distinction.

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