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World Equestrian Center Highlights From Ocala Fall IV and Wilmington Winter II



Samantha Schaefer (USA) and Frasier were victorious in the \$75,000 Ethel M. Chocolates® Grand Prix at World Equestrian Center – Ocala during the Fall IV Show. Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

Samantha Schaefer Pilots Frasier to the Top Prize in the \$75,000 Ethel M. Chocolates® Grand Prix at WEC – Ocala



Samantha Schaefer and Frasier topped the \$75,000 Ethel M. Chocolates® Grand Prix. Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

Samantha Schaefer (USA) rode Frasier to victory in the \$75,000 Ethel M. Chocolates[®] Grand Prix on Saturday, December 11, 2021, during the World Equestrian Center – Ocala Fall IV Show. Schaefer and the 11-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding owned by Bonne Vie LLC cleared the first round with ease and advanced to the jump-off with 15 other competitors. The pair proved unbeatable in the jump-off after they stopped the timers at 38.071 seconds to claim the win.

"This show is truly like no other," Schaefer said of World Equestrian Center – Ocala. "The atmosphere is incredible, the jumps are gorgeous, and the crowd is so much fun. Every night is spectacular. The prizes are amazing, like the fastest four-faulter award and random draw. It really makes it exciting. I think that WEC is bringing life back to the sport and showing people how to enjoy it again."

An additional \$5,000 was given to Will Simpson (USA) and Coxe Horses LLC's Whoop De Doo, who jumped the fastest four-fault round in the \$75,000 Ethel M. Chocolates® Grand Prix, in a time of 75.422 seconds. Tom Foley and Idalgo received the \$5,000 Luck of the Draw award.

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Dorothy Douglas and MTM Lolah LOL Capture the Win in the \$12,500 WEC – Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby



Dorothy Douglas and MTM Lolah LOL won the \$12,500 WEC – Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby. Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

Dorothy Douglas and Abigail Davenport's MTM Lolah LOL secured the victory in the \$12,500 WEC - Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby on Friday, December 10. Douglas and the eight-year-old Westphalian mare topped the leaderboard with impressive scores of 87 and 88.

"My goal for today was to be smooth and have Lolah jump as high as possible," explained Douglas. "She is incredible and so consistent. I can't wait for the 2022 show season."

Erin-McCabe Clayton and Griffin finished on top in the \$10,000 WEC – Ocala 3' Hunter Derby. The rider also piloted Cosworth to a second-place finish in the class.

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Kevin McCarthy and Catch a Star HSS Claim Victory in the \$30,000 World Equestrian Center – Wilmington Grand Prix



Kevin McCarthy and Catch A Star HSS captured the \$30,000 WEC – Wilmington Grand Prix. Photo by J. Winslow Photography

Kevin McCarthy (IRL) could not be beat on Saturday, December 11, in the \$30,000 World Equestrian Center – Wilmington Grand Prix during the Wilmington Winter II Show. McCarthy and his own Catch a Star HSS, an 11year-old Swedish Warmblood mare, gave it their all in a competitive jump-off to stop the clock at 36.772 seconds for the blue ribbon.

David Beisel and Essince W, the winners of the Wilmington Grand Prix during the Winter I Show, earned a second-place finish. Charlotte Clark rode Kinsella to third place.

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Tammy Provost and All In Shine in the \$5,000 WEC – Wilmington 3' Open Hunter Derby



Tammy Provost piloted Jacquelynn Christenson's All In to top honors in the World Equestrian Center – Wilmington 3' Open Hunter Derby on Friday, December 10. The pair bested a field of 16 competitors with the highest first-round score of 91, followed by a second high score of 92 in the handy round. The 13year-old Dutch Warmblood is no stranger to the winner's circle and was victorious with owner Christenson in the WEC -Wilmington 3' Non-Pro Hunter Derby

Tammy Provost and All In won the WEC – Wilmington 3' Open Hunter Derby. Photo by <u>J. Winslow Photography</u>

during the Winter I Show.

"All In is such a great derby horse," commented Provost. "He is so seasoned and just a good boy. I thought today's course was just perfect, and he gave it his all as always!"

Elliot Hodge and Apparently took the top prize in the WEC – Wilmington 3' Non-Pro Hunter Derby.

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Book Your RV Lodging at World Equestrian Center – Ocala		
 World Equestrian Center – Ocala is offering a special RV circuit rate for the Winter Series. 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 <u>here</u>. 		
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 <u>website</u> or show office to learn how to win.

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- Enjoy all 12 Saturday night Grands Prix during the 2022 Winter Spectacular Show Series from the terrace of The Equestrian Hotel.
- The 2022 Winter Spectacular Show Series will be held from January 5 March 27, 2022. The VIP viewing and dining experience will include a three-course Chef's dinner, along with complimentary beer and wine, courtesy of Stirrups Restaurant.
- VIP Circuit Table reservations end on December 27, 2021. Weekly table pricing will open on December 28, 2021.
- Click below to purchase your 2022 Saturday Night Grand Prix Circuit Table.

Purchase Your 2022 VIP Spot Here

Upcoming Events

<u>World Equestrian Center – Ocala</u>	<u> World Equestrian Center – Wilmington</u>
2022 Winter Spectacular Shows	2021 NSBA Show Dates
Winter Spectacular I: January 5-9, 2022	WEC Winter III – Dec. 15-19
Winter Spectacular II: January 12-16, 2022	2022 USEF Show Dates* – USEF Premier/Level IV
Winter Spectacular III: January 19-23, 2022	
Winter Spectacular IV: January 26-30, 2022	WEC Winter IV – Jan. 5-9 – A World Championship Hunter Rider (WCHR) Week
Winter Spectacular V: February 2-6, 2022	WEC Winter VII – Jan. 26-30
Winter Spectacular VI: February 9-13, 2022	WEC Winter VIII – Feb. 2-6
Winter Spectacular VII: February 16-20,	WEC Winter IX – Feb 9-13
2022 Winter Spectacular VIII: February 23-27, 2022	WEC Winter XI – Feb. 23-27
	*See USEF prize list.
Winer Spectacular IX: March 2-6, 2022	2022 NSBA Show Dates
Winter Spectacular X: March 9-13, 2022	WEC Winter V – Jan. 12-16
Winter Spectacular XI: March 16-20, 2022	WEC Winter VI – Jan. 19-23

Winter Spectacular XII: March 23-27, 2022

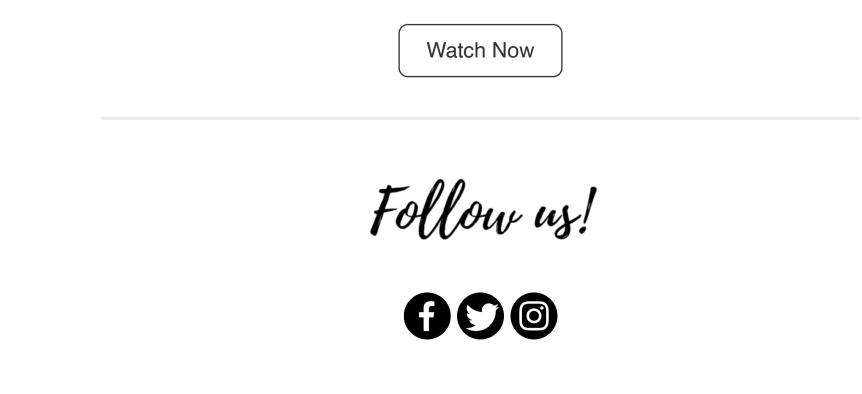
WEC Winter X – Feb. 16-20 WEC Winter XII – Mar. 2-6 WEC Winter XIII – Mar. 9-13 WEC Winter XIV – Mar. 16-20 WEC Winter XV – Mar. 23-27 WEC Winter XVI – Mar. 30-April 3 WEC Winter XVII – April 6-10

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About World Equestrian Center

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

These exclusive facilities comprise state-of-the-art arenas, expansive stadiums, versatile outdoor space, sporting fields and well-appointed exposition centers. An abundance of lodging options and luxury accommodations are conveniently located on-site, along with shopping and dining throughout each property.

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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