









Check out the amazing World Equestrian Center tree that glistens and glows on our cover. Its lighting kicked off our first annual Winter Wonderland celebration and serves as a beacon for hope as we head into the New Year.

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# Take a Peek Inside

# **Stable Spotlight: Freestyling Farms**



In this issue, the Stable Spotlight shines on Freestyling Farms of Batavia, Ohio. There we meet the dream team of Trevor and Jill Gaffney, who are paving the path toward a bright future through their expertise in breeding and their training program. Many champions have emerged from their top-notch facility, and we loved every minute of our tour.

# 24 Hours With Ryker Brown



Meet Chef Ryker Brown, a California native and family man who serves up some of the very best cuisine in the State of Florida. Brown has nearly 25 years of culinary experience and spends his days crafting delicacies to delight our guests at Stirrups and The Yellow Pony and spending time with his beautiful family.

### Junior Rider Focus: Alexa Black





Our Junior Rider Focus features Alexa Black, a third-generation equestrian athlete who has many top AQHA awards and World Champion titles under her belt. We congratulate this dedicated cowgirl on recently committing to NCAA school Southern Methodist University!



# Equestrian Style: 2021 Holiday Gift Guide



Check out our 2021 Holiday Gift Guide! WEC was built by equestrians, for equestrians. See what WEC has to offer; dive into our 2021 Holiday Gift Guide, from a pampering day at Calluna Spa to a piece of fine equestrian artwork to hang above your mantle. Get the inside scoop on what gifts equestrians are after this season.

# Inspiration: The Black Stallion Literacy Program



We're inspired by Ocala-based The Black Stallion Literacy Program, which has teamed up with every school district in Florida's Marion County to give students reading materials, all while teaching them about horses and the equine industry.

# **Insider Look: The Chi Institute**



Take an insider's look at the Chi Institute in Reddick, Florida, where veterinary students are educated and earn certification in traditional Chinese medicine. This hands-on approach gives students a chance to learn the science of acupuncture, herbal medicine, massage and much more.

#### May all your days be merry and bright this holiday season!

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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.

Learn more at wec.net.

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