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# World Equestrian Center Highlights From Ocala Winter Spectacular III and Winter in the Midwest VI



Tracy Fenney (USA) and MTM Farm's MTM Apple won the \$75,000 Hampton Green Farm Grand Prix over 35 other competitors from eight countries at WEC – Ocala.

"She is such a big, relaxed mare that just walks her way down into the ring, but as soon as we get to the jump-off, she puts the gas pedal down."

Photo by <u>Andrew Ryback Photography</u>



During the Winter VI show, David Beisel (USA) piloted his own Essince W to the top prize in the \$30,000 WEC Wilmington Grand Prix.

"I wasn't sure if anyone actually made the inside turn off of the butterfly oxer. I looked at it and decided that it wouldn't be in my plan."

Photo by <u>Winslow Photography</u>



Amanda Steege and Cheryl Olsten's Lafitte de Muze earned impressive scores of 99 and 92 to secure victory in the \$20,000 WEC - Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby.

"I was thrilled with my first round; we got a base score of 95 and an additional four with the high options. Maybe they'll give me 100 if I smile a bit bigger!"

Photo by <u>Andrew Ryback Photography</u>



Jason Berry and Willow Wind LLC's Avila earned top honors in the \$5,000 WEC – Wilmington 3' Open Hunter Derby.

"When presented with a tougher course, I try to be smooth and show my horse like a hunter. If you can accomplish that, then you're able to up your game."

Photo by <u>Winslow Photography</u>



Kristen Vanderveen and her own Bull Run's Agape claimed the win by a three-second lead in the \$10,000 Buckeye Nutrition Futures Prix under the lights at WEC – Ocala.

> "I have owned Bull Run's Agape since he was a foal. He's super special to me because he is the first horse I brought up from the beginning."

> Photo by <u>Andrew Ryback Photography</u>



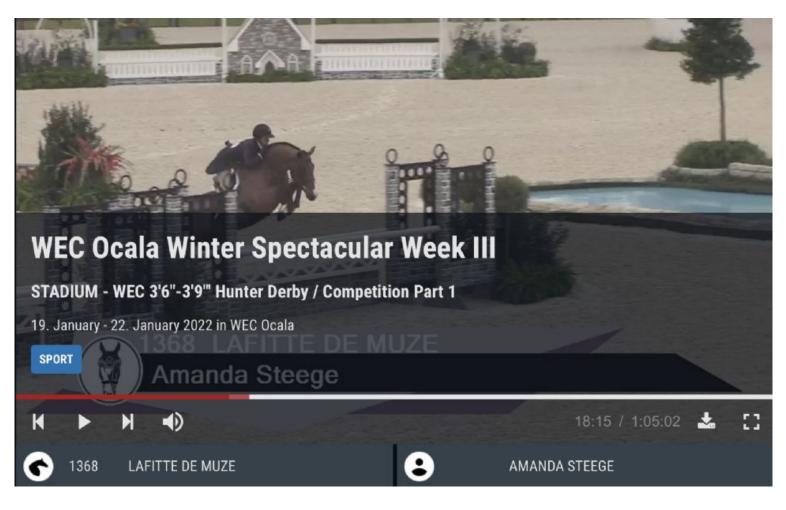
For the second week in a row, Izzy Beisel and David Beisel's Ammeretto earned the top spot in the \$10,000 WEC Futures Prix at WEC -Wilmington.

"My horse is a great turner, and he knew that some turns were approaching so he just went for it and was like, 'go – go – go!"

Photo by <u>Winslow Photography</u>

Read All Horse Show Coverage

Watch Amanda Steege and Lafitte de Muze Earn a 99 in the \$20,000 WEC – Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby



Watch the winning first round for Amanda Steege and Lafitte de Muze

## **World Equestrian Center Winners**



Sharn Wordley and Gatsby were victorious in the \$20,000 C. Jarvis Insurance Welcome Prix in Ocala. Photo by <u>Andrew Ryback Photography</u>



David Beisel and Vegas H took top honors in the \$10,0000 WEC -Wilmington Welcome Stake. Photo by Winslow Photography



Megan Young and Comanche won the \$15,000 WEC Ocala 3' Open Hunter Derby. Photo by Andrew Ryback **Photography** 



Hannah Eddelmon and Donatello topped the \$5,000 WEC Non-Pro Derby in Wilmington. Photo by <u>Winslow</u> **Photography** 

# Sunday Spotlights: Darby Pease and Lizzy Traband



This week's Sunday Spotlight shines on Darby Pease of Charleston, SC. Darby is a young professional with deep roots in the equine industry who found a love of horses through her mother and grandmother. Darby now works alongside Teri Knowlton of Windcrest Farm in Lexington, KY, and specializes in jumpers. She often shows at World Equestrian Center Wilmington and travels the country pursuing her dreams.

Darby Pease and Cumbaya W. Photo by Winslow Photography

**Read More** 



This week's Ocala Sunday Spotlight shines on Lizzy Traband of Centre Hall, PA. Lizzy started her riding career traveling the country when she was just seven years old. Today, Lizzy is a 24year-old entrepreneur with big plans and ambitions. Read Lizzy's full interview with WEC to learn more about her career and future plans.

Lizzy Traband & Hertogin Eva. Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography



# **Social Highlight**



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## Winter Circuit News

Shop at A Sudden Impulse Boutique

 <u>A Sudden Impulse Boutique</u> features WEC-branded merchandise and anything else you need for horse and rider at both WEC – Wilmington and WEC – Ocala locations. The store at WEC – Wilmington has moved into a beautiful new area and welcomes everyone to shop. Customization services are available for monogrammed stable curtains, apparel and more.

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 here.

Secure Your VIP Viewing Spot Now at World Equestrian Center – Ocala

- Enjoy the Saturday night Grands Prix events during the 2022 Winter Spectacular Show Series from the terrace of The Equestrian Hotel.
- The 2022 Winter Spectacular Show Series will be held through March 27. The VIP viewing and dining experience will include a three-course Chef's dinner, along with complimentary beer and wine, courtesy of Stirrups Restaurant.
- 2022 Saturday Night Grand Tables are available for individual week purchases.

## **Upcoming Events**

<u>World Equestrian Center – Ocala</u> **2022 Winter Spectacular Shows** Winter Spectacular IV: January 26-30 Winter Spectacular V: February 2-6 Winter Spectacular VI: February 9-13 Winter Spectacular VII: February 16-20 Winter Spectacular VIII: February 23-27 Winer Spectacular IX: March 2-6 Winter Spectacular X: March 9-13 Winter Spectacular XI: March 16-20 Winter Spectacular XII: March 23-27

#### <u>World Equestrian Center – Wilmington</u> 2022 USEF Show Dates\* – USEF **Premier/Level IV**

Winter in the Midwest VII: January 26-30 Winter In the Midwest VIII: February 2-6 Winter in the Midwest IX: February 9-13 Winter in the Midwest XI: February 23-27 \*See USEF prize list.

#### 2022 NSBA Show Dates

Winter in the Midwest X: February 16-20 Winter in the Midwest XII: March 2-6 Winter in the Midwest XIII: March 9-13 Winter in the Midwest XIV: March 16-20 Winter in the Midwest XV: March 23-27 Winter in the Midwest XVI: March 30-April 3 Winter in the Midwest XVII: April 6-10

See Full Event Schedule

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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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