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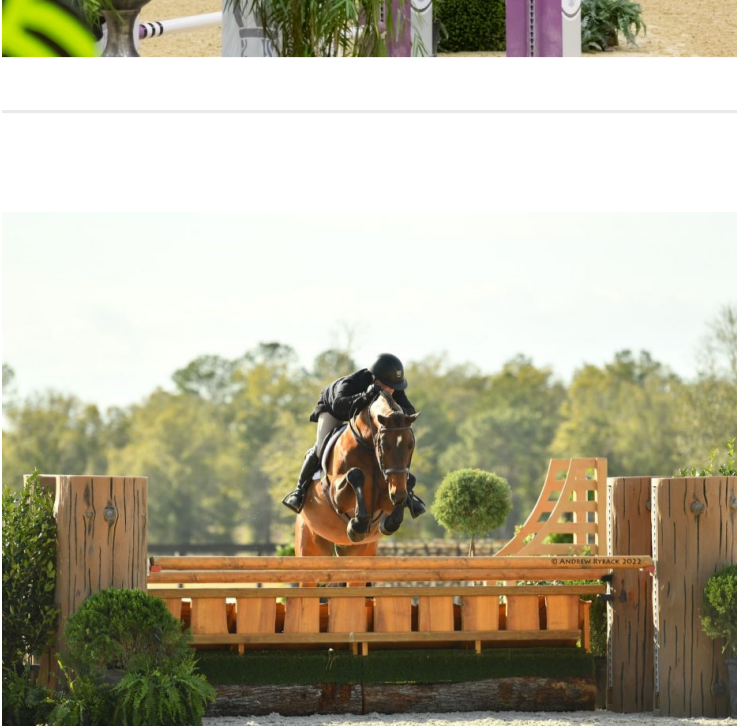
World Equestrian Center Highlights From Ocala Winter Spectacular V and Winter in the Midwest VIII



Peter Petschenig (AUT) and his own Wannabe CS bested a field of 44 competitors to win the \$75,000 [Coca-Cola Beverages Florida Grand Prix](#) at WEC – Ocala.

“The course was very different from what we have seen during the previous weeks. This course was sending us from one side to the other, with a super tight time allowed, so you had to gallop.”

Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography



Kevin McCarthy (IRL) and his own Catch A Star HSS topped the \$30,000 WEC – Wilmington Grand Prix to earn their fifth grand prix victory of the 2022 Winter in the Midwest series.

“I’m delighted to be back in the winner’s circle and thankful for the WEC Ohio facilities and amazing staff.”

Photo by Winslow Photography



Morgan Ward and her own Comissario captured the win in the \$20,000 WEC – Ocala 3’6”-3’9” Hunter Derby with scores of 91 and 93.

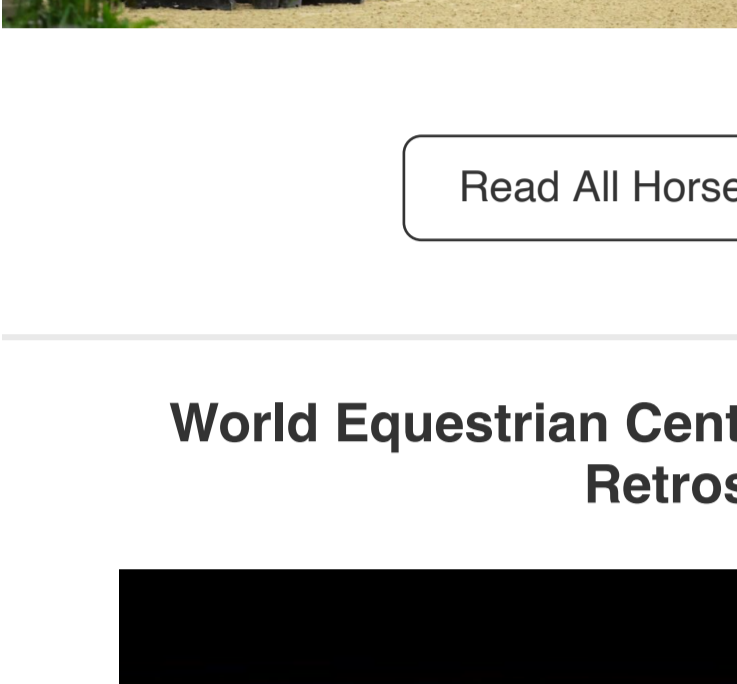
“Comissario is very handy. I just look, and he does the inside turns. I would usually have gone around the WEC letters, but I went inside because it set me up for the inside turn to the high option vertical. He did it perfectly, and it was so easy for him.”

Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography



Jason Berry and LTJ and Emo/Willow Wind Partners, LLC’s Avila won the \$10,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby 3’ Open at WEC – Wilmington for the second time this year. The pair earned a 90 in the first round and an 89.5 in the handy for a total score of 179.5.

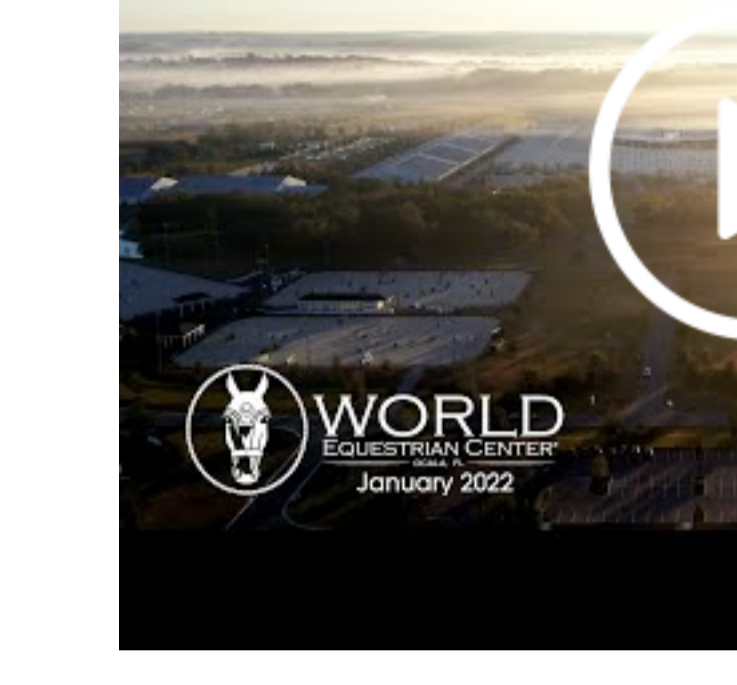
Photo by Winslow Photography



Manuel Torres and Enrico Blue claimed the top prize in the \$10,000 [Buckeye Nutrition Futures Prix](#) by a three-second lead at WEC – Ocala.

“I had to give it a good shot even though I knew that no one had made it clear because I knew who was coming behind me. I just gave it all I could.”

Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography



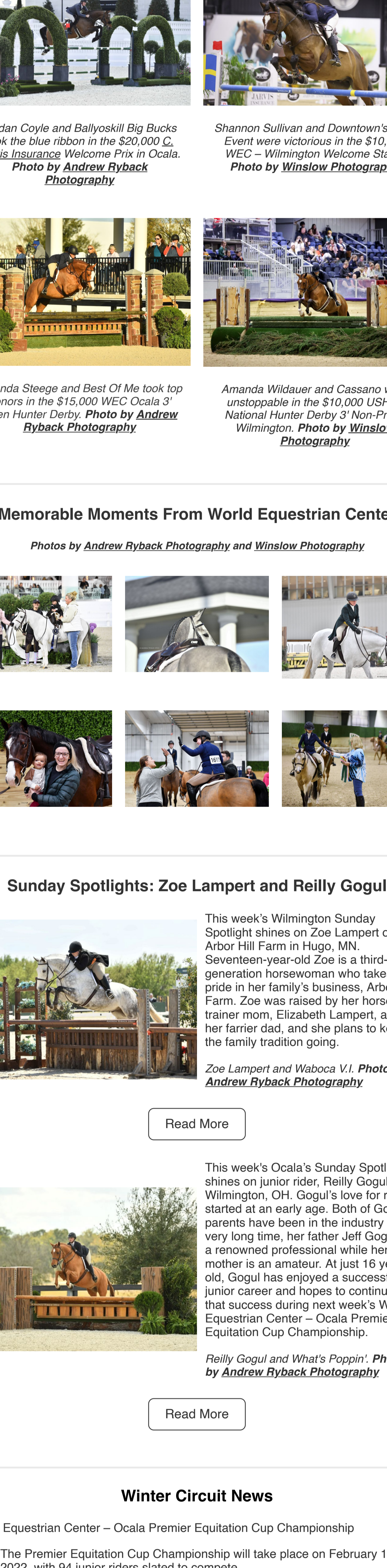
Darby Pease and Carel Van Donderen, owned by Three-Eight Properties, won the \$10,000 WEC Futures Prix at WEC – Wilmington.

“He is naturally so quick across the ground, and he knows when it is jump-off time!”

Photo by Winslow Photography

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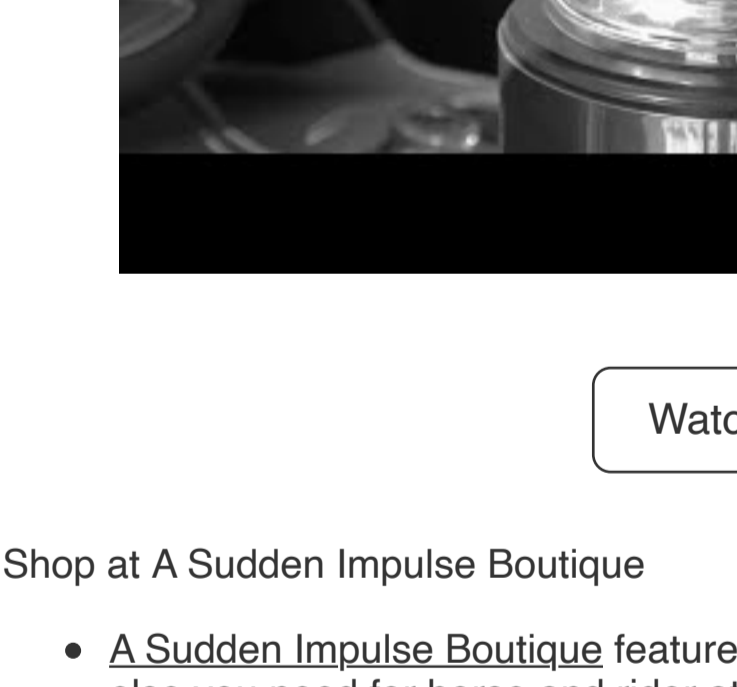
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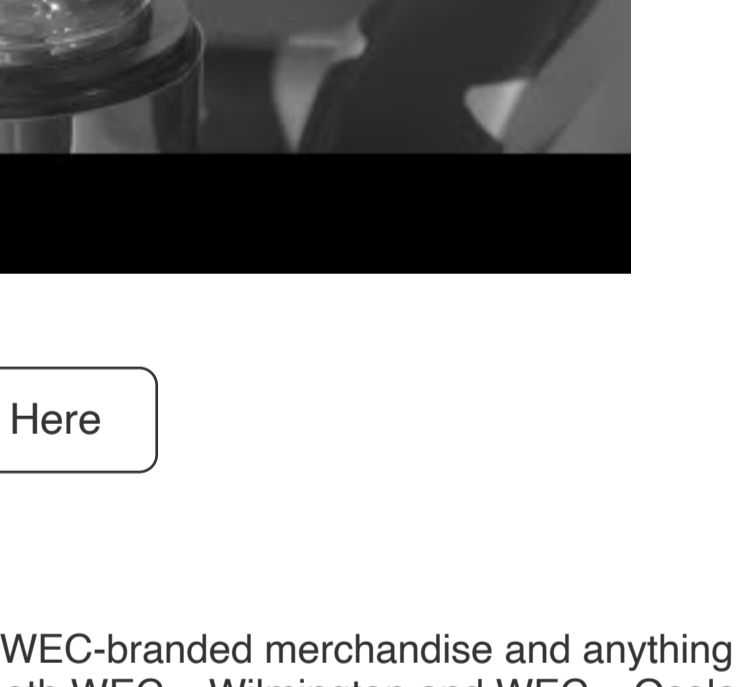
Get a behind-the-scenes look at competition highlights that took place at WEC – Ocala in January.

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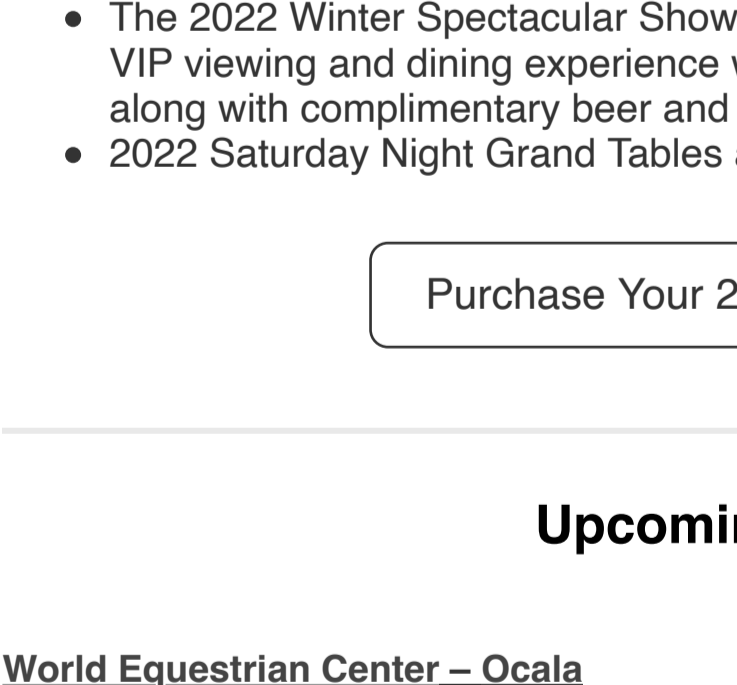
World Equestrian Center Winners



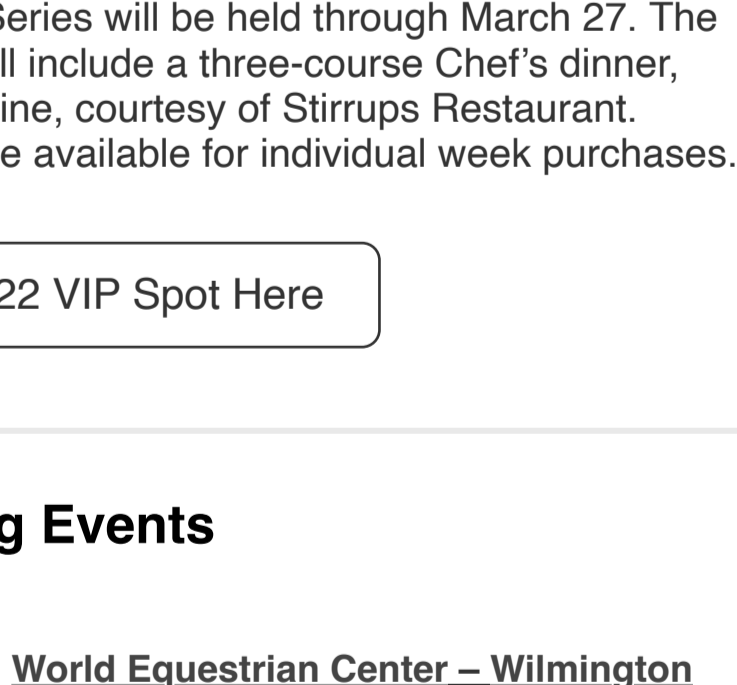
Jordan Coyle and Ballyoskill Big Bucks took the blue ribbon in the \$20,000 [C. Jarvis Insurance Welcome Prix](#) in Ocala. *Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography*



Shannon Sullivan and Downtown’s Main Event were victorious in the \$10,000 WEC – Wilmington Welcome Stake. *Photo by Winslow Photography*



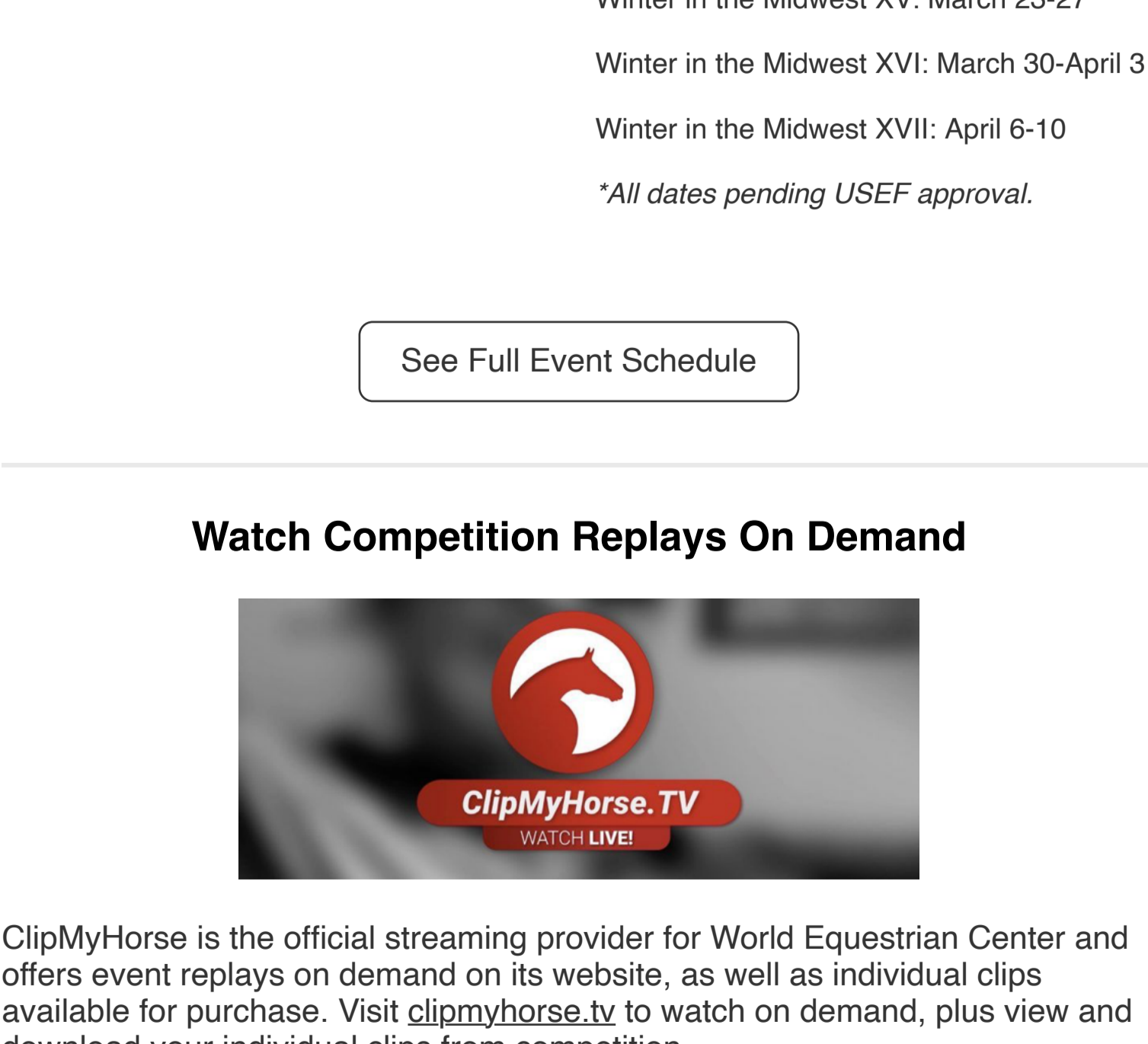
Amanda Steege and Best Of Me took top honors in the \$15,000 WEC Ocala 3’ Open Hunter Derby. *Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography*



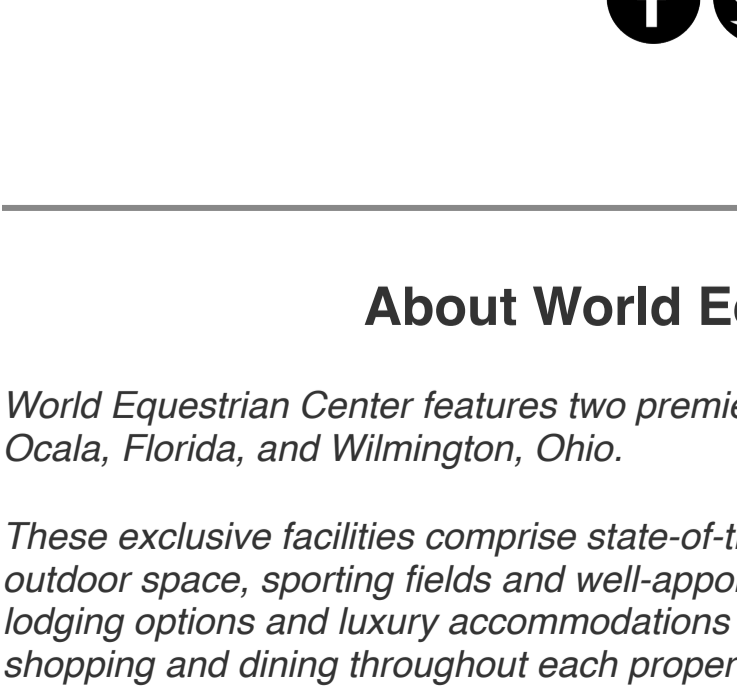
Amanda Wildauer and Cassano were unstoppable in the \$10,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby 3’ Non-Pro in Wilmington. *Photo by Winslow Photography*

Memorable Moments From World Equestrian Center

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Sunday Spotlights: Zoe Lampert and Reilly Gogul



This week’s Wilmington Sunday Spotlight shines on Zoe Lampert of Arbor Hill Farm in Hugo, MN. Seventeen-year-old Zoe is a third-generation horsewoman who takes pride in her family’s business, Arbor Hill Farm. Zoe was raised by her horse trainer mom, Elizabeth Lampert, and her farrier dad, and she plans to keep the family tradition going.

Zoe Lampert and Waboca V.I. Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

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This week’s Ocala’s Sunday Spotlight shines on junior rider, Reilly Gogul of Wilmington, OH. Gogul’s love for riding started at an early age. Both of Gogul’s parents have been in the industry for a very long time, her father Jeff Gogul is a renowned professional while her mother is an amateur. At just 16 years old, Gogul has enjoyed a successful junior career and hopes to continue that success during next week’s World Equestrian Center – Ocala Premier Equitation Cup Championship.

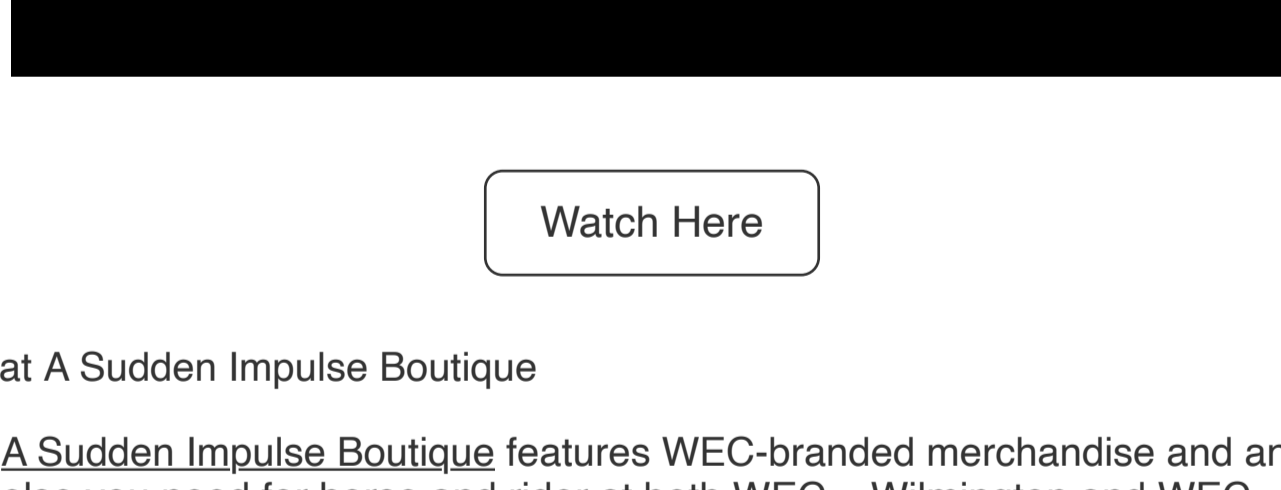
Reilly Gogul and What’s Poppin’. Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

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Winter Circuit News

World Equestrian Center – Ocala Premier Equitation Cup Championship

- The Premier Equitation Cup Championship will take place on February 12, 2022, with 94 junior riders slated to compete.
- The class offers a new Ford Explorer as the top prize for the winner, as well as \$100,000 in trainer awards. [Learn more here.](#)
- John Haime, a well-known performance coach to some of the world’s top athletes and the author of a new book, “Ride Big,” will be at WEC – Ocala to mentor Premier Cup athletes and parents. [Learn more here.](#)
- Watch the video below for a closer look at what this prestigious championship has to offer.



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Shop at A Sudden Impulse Boutique

- [A Sudden Impulse Boutique](#) 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.

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 Strirups Restaurant.
- 2022 Saturday Night Grand Tables are available for individual week purchases.

[Purchase Your 2022 VIP Spot Here](#)

Upcoming Events

World Equestrian Center – Ocala

2022 Winter Spectacular Shows

- Winter Spectacular VI: February 9-13
- Winter Spectacular VII: February 16-20
- Winter Spectacular VIII: February 23-27
- Winter Spectacular IX: March 2-6
- Winter Spectacular X: March 9-13
- Winter Spectacular XI: March 16-20
- Winter Spectacular XII: March 23-27

World Equestrian Center – Wilmington

2022 USEF Show Dates* – USEF Premier/Level IV

- Winter in the Midwest IX: February 9-13
- Winter in the Midwest X: February 16-20
- Winter in the Midwest XI: February 23-27

*See USEF prize list.

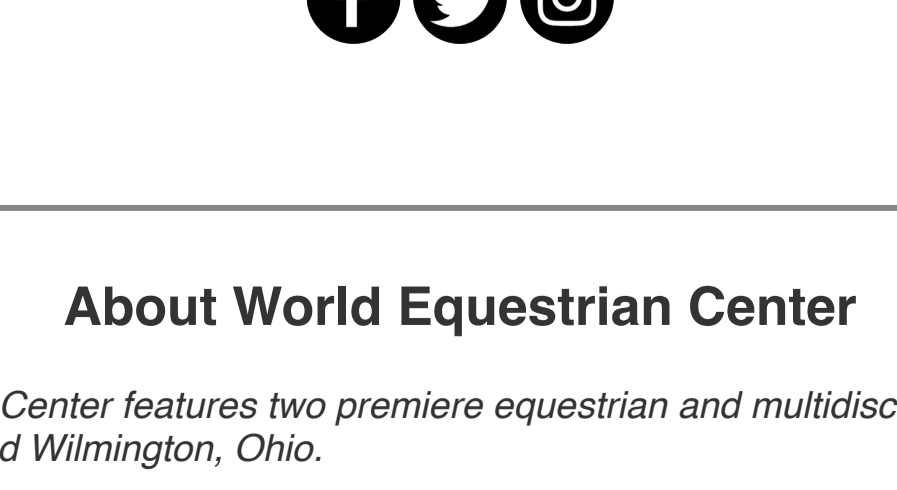
2022 NSBA Show Dates*

- 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

*All dates pending USEF approval.

[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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