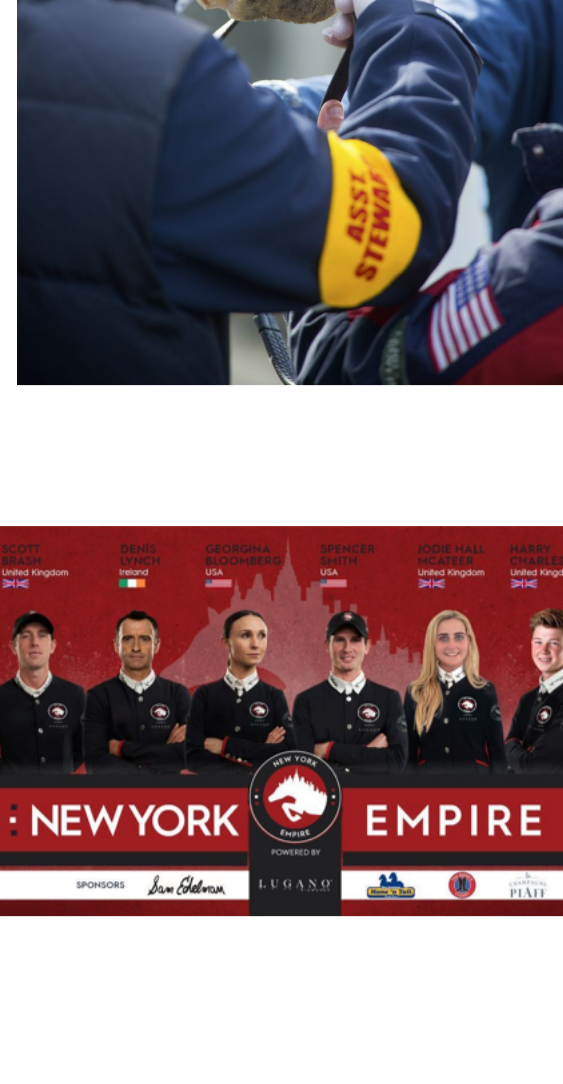




## The Buzz - February 2022

Jump Media is bringing you the best of its best each month, curated for your enjoyment. We're showcasing the work that we've enjoyed producing, plus a few extra links for fun! We'd love to hear your comments and feedback, so drop us a line at [Jennifer@jumpmediallc.com](mailto:Jennifer@jumpmediallc.com).

### IN THE NEWS



#### A Case for Making Stewards Clearly Identifiable

##### THE CHRONICLE OF THE HORSE

At the United States Hunter Jumper Association's Annual Meeting in December, members discussed the idea of requiring stewards to wear a form of identification at competitions. Unfortunately, this has been tabled for further discussion and potential clarification. It should have been passed.

Although stewards have a critical role in ensuring fair play at competitions, they are also responsible for something far greater: preventing and intervening when abuse of a horse or rider occurs at a competition.

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#### New York Empire Team Announced for 2022 Global Champions League Season

##### JUMP MEDIA

New York Empire team owner Georgina Bloomberg of New York, NY, announced the team of six competitive riders for the 2022 Global Champions League season, which is a part of the Longines Global Champions Tour. Accompanying Bloomberg on the roster will be 2021 New York Empire riders Scott Brash (GBR), Denis Lynch (IRL), and Spencer Smith (USA). These four riders will be joined by newcomers and Under 25 riders Jodie Hall McAteer and Harry Charles, both of Great Britain.

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#### Winter Equestrian Festival Rider Spotlight: Natalie Dean

##### WINTER EQUESTRIAN FESTIVAL

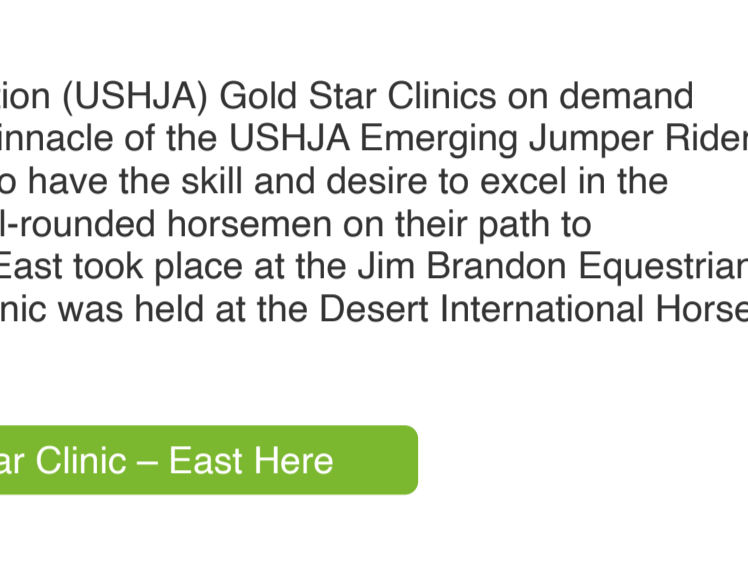
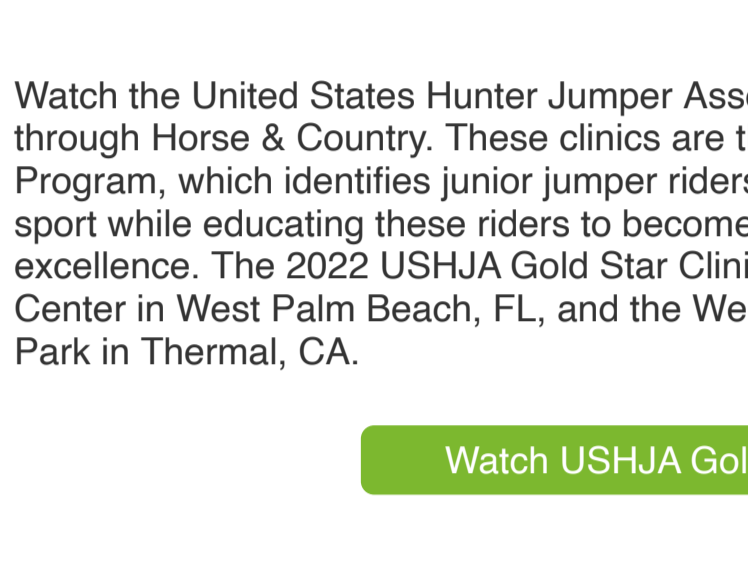
Natalie Dean of Ilan Ferder Stables was featured in the 2022 Winter Equestrian Festival Rider Spotlight during Week 5 of the horse show. During this interview, the talented young rider discussed how she started riding, her mental preparation going into the show ring, influential mentors, and what her superpower would be.

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### WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

#### United States Hunter Jumper Association Gold Star Clinics

##### HORSE & COUNTRY

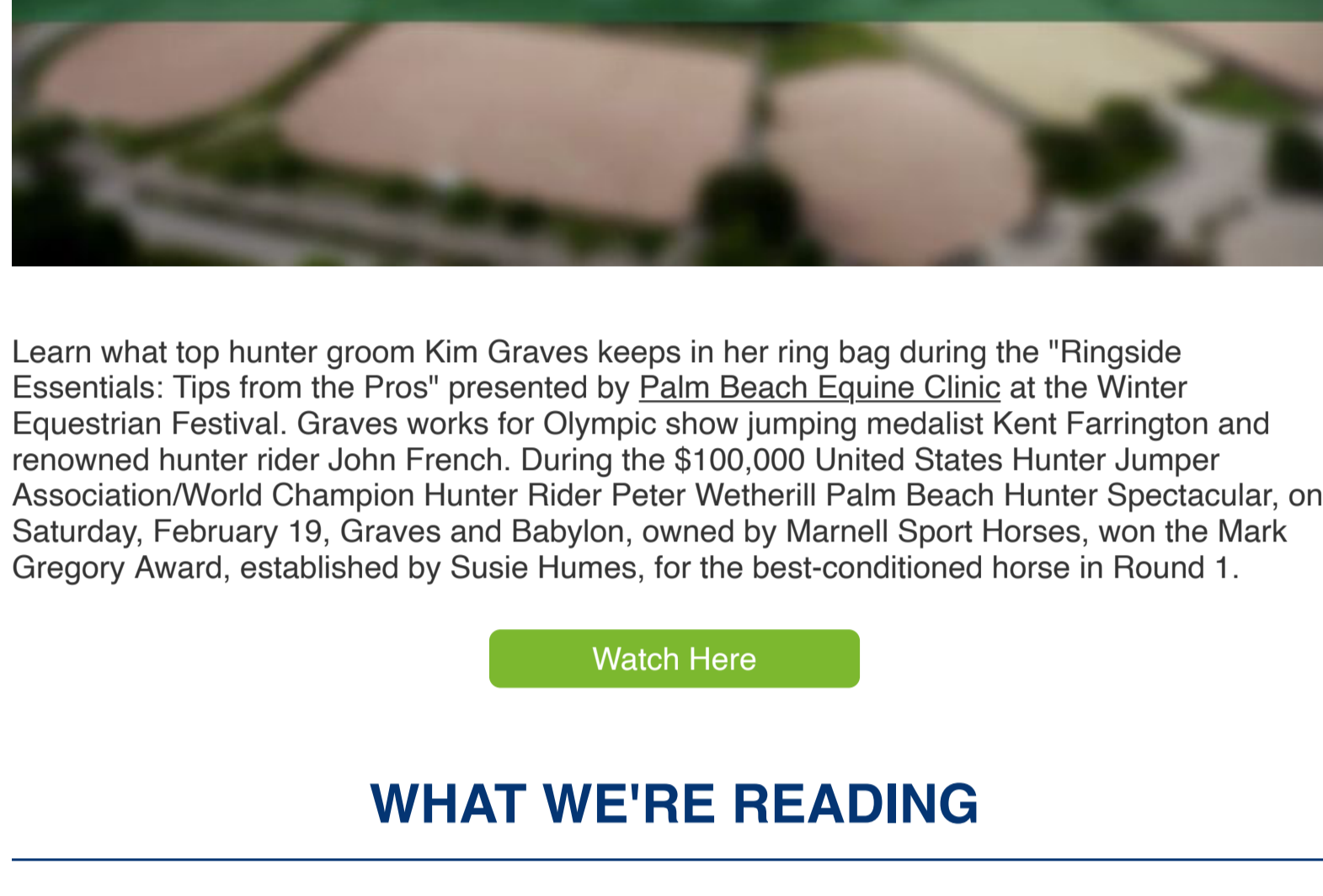


Watch the United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA) Gold Star Clinics on demand through Horse & Country. These clinics are the pinnacle of the USHJA Emerging Jumper Rider Program, which identifies junior jumper riders who have the skill and desire to excel in the sport while educating these riders to become well-rounded horsemen on their path to excellence. The 2022 USHJA Gold Star Clinic – East took place at the Jim Brandon Equestrian Center in West Palm Beach, FL, and the West clinic was held at the Desert International Horse Park in Thermal, CA.

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#### Ringside Essentials: Tips From the Pros

##### PALM BEACH EQUINE CLINIC



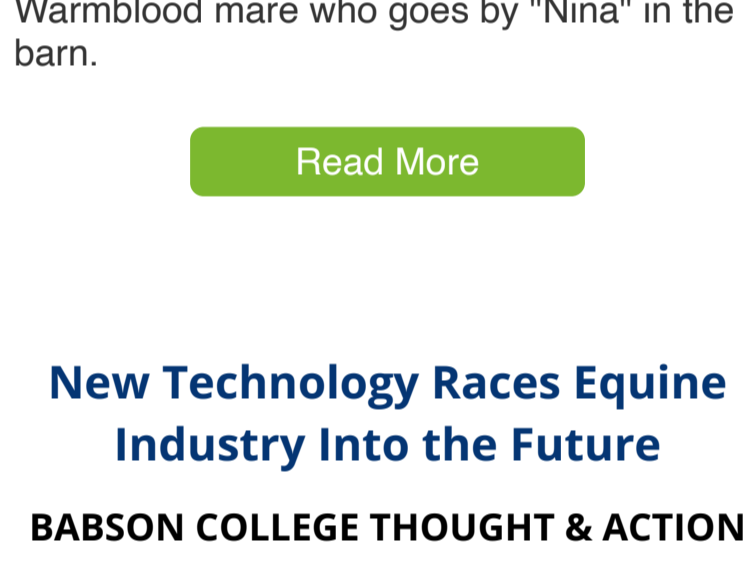
Learn what top hunter groom Kim Graves keeps in her ring bag during the "Ringside Essentials: Tips from the Pros" presented by Palm Beach Equine Clinic at the Winter Equestrian Festival. Graves works for Olympic show jumping medalist Kent Farrington and renowned hunter rider John French. During the \$100,000 United States Hunter Jumper Association/World Champion Hunter Rider Peter Wetherill Palm Beach Hunter Spectacular, on Saturday, February 19, Graves and Babylon, owned by Barnnell Sport Horses, won the Mark Gregory Award, established by Susie Humes, for the best-conditioned horse in Round 1.

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### WHAT WE'RE READING

#### Five Strides With: Nanini Van D'Abelendreef

##### THE PLAID HORSE



Nanini Van D'Abelendreef, owned by Ilan Ferder and Esperanza Imports, won the \$50,000 Equiline Grand Prix at the Equestrian Sport Productions Holiday Finale in Wellington, FL, with Erynn Ballard in the irons. The pair earned a second top finish in the Bainbridge 1.45m CSI5\* during the fifth week of the Winter Equestrian Festival. Learn more about this successful Belgian Warmblood mare who goes by "Nina" in the barn.

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#### Days End Farm Horse Rescue Absorbs the Maryland Equine Transition Service

##### THE EQUERY



Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR), a 501(c)(3) organization and national leader in equine rescue, rehabilitation, and education, announced on February 15 its absorption of Maryland Equine Transition Service (METS), a Maryland-based equine safety-net initiative for horses in need of transition, from the Maryland Horse Council (MHC) Foundation. The MHC Foundation will continue to support the program as a partial sponsor. DEFHR's expertise in equine intervention and education, coupled with METS' unique transition service offerings, will reimagine and advance the future of equine welfare.

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#### New Technology Races Equine Industry Into the Future

##### BABSON COLLEGE THOUGHT & ACTION



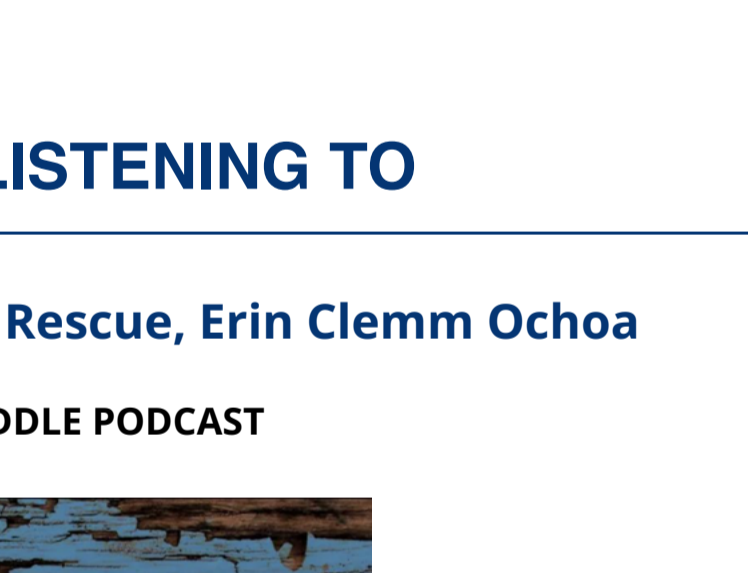
The business of horses is an old one—rooted in tradition, and also logistically very complex. For hundreds of years, the equine industry has relied on outdated record-keeping systems often involving pen-and-paper files kept in a barn. As a result, communication wasn't always smooth.

To meet this challenge, Nicole Lakin, the CEO of BarnManager, is hoping to give the \$102 billion equine market a nudge with her business.

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#### The Dynamic Endoscope Explained

##### HORSE NETWORK



In order for a racehorse to successfully speed down the track, a jumper to navigate a quick and clear round, or a dressage horse to perform a picture-perfect test, the horse must have a healthy respiratory system.

If a horse is having respiratory problems, one of the most effective tools is a dynamic endoscope, which is a video recording device that can be worn by the horse during exercise to observe the respiratory system while they are active.

Respiratory Specialist, Dr. David Priest of Palm Beach Equine Clinic, focuses on upper airway diagnosis and surgery for equine athletes and often uses a dynamic endoscope to evaluate his patients.

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### WHAT WE'RE LISTENING TO

#### CEO of Days End Farm Horse Rescue, Erin Clemm Ochoa

##### BEYOND THE SADDLE PODCAST

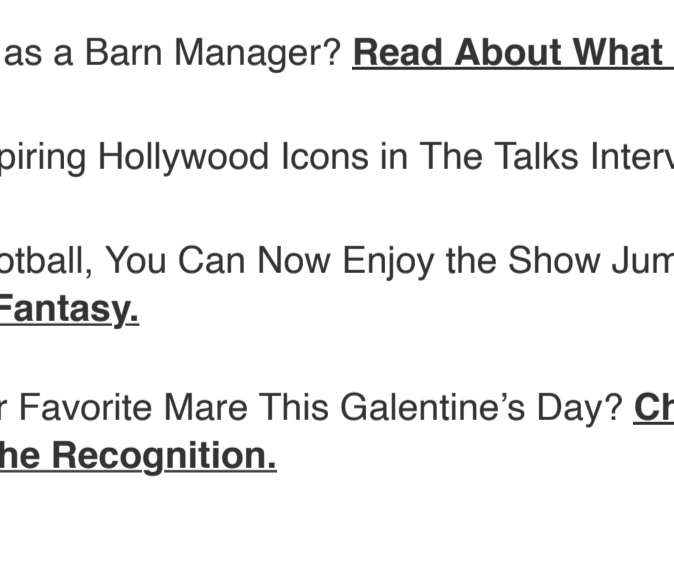


Listen to Erin Clemm Ochoa, the CEO of Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR), on the "Beyond the Saddle" podcast. Ochoa explains her role at DEFHR, her background with horses, and what led her to become certified as an equine investigator and animal control officer.

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#### Negotiations, Persuasion, and Real Estate

##### EQUESTRIAN B2B PODCAST



Real estate expert Martha W. Jolicoeur of Wellington, FL, is featured on the "Equestrian B2B Podcast." During this episode, Jolicoeur and Hudson, FL, realtor Katrina Roloson discuss their negotiation tactics for their customers and how they persuade people to make major real estate investments.

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### LINKS WE'RE CLICKING

👉 Don't Miss Out on a Private Advanced Screening of "ParaGold" That Documents the Journeys of Four U.S. Para Dressage Athletes. [Click Here To Register To Attend This USET Foundation Benefit.](#)

🐎 Are You Ready for the Global Champions League Season To Begin? [Check Out the Incredible Locations Riders Will Visit This Year.](#)

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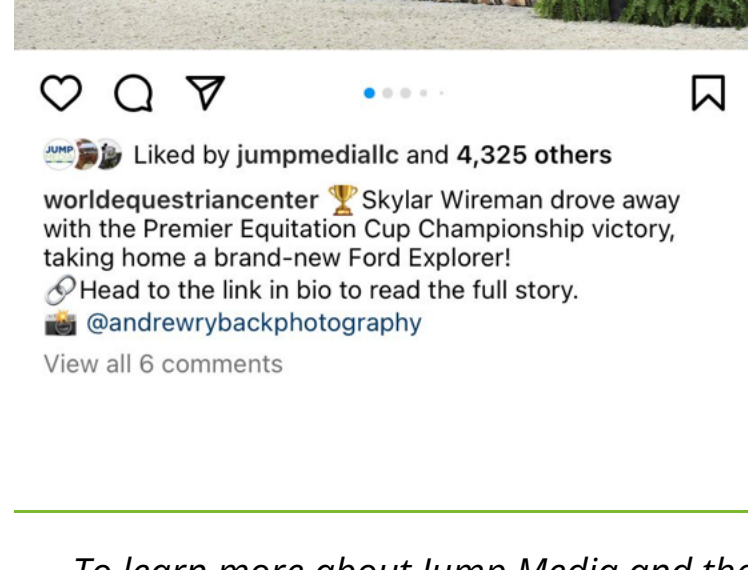
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❤️ Did You Celebrate Your Favorite Mare This Valentine's Day? [Check Out Some Mares Who Definitely Deserve the Recognition.](#)

### A BIT OF GOOD NEWS

#### Eric Lamaze Named Chef d'Equipe for the Canadian Show Jumping Team

##### EQUESTRIAN CANADA



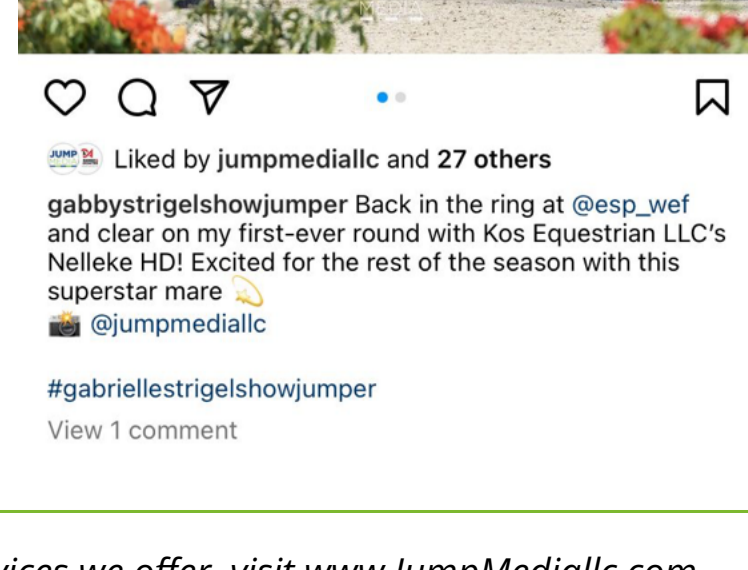
The 2008 Olympic champion Eric Lamaze has been named the new Chef d'Equipe for the Canadian show jumping team by Equestrian Canada.

Following the Tokyo Olympic Games, Equestrian Canada undertook a review of the Jumping High Performance program - including the former of Technical Advisor, a role formerly held by Mark Laskin since 2012. At the conclusion of this process, Lamaze was the successful candidate. Lamaze is now cutting back on his own competitive agenda to give the Canadian team his full attention.

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#### "My Father Was Thankful Every Day": Harriet DeLeyer on Harry, Snowman, and Bonds of Gratitude

##### HORSE NETWORK



When Harriet deLeyer was a young girl in the late 1950s, she and her siblings would take their father's horse swimming in the Long Island Sound during the hot summer months.

The grey gelding liked to wade up to his chest, and the children would climb aboard, diving off his back into the cool, estuary waters.

On one occasion, though, Harriet recalls things didn't quite go according to plan. "When you rode in the water, it wasn't like you were really in control or anything," she says. "We just kind of went along for the ride."

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