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



Peter Petschenig (AUT) earned his second grand prix win for the season, this time with Brooke Peterson's Ennebel Van Het Posthuijs in the \$75,000 Alltech Grand Prix at WEC -Ocala.

"I've only been riding [Ennebel Van Het Posthuijs] for two months now. It is still a new partnership and we are still getting to know each other, but she is getting better and better each time."

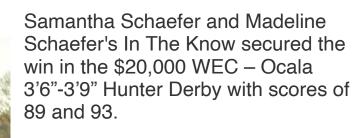
Photo by <u>Andrew Ryback Photography</u>



Charlotte Clark (USA) and her own Kinsella captured the top prize in the \$30,000 WEC – Wilmington Grand Prix.

"We had a very tidy turn between the first two jumps of the jump-off. There actually was a timer malfunction after my first jump. There was a weird glitch, so I had to start over. I was thinking, 'Oh my gosh, I really hope I don't knock it over the second time!' After that, all was good and we were just so tidy."

#### Photo by <u>Winslow Photography</u>



"When I first looked at the handy, I was wondering how it was going to flow, but it actually rode really well. There were a few places that made you think about your track, timing and rhythm. One jump would set up the next."

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



Meg Howard-Fuleky and Lissa Guyton's News For You shined in the \$10,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby 3' Open at WEC – Wilmington. The pair took the lead in the first round after scoring an 89 and held on to that lead through the handy round with a second score of 89. Howard-Fuleky and News For You topped the leaderboard by six points.

#### Photo by <u>Winslow Photography</u>



Richard Rinehart and Ron Caraway's Vincent claimed the top prize in the \$10,000 <u>Buckeye Nutrition</u> Futures Prix at WEC - Ocala.

"My plan was to win. My wife won the 3"

Open Hunter Derby yesterday, so I had to keep up."

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



Kevin McCarthy and Keely O'Hara's Honey Girl earned top honors in the \$10,000 WEC Futures Prix at WEC -Wilmington.

"I acquired Honey Girl just before Christmas. She is extremely careful, brave and scopey, which is everything that I look for in a horse."

Photo by <u>Winslow Photography</u>

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### **World Equestrian Center Podcast**



Did you listen to last week's Horses in the Morning podcast, presented by World Equestrian Center? Vinnie Card, the Director of Operations in Ocala, discussed several exciting updates from WEC. Listen to the podcast every Monday to stay up-to-date with important WEC news.

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### **World Equestrian Center Winners**



Adam Sklansky and Hakini took the blue ribbon in the \$20,000 C. Jarvis Insurance Welcome Prix in Ocala. Photo by <u>Andrew Ryback Photography</u>



Katherine Rinehart and Hero took top honors in the \$15,000 WEC – Ocala 3'



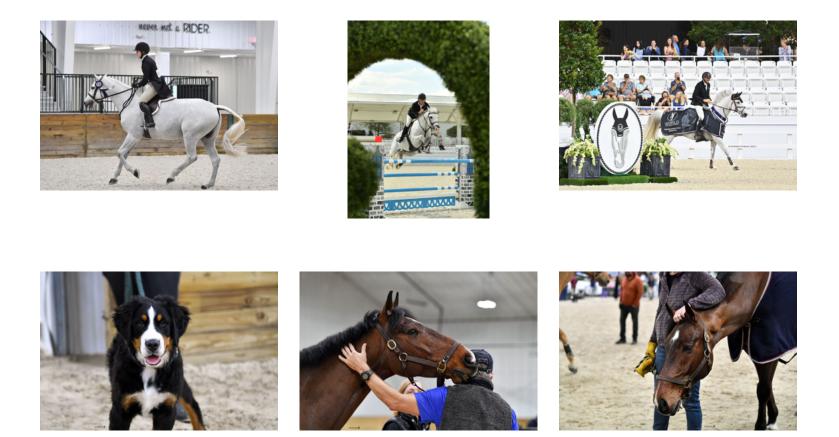
Kevin McCarthy and Catch a Star HSS were victorious in the \$10,000 WEC -Wilmington Welcome Stake. Photo by Winslow Photography



Kiera Philpot and Red Roc were unstoppable in the \$10,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby 3' Non-Pro in

## **Memorable Moments From World Equestrian Center**

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## Sunday Spotlights: Georgia Keogh and Sarah Mahoney



This week's Wilmington Sunday Spotlight shines on Georgia Keogh of Versailles, KY. Georgia is an amateur/owner rider and competes with her horse Discreet in the hunters. She is a WEC regular and can be found riding at home at Scheffelridge Farm under the guidance of Nori Scheffel.

Georgia Keogh and Discreet at WEC. Photo by <u>Andrew Ryback Photography</u>



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This week's Ocala Sunday Spotlight shines on Sarah Mahoney, the creator of the popular AdultAmmyStrong Blog. Sarah is from Moyock, NC, where she works remotely for the equestrian advertising agency EQ Media. She spends her spare time with her fourvear-old Hanoverian mare, Quessel IF.

Sarah Mahoney and Quessel IF competing. Photo by Andrew Ryback <u>Photography</u>

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### Winter Circuit News

Shop at A Sudden Impulse Boutique

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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 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 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.

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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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