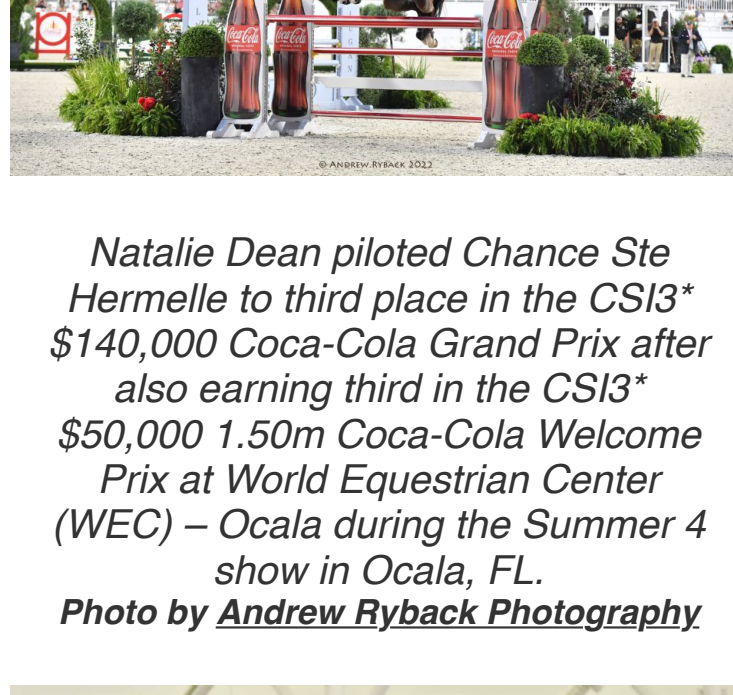


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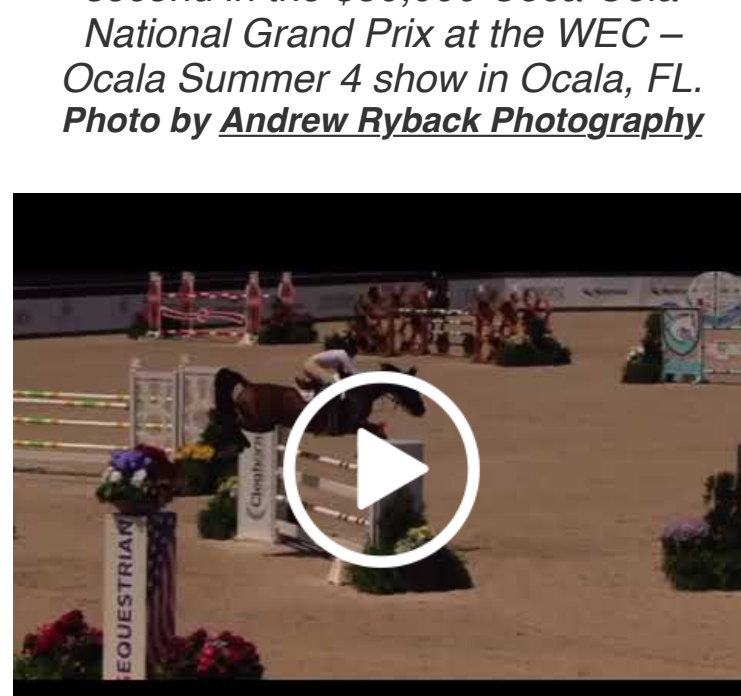
Natalie Dean piloted Chance Ste Hermelle to third place in the CSI3* \$140,000 Coca-Cola Grand Prix after also earning third in the CSI3* \$50,000 1.50m Coca-Cola Welcome Prix at World Equestrian Center (WEC) – Ocala during the Summer 4 show in Ocala, FL.
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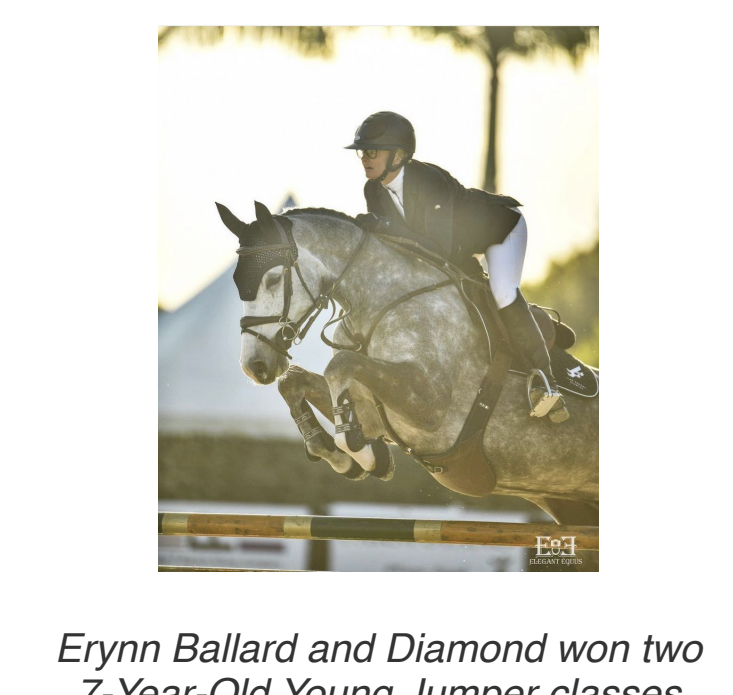
Erynn Ballard and Oquido Van Het Eikehof earned second in the \$10,000 Buckeye Nutrition Futures Prix at the WEC – Ocala Summer 4 show in Ocala, FL.
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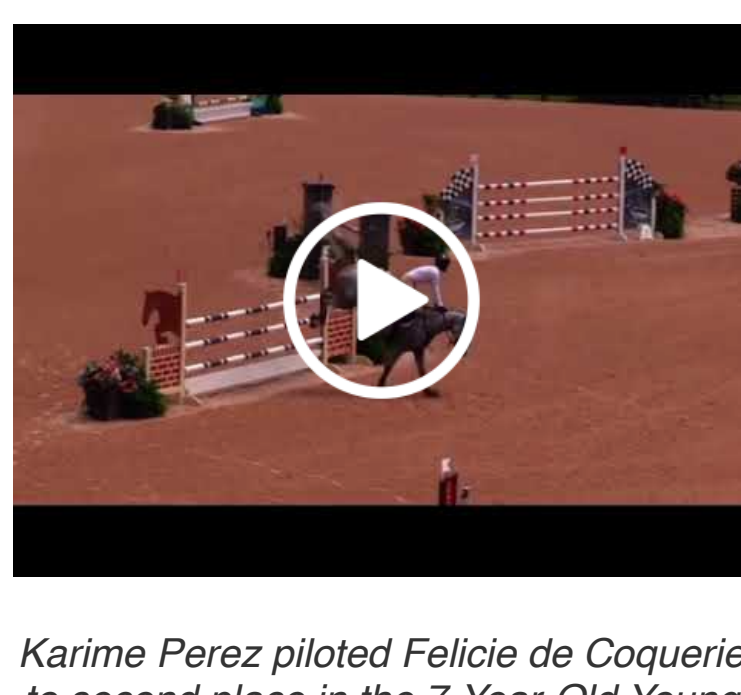
Erynn Ballard and Jolo Van't Veller were third in the \$10,000 Buckeye Nutrition Futures Prix during the WEC – Ocala Summer 4 show in Ocala, FL.
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Erynn Ballard and Gucci placed second in the \$50,000 Coca-Cola National Grand Prix at the WEC – Ocala Summer 4 show in Ocala, FL.
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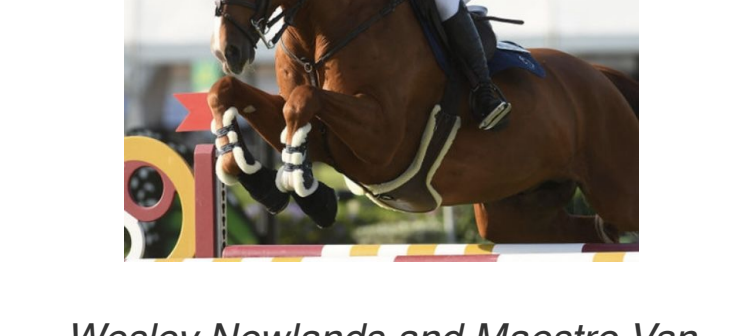
Wesley Newlands and Django du Lys took home second place in the High Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic during the WEC – Ocala Summer 4 show in Ocala, FL.
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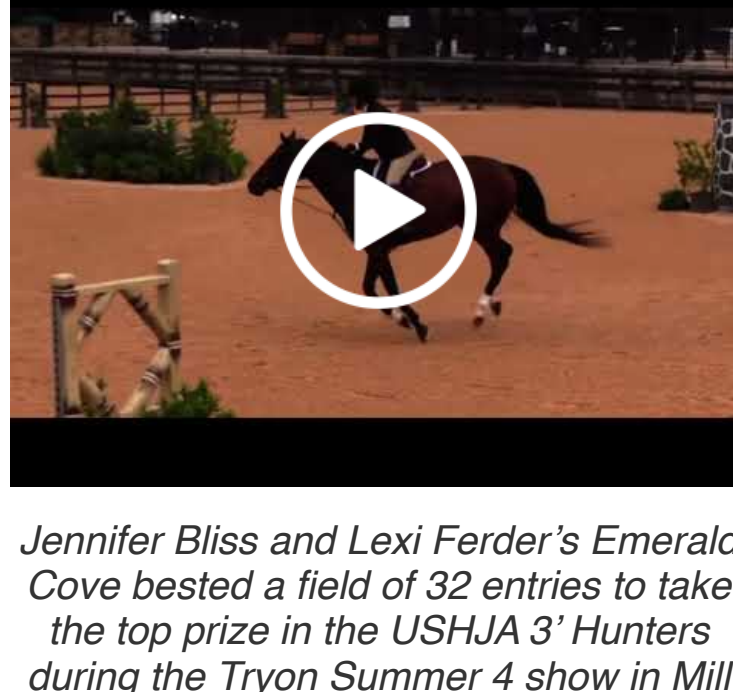
Karime Perez and Camina K placed third in the 1.40m Jumpers at the Tryon Summer 4 show in Mill Spring, NC.
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Erynn Ballard and Diamond won two 7-Year-Old Young Jumper classes during the Tryon Summer 4 show in Mill Spring, NC.
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Karime Perez piloted Felicie de Coquerie to second place in the 7-Year-Old Young Jumpers at the Tryon Summer 4 show in Mill Spring, NC.
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Cassio Rivetti rode Ilan Ferder's Chrystal Blue to second place in the 1.40m Jumpers during the Tryon Summer 4 show in Mill Spring, NC.
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Wesley Newlands and Maestro Van Het Binnenveld earned a third-place finish in the CSI3* \$37,000 Welcome Stake at the Tryon Summer 4 show in Mill Spring, NC.
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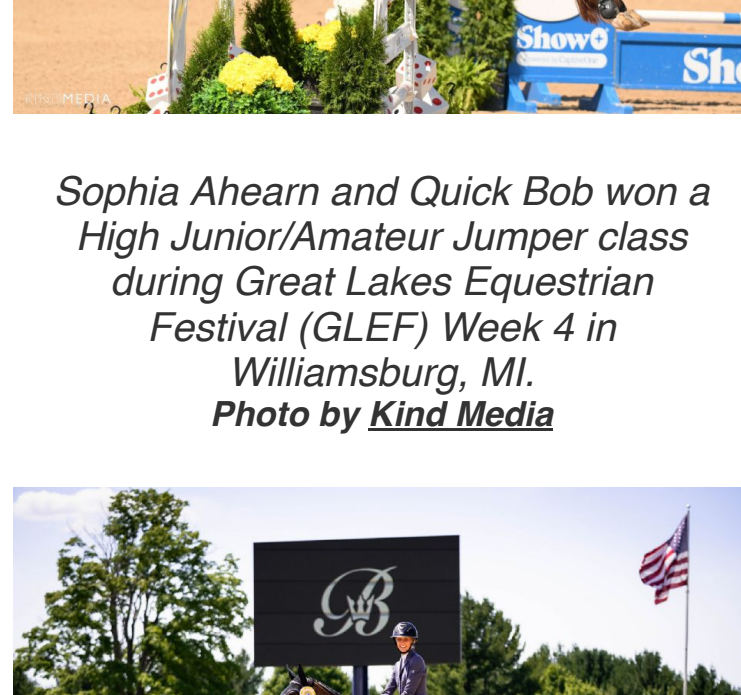
Jennifer Bliss and Lexi Ferder's Emerald Cove bested a field of 32 entries to take the top prize in the USHJA 3' Hunters during the Tryon Summer 4 show in Mill Spring, NC.
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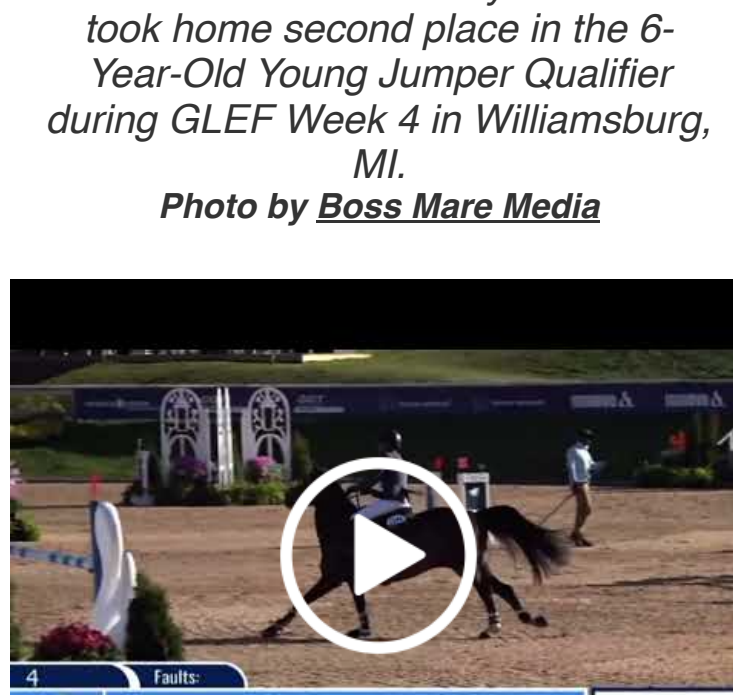
Sophia Ahearn and Brienne topped the Medium Amateur Jumper Classic and took home champion in the division during the Tryon Summer 4 show in Mill Spring, NC.
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Sophia Ahearn continued her winning ways with Diva Z by topping the Low Amateur Jumper Classic and earning champion in the division at the Tryon Summer 4 show in Mill Spring, NC.
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Michael Murphy piloted Catoki's Son Z to victory in the \$25,000 Tryon Resort Grand Prix during the Tryon Summer 4 show in Mill Spring, NC.
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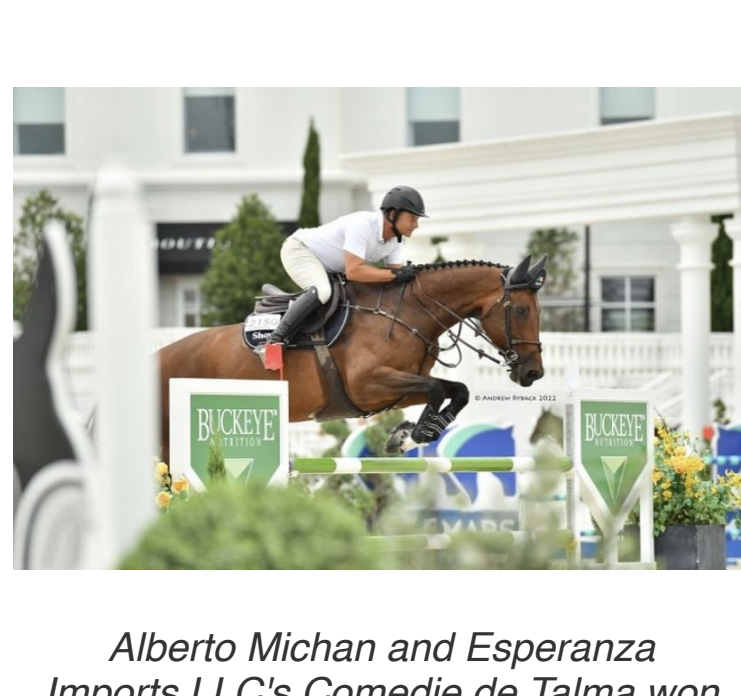
Sydney Shulman Desiderio rode Narcotique V/H Dingenshof to second place in the 1.35m Jumpers at GLEF Week 4 in Williamsburg, MI.
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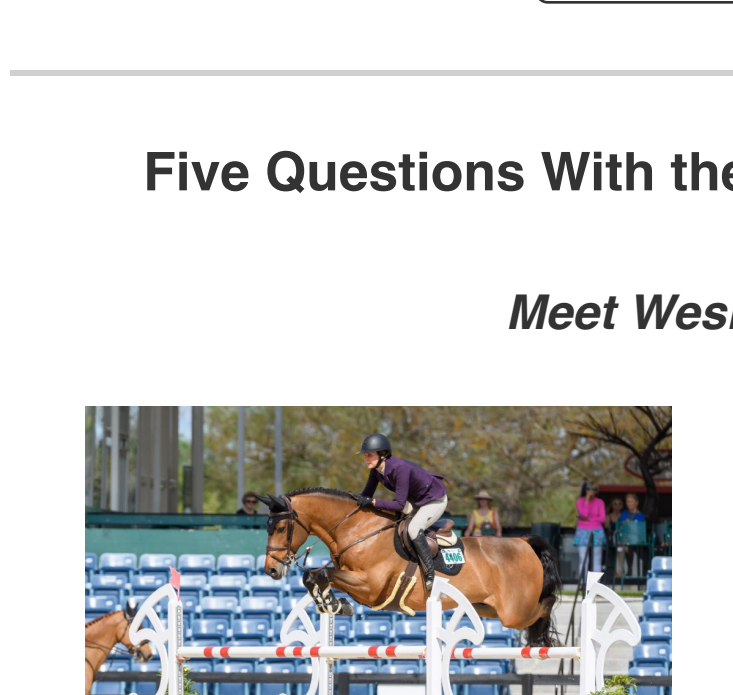
Sophia Ahearn and Quick Bob won a High Junior/Amateur Jumper class during Great Lakes Equestrian Festival (GLEF) Week 4 in Williamsburg, MI.
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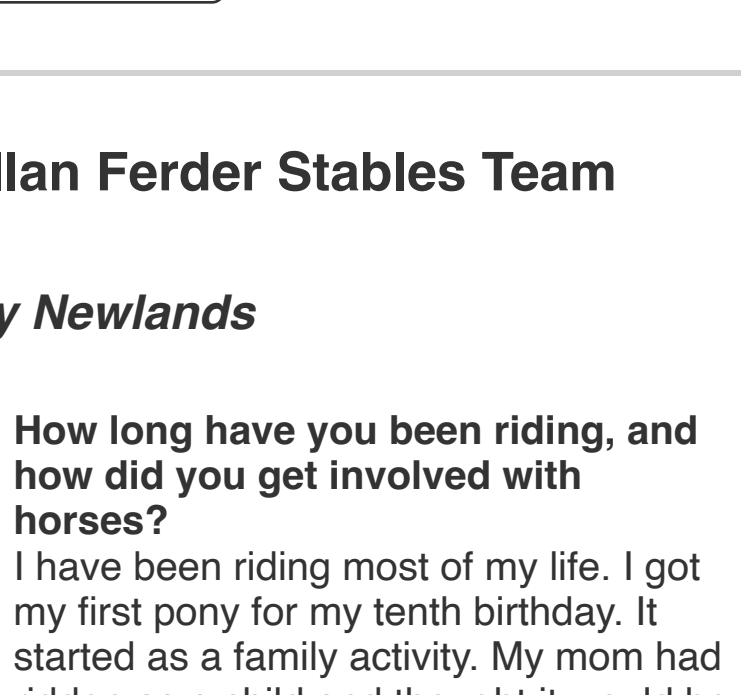
Natalie Dean and Gandhy de Nantuel took home second place in the 6-Year-Old Young Jumper Qualifier during GLEF Week 4 in Williamsburg, MI.
Photo by Boss Mare Media



Natalie Dean and Dotcom d'Authuit placed third in the \$30,000 National Grand Prix during GLEF Week 4 in Williamsburg, MI.
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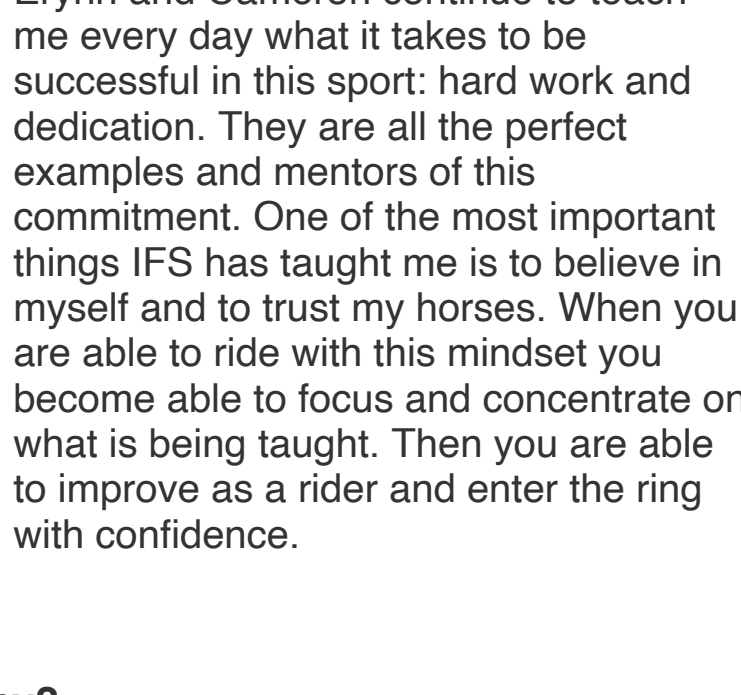
Natalie Dean piloted Fachoda de Hus to the top prize in the 7-Year-Old Young Jumper Qualifier at GLEF Week 4 in Williamsburg, MI.
Video courtesy of Ilan Ferder Stables



Samantha Wight and Ivysinaa were double clear and eighth in the Medium Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic during GLEF Week 4 in Williamsburg, MI.
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Natalie Dean rode Iron Lady Van de Kranenburg to victory in the High Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic at GLEF Week 4 in Williamsburg, MI.
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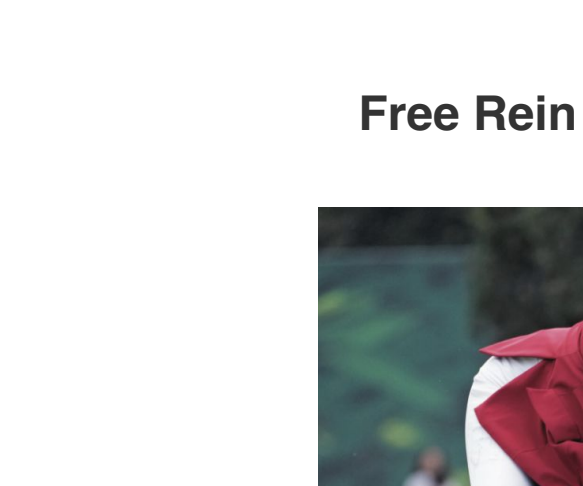


Alberto Michan and Esperanza Imports LLC's Comedie de Talma won the \$10,000 1.40m Jumper Classic at WEC – Ocala during the Summer 7 show in Ocala, FL.
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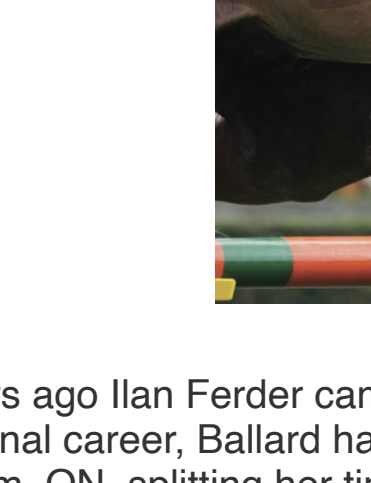
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Five Questions With the Ilan Ferder Stables Team

Meet Wesley Newlands



Wesley Newlands and Django du Lys competing at the 2022 Winter Equestrian Festival.
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Ilan Ferder and Wesley Newlands going over the course.
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How long have you been riding, and how did you get involved with horses?

I have been riding most of my life. I got my first pony for my tenth birthday. It started as a family activity. My mom had ridden as a child and thought it would be fun for my siblings and I to all do together.

What is one of the most important things you have learned while training with IFS?

IFS, Ilan, and his amazing team with IFS, Ilan, and Cameron continue to teach me every day what it takes to be successful in this sport: hard work and dedication. They are all the perfect examples and mentors of this commitment. One of the most important things IFS has taught me is to believe in myself and to trust my horses. When you are able to ride with this mindset you become able to focus and concentrate on what is being taught. Then you are able to improve as a rider and enter the ring with confidence.

What is your favorite horse show and why?

The Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) is my favorite because the horses get to be horses while also competing. There is a lot of pasture time and a lot of hacking, which is not always the case at other horse shows. It is also nice to be in one place for a while and not live out of a suitcase.

What is one of your favorite horse show memories?

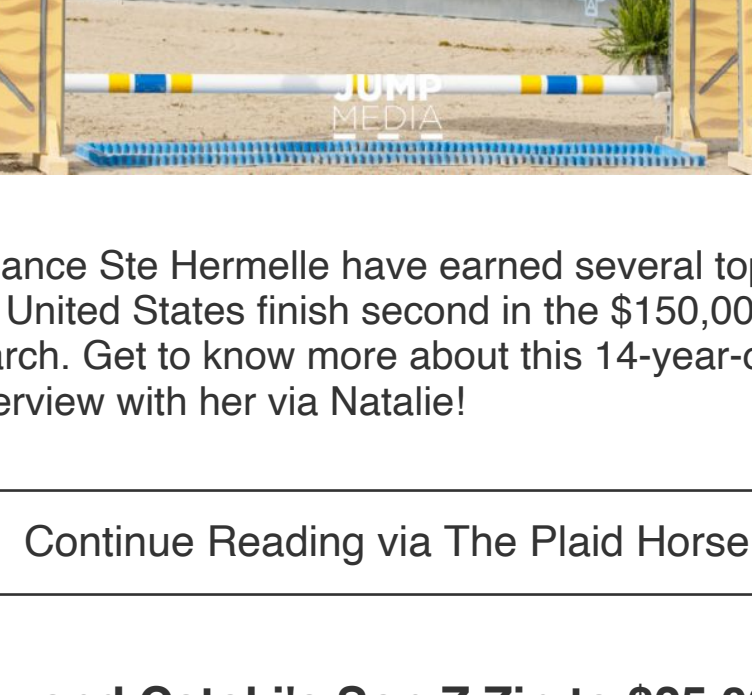
I have had lots of memorable horse show memories this past year with IFS but the best is jumping clear in FEI classes.

Who is your favorite horse and why?

I love all of my horses but Maestro Van Het Binnenveld, "Max" in the barn, is very special to me. He is the first horse in a long time that has taught me and allowed me to believe in myself.

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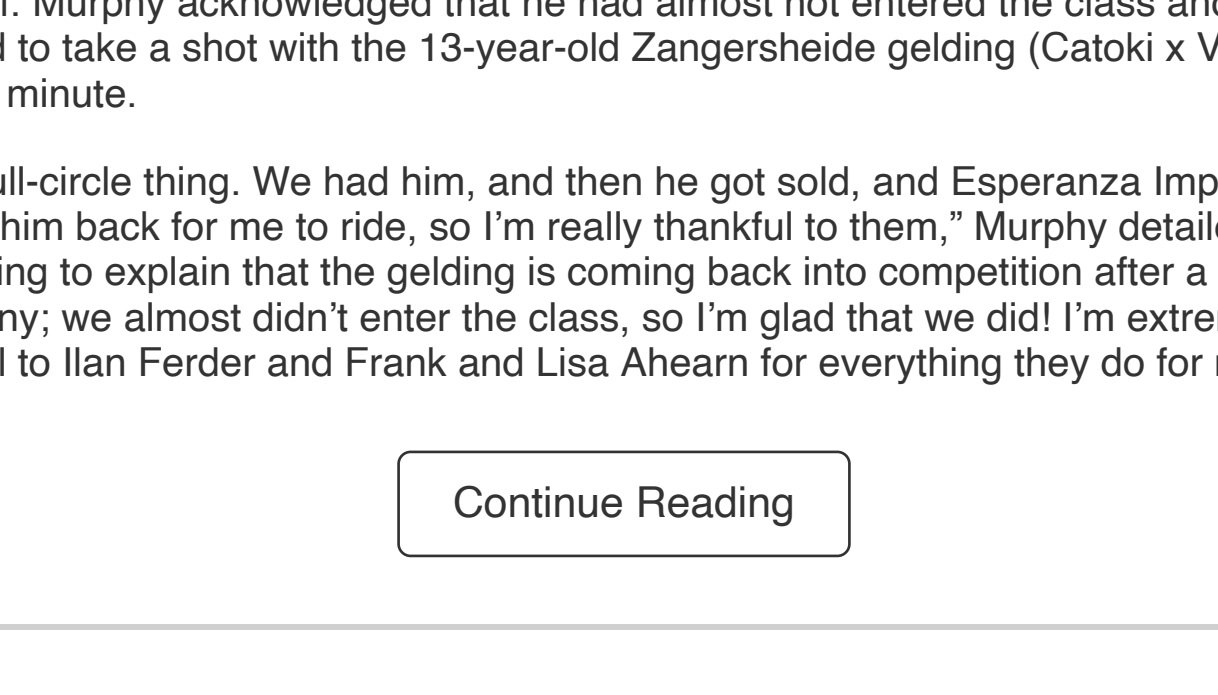


Five years ago Ilan Ferder came to Erynn Ballard with a proposition. For her entire professional career, Ballard had worked at her family's Looking Back Farm in Tottenham, ON, splitting her time between the jumper and the hunter ring, but Ferder's offer to join his team was enticing.

"You get to a stage where maybe your priorities change a little," said Ballard, 41. "In Canada, there are not very many big owners that support just the sport, and it was hard to do the level that I wanted at home. And he gave me an opportunity that I couldn't turn down. So I decided if I didn't do it then maybe I was never going to get the chance."

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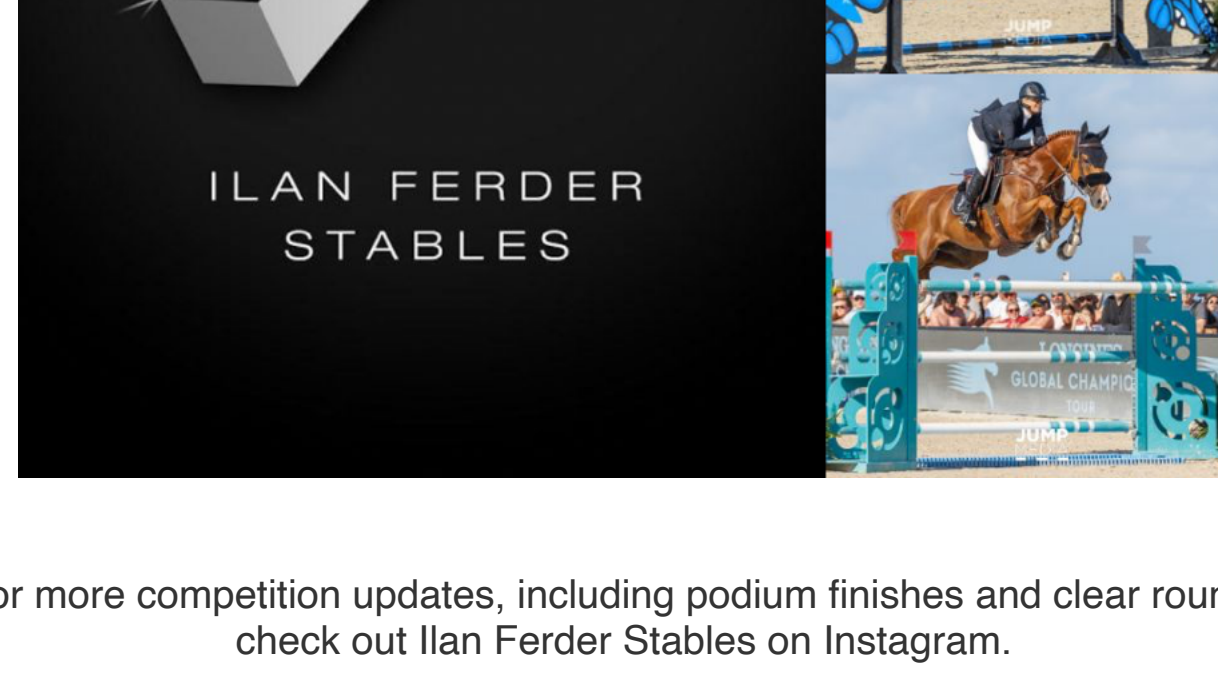
Five Strides With Chance Ste Hermelle



Natalie Dean and Chance Ste Hermelle have earned several top placings recently, including helping the United States finish second in the 15-year-old Nations Cup in Wellington, FL, in March. Get to know more about this 14-year-old Belgian Sport Horse mare in an interview with her via Natalie!

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Michael Murphy and Catoki's Son Z Zip to \$25,000 Tryon Resort Grand Prix Win



July 10, 2022 – Mill Spring, NC – Michael Murphy of Apopka, FL, and Catoki's Son Z, owned by Esperanza Imports LLC, zipped through the jump-off in a time of 34.37 seconds to win Sunday's \$25,000 Tryon Resort Grand Prix in Tryon Stadium. Thirty entries challenged the Alan Wade (IRL) course design, with six pairs returning for the jump-off. Murphy acknowledged that he had almost not entered the class and decided to take a shot with the 13-year-old Zangersheide gelding (Catoki x Vanis) at the last minute.

"It's a full-circle thing. We had him, and then he got sold, and Esperanza Imports bought him back for me to ride, so I'm really thankful to them," Murphy detailed, continuing to explain that the gelding is coming back into competition after a break. "It's funny; we almost didn't enter the class, so I'm glad that we did! I'm extremely thankful to Ilan Ferder and Frank and Lisa Ahearn for everything they do for me."

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Ilan Ferder Stables (IFS) is an international show jumping training and sales business based in Wellington, Florida. Owned and operated by Israeli Show Jumping Team veteran Ilan Ferder, IFS offers world-class prospects that are ready to win and has sold numerous riders their next champion. IFS is also home to Canada's Erynn Ballard, one of the top-ranked female show jumping athletes in the world.