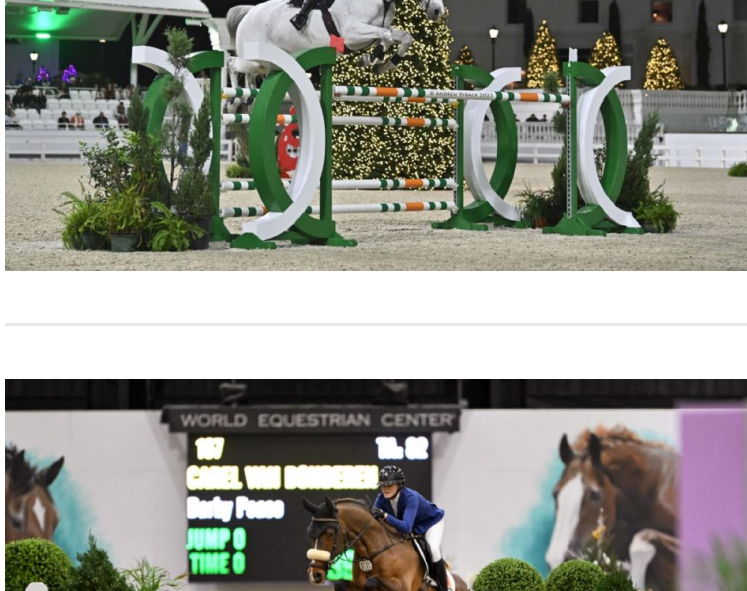




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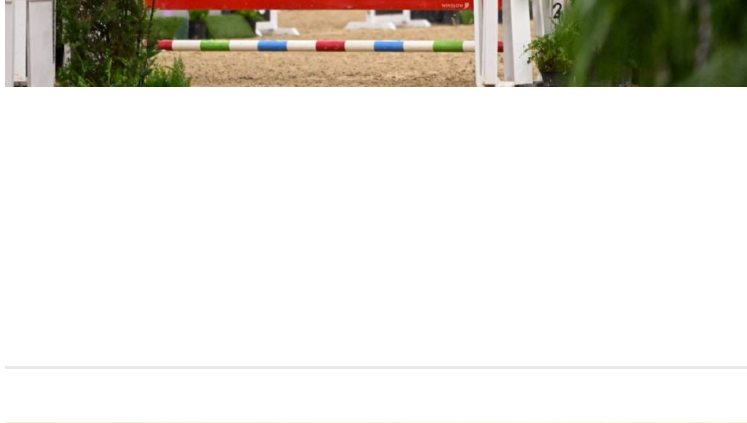
World Equestrian Center Highlights From Ocala December Fall II and Wilmington Winter in the Midwest III



Tracy Fenney (USA) and MTM Apple, owned by MTM Farm, secured victory in the \$100,000 [Hampton Green Farms Grand Prix](#) at WEC – Ocala.

“Apple is the best horse. She’s perfect and tries her heart out for me every time she steps in the ring. This was the most perfect way to end the year and start the winter off on a high note.”

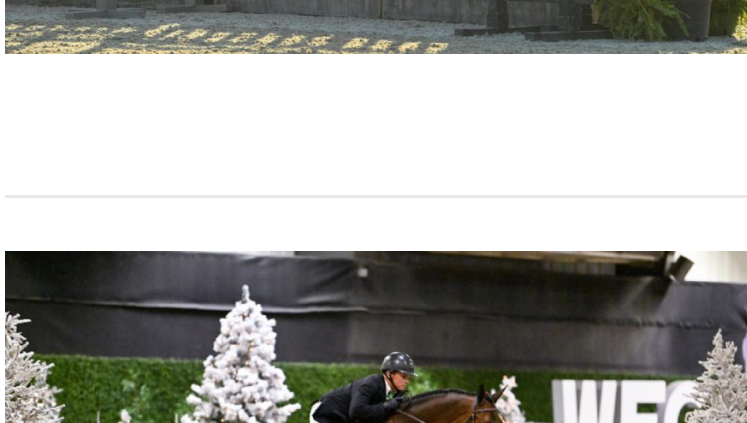
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For the second week in a row, Darby Pease (USA) and Louisa Robb's Carel Van Donderen topped the podium in the \$30,000 WEC – Wilmington Grand Prix.

“This was such a great way to end the season and I am so proud of [Darby Pease] for all her hard work. I am so proud of this entire team, and I am so thankful for the group of people here at WEC – Wilmington,” remarked Pease’s trainer, Teri Knowlton.

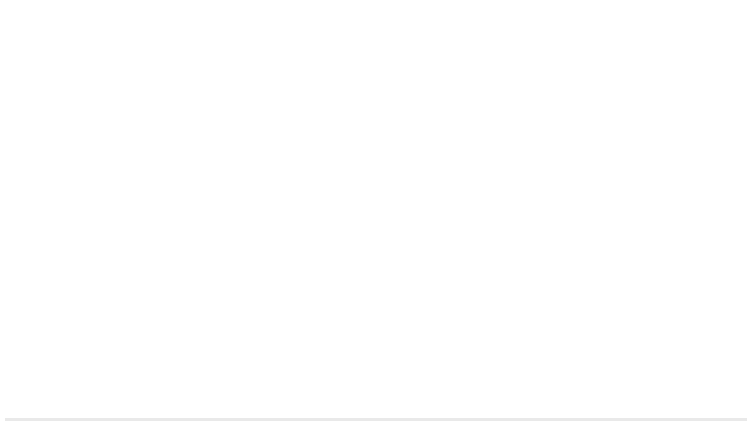
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Augusta Iwasaki and Attendu de Lannois Z, owned by Ashland Farm, earned the top prize in the \$12,500 WEC – Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby. The duo received impressive scores of 91 and 96.

We planned to do the inside turn after the high option over when we walked the course. ‘Attendu’ is very handy and excels in the derbies so I knew the turn wasn’t going to be a problem for him.”

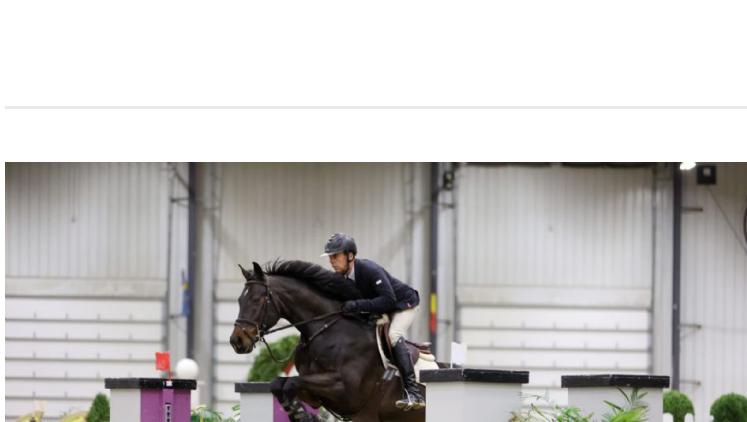
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Troy Hendricks and Deirdre Agnew's Confidant dominated the \$15,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby 3' Open at WEC – Wilmington. The pair earned high scores of 87 and 86.

“I wanted to be solid. The owner wanted me to take the high options to see how he would handle it. I didn’t want to play it too safe so I took a couple of shots. I didn’t do the first big option because I did not want to surprise the young horse. The second jump was so inviting since [Joseph Carnicom] did such a great job with this course, and Confidant jumped it really great.”

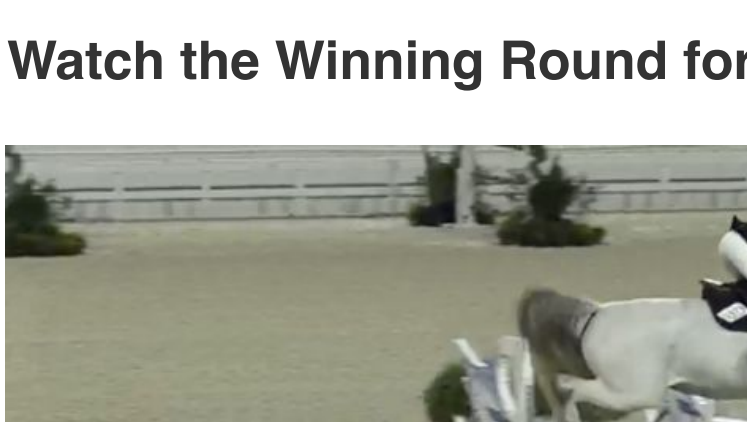
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Ilan Bluman (COL) and his own Acajou were victorious in the \$15,000 [Buckeye Nutrition Futures Prix](#) at WEC – Ocala.

“Acajou is a seven-year-old mare that I have owned for almost a year. She is getting better with each ride. She has a bit of a mare temperament and can be a little tough at times, but she is always clear. She tries her heart out in the ring and is a naturally fast horse. The plan today was to use her carefulness and speed in the jump-off.”

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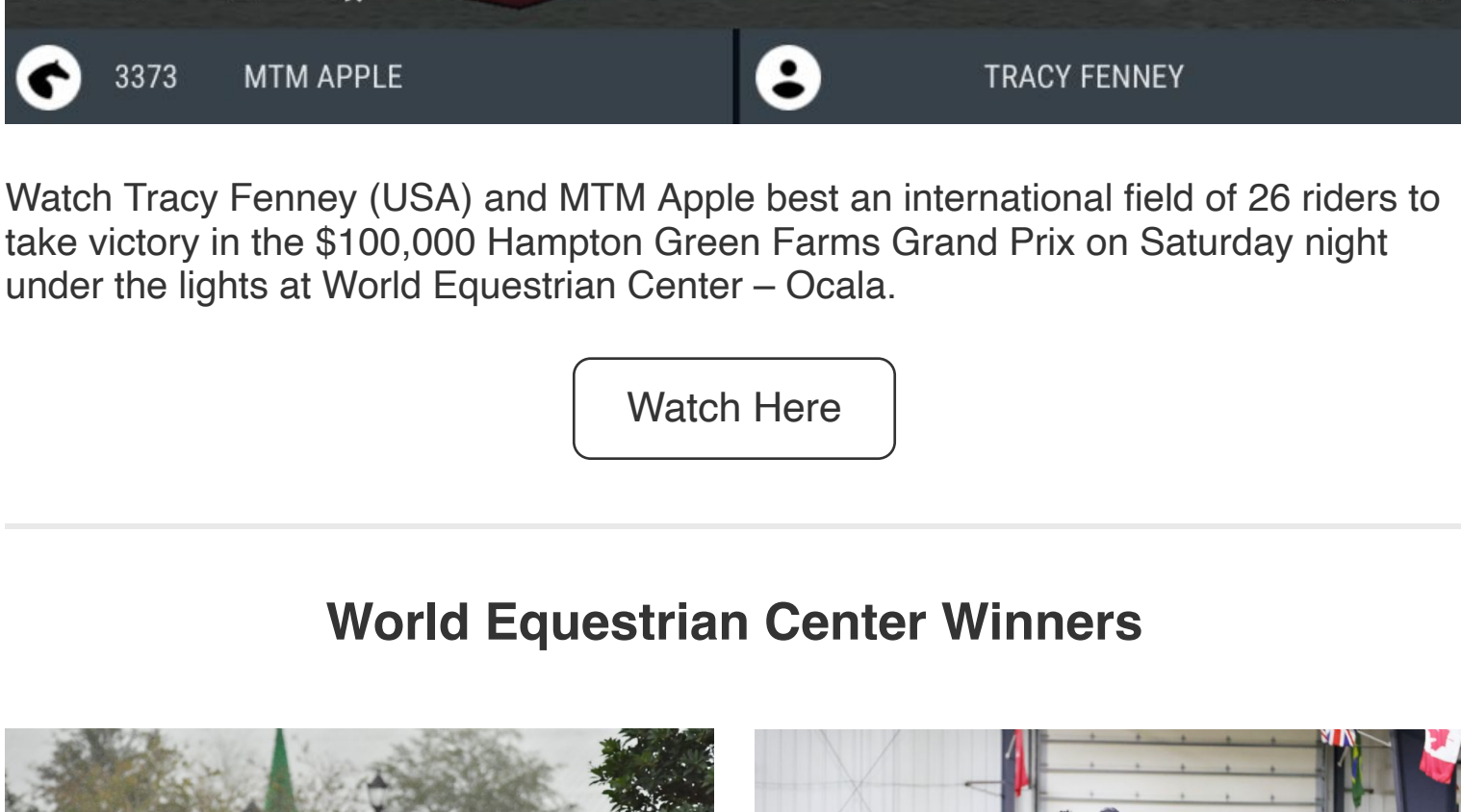


Richard Rinehart (USA) and Captain America, owned by Catherine Rinehart, won the \$10,000 [Voltaire Futures Prix](#) at WEC – Wilmington. Rinehart and the eight-year-old Hanoverian gelding bested a field of 19 horse-and-rider combinations. The duo crossed the timers at 34.150 seconds to claim the win by two seconds.

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Watch the Winning Round for Tracy Fenney and MTM Apple



Watch Tracy Fenney (USA) and MTM Apple best an international field of 26 riders to take victory in the \$100,000 Hampton Green Farms Grand Prix on Saturday night under the lights at World Equestrian Center – Ocala.

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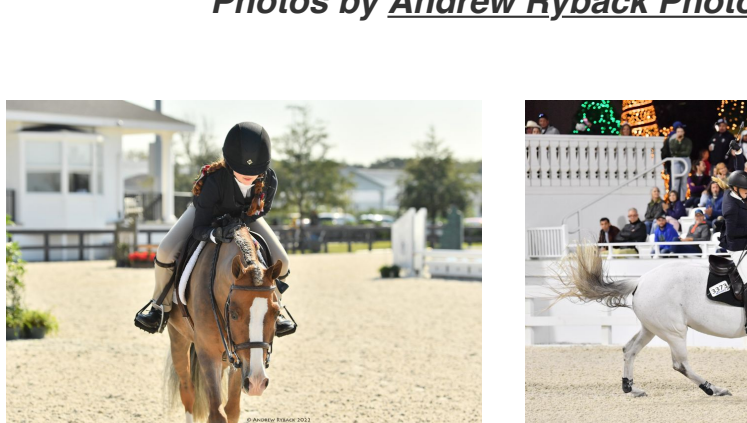
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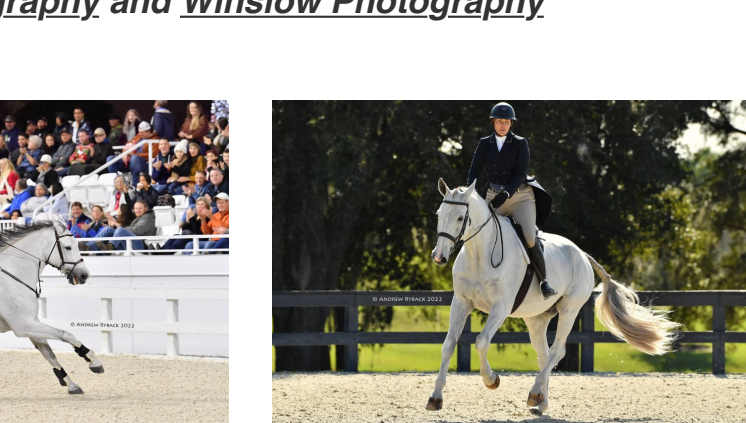
Tracy Fenney (USA) and MTM Apple took home the blue ribbon in the \$24,000 [C. Jarvis Insurance Welcome Prix](#) in Ocala. *Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)*



Michael Burnett (USA) and Chagrond were victorious in the \$10,000 WEC – Wilmington [Welcome Stake](#). *Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)*



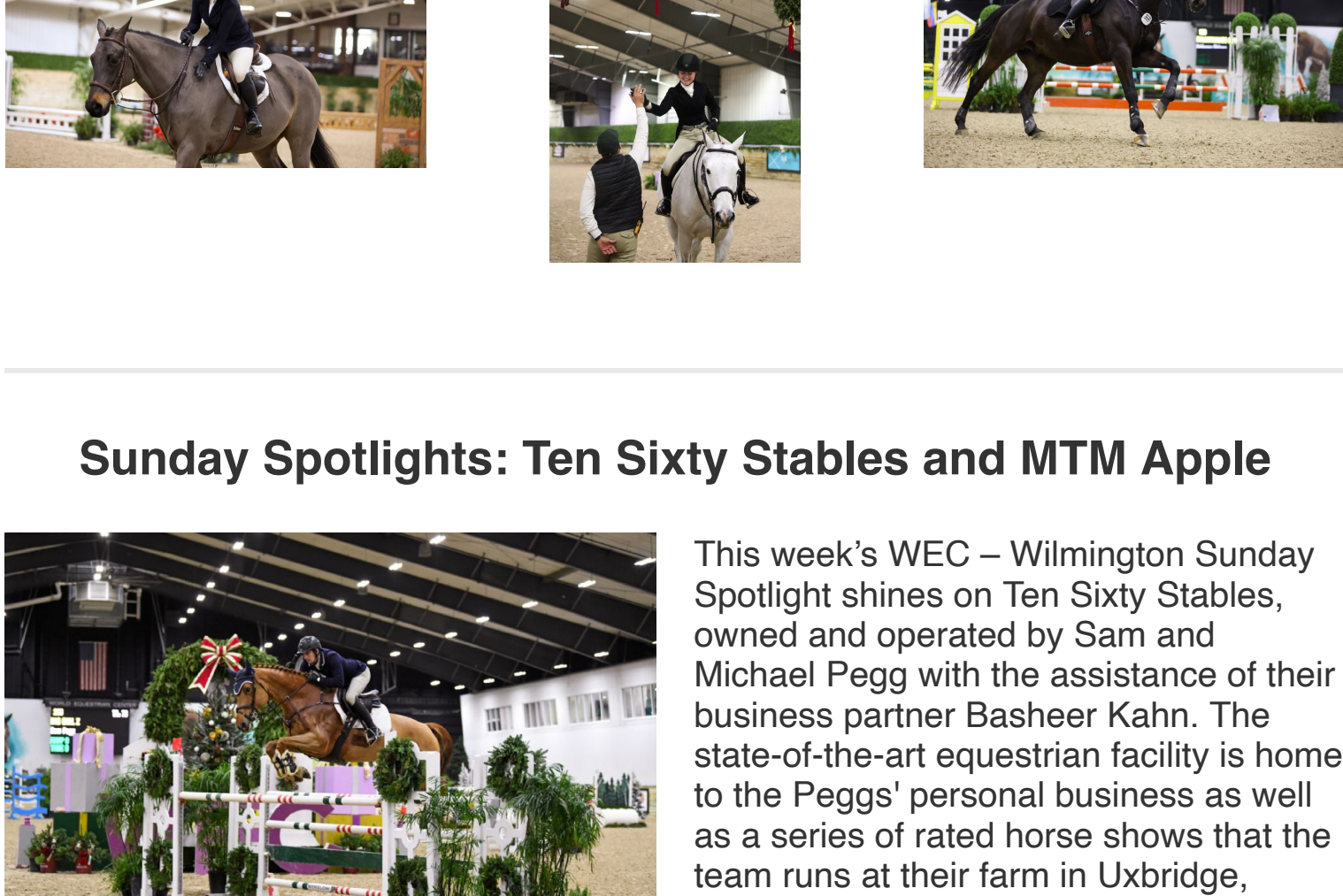
Kate Conover rode Cover to victory in the \$10,000 WEC – Ocala 3' Open Hunter Derby. *Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)*



Alexa Bing and Subtil earned the win in the \$15,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby 3' Non-Pro in Wilmington. *Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)*

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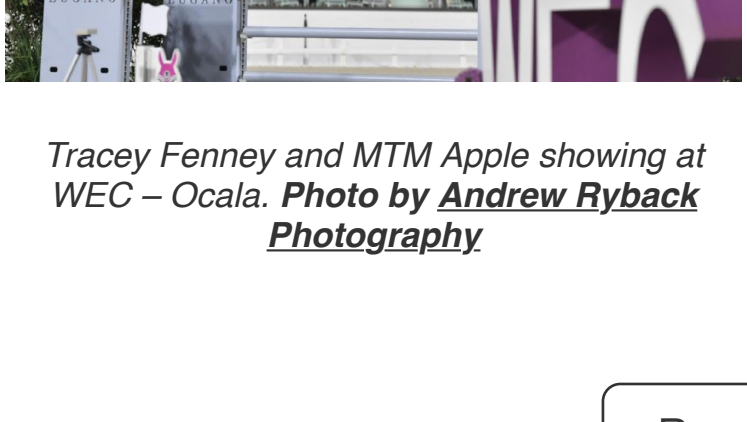
Sunday Spotlights: Ten Sixty Stables and MTM Apple



Sam Pegg and Big Girl Z competing at WEC – Wilmington. *Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)*

This week’s WEC – Wilmington Sunday Spotlight shines on Ten Sixty Stables, owned and operated by Sam and Michael Pegg with the assistance of their business partner Basheer Kahn. The state-of-the-art equestrian facility is home to the Peggs’ personal business as well as a series of rated horse shows that the team runs at their farm in Uxbridge, Ontario, Canada. The Pegg brothers have spent a significant amount of time at WEC – Wilmington over the years piloting their string of horses and even designing courses. We caught up with Sam and Michael Pegg to learn more about their partnership and their business.

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Tracy Fenney and MTM Apple showing at WEC – Ocala. *Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)*

This week’s Ocala Sunday Spotlight shines on a World Equestrian Center – Ocala fan-favorite MTM Apple. Owned by Tracy Fenney and Mike McCormick of MTM Farm, ‘Apple’ has been a force to be reckoned with since the inaugural hunter/jumper show at WEC – Ocala in 2021. Just this week, Fenney and the infamous Apple won the \$24,000 C. Jarvis Insurance Welcome Prix and \$100,000 Hampton Green Farms Grand Prix. MTM Apple is a horse that spectators seek out for her unique look and surprising speed. Don’t judge a book by its cover, because MTM Apple has a surprise in store for the jump-off.

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World Equestrian Center – Ocala

- [2023 Winter Spectacular](#)
- Winter Spectacular I: January 4-8
 - Winter Spectacular II: January 11-15
 - Winter Spectacular III: January 18-22
 - Winter Spectacular IV: January 25-29
 - Winter Spectacular V: February 1-5
 - Winter Spectacular VI: February 8-12
 - Winter Spectacular VII: February 15-19
 - Winter Spectacular VIII: February 22-26
 - Winter Spectacular IX: February 28-March 5
 - Winter Spectacular X: March 8-12
 - Winter Spectacular XI: March 15-19
 - Winter Spectacular XII: March 22-26

World Equestrian Center – Wilmington

- [2023 Winter in the Midwest](#)
- Winter Classic IV: January 4-8
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 - Winter Classic VI: January 18-22
 - Winter Classic VII: January 25-29
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 - Winter Classic XII: March 1-5
 - Winter Classic Spring Forward: March 8-12
 - Winter Classic XIV: March 22-26
 - Winter Classic XV: March 29-April 2
 - Winter Classic XVII: April 12-16

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