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## World Equestrian Center Highlights From Ocala Winter Spectacular I and Wilmington Winter in the **Midwest IV**



The Diamant Rose Z secured victory in the \$100,000 Coors Light Grand Prix at WEC - Ocala. "When I returned [to the jump-off] on

Santiago Lambre (BRA) and his own

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Casey, I was quick but I wasn't as fast as Tracy [Fenney]. I knew I had to give it my all on The Diamant Rose Z. 'Diamant' is a very fast horse with a lot of blood so I knew I just had to keep going and not pull." Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

Genevieve Munson (USA) and her own Charlene topped the podium in the \$30,000 Tribute Grand Prix at WEC -



Wilmington. Munson also claimed second place on her own Contendro Star. "[Charlene's] gift is how quick and handy she is. [The jump-off] did not play to her strengths as much as it did for Contendro Star. I asked a lot of her

today, and she gave me all that she had. She was incredible." Photo by Winslow Photography Samantha Schaefer and In The Know,

owned by Madeline Schaefer, earned the top prize in the \$20,000 Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club



Ocala. The duo received impressive scores of 93 and 98. "Spyder' is the absolute best. He's my best friend, and I am so thrilled to start the 2023 Winter Spectacular on such an incredible note. He knows when it is his time to shine and that's every derby."

Photo by <u>Andrew Ryback Photography</u> Jason Berry and Brugh's Mill, owned by Joan Alberti, dominated the \$15,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby 3' Open at WEC – Wilmington. Berry also

claimed second place aboard David

Beisel's The Boyfriend and third place with On Point, owned by Alisa Berry.



Photo by Winslow Photography Penny Brennan (GBR) and her own Vertigo Delorme were victorious in the \$15,000 Buckeye Nutrition Futures Prix

Kyle Perkovich (USA) and Bengtsson, owned by Lisa Goldman-Smolen, won the \$10,000 Futures Prix at WEC -

"I started riding 'Benji' about a week

Wilmington.



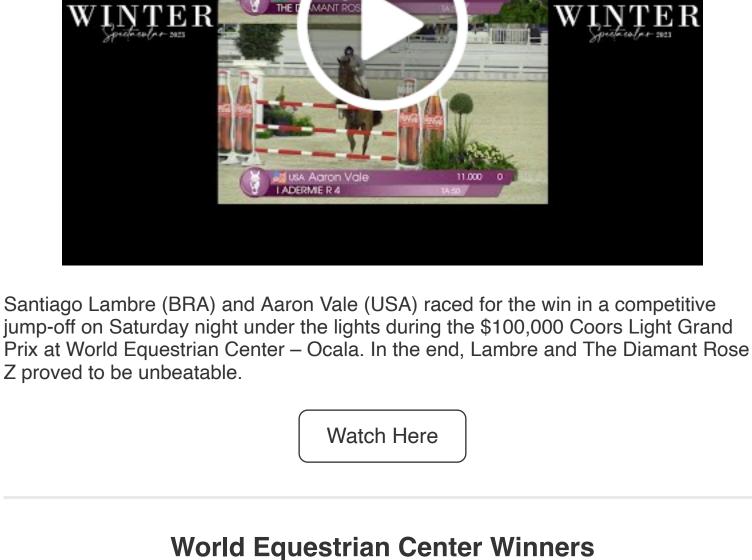
ago. It was a spur-of-the-moment decision to bring him to Ohio, so it was really awesome to win such a big class with him. We always have a great time when we come to WEC - Wilmington. I

have been coming here since I was 15

years old, and I am 21 now."

Photo by Winslow Photography Read All Horse Show Coverage Watch Santiago Lambre and Aaron Vale Go Head to Head in

the \$100,000 Coors Light Grand Prix







Magnolia Labuda and Amando M earned

the win in the \$15,000 USHJA National

Hunter Derby 3' Non-Pro in Wilmington.

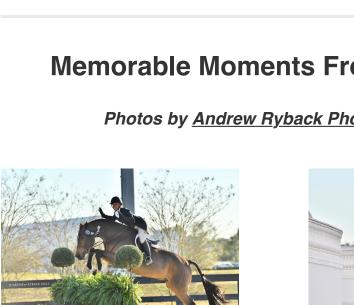
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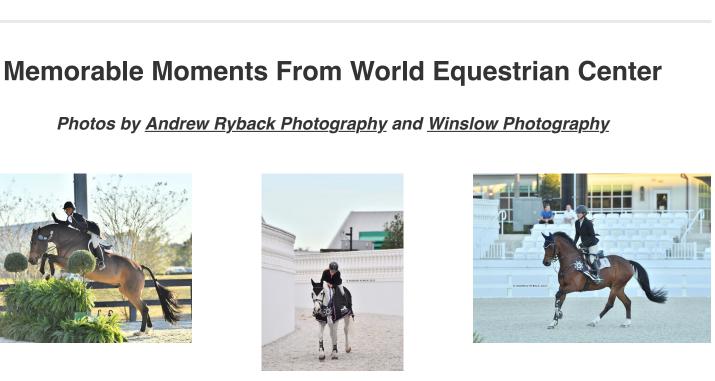
Darby Pease (USA) and Carel van

Donderen were victorious in the \$10,000

WEC - Wilmington Welcome Stake.

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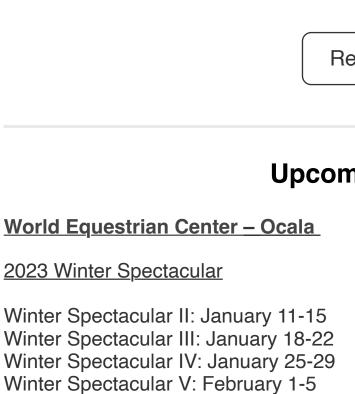


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This week's WEC – Wilmington Sunday Spotlight shines on Delanie Borders of Sunbury, OH. Borders trains with Jamie Mills at Empress Valley Equestrian Team, and was recently the winner of the WEC - Wilmington Medal Final 2'-2'6". The goal-oriented junior rider has her sights set on developing her young horse, Cornets Design. The duo has accumulated many great rounds and successes at WEC - Wilmington, paving the way for an incredibly bright future.

energy and golden shine. Always competitive, Rowan Willis (AUS) and Blue Movie recently took top honors in the \$100,000 Ethel M Chocolates Grand Prix at World Equestrian Center – Ocala

in November 2022.



Winter Spectacular VI: February 8-12

Winter Spectacular IX: February 28-

Winter Spectacular X: March 8-12

March 5

Winter Spectacular VII: February 15-19

Winter Spectacular VIII: February 22-26

Blue Movie at WEC - Ocala. Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

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> > Winter Classic XI: February 22-26

Winter Classic XIV: March 15-19

Winter Classic XV: March 22-26

Winter Classic XVII: April 12-16

Winter Classic XVI: March 29-April 2

Winter Classic Spring Forward: March 8-

Winter Classic XII: March 1-5

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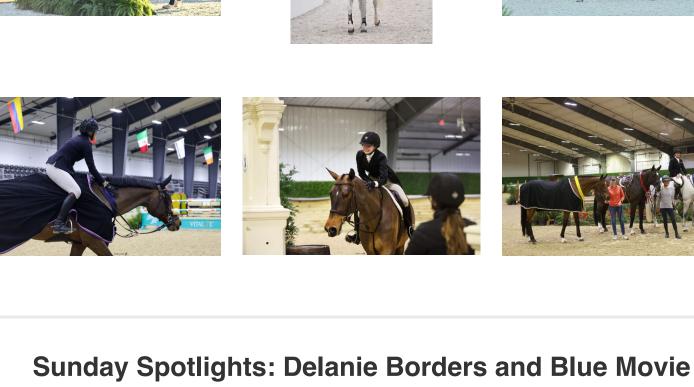
## Joan Alberti shared, "Brugh's Mill is doing the 3'6" Green Hunter division this year as well as the Adult Amateur Hunters with me. He had a bit of a break so he is just coming back to the bigger shows and has been so great." at WEC - Ocala. "It was a beautiful course. I have a horse with a tremendous step, and he played with it. He had a blast out there, and I saw the top of the standards while I was in the air. It rode perfectly for him." Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

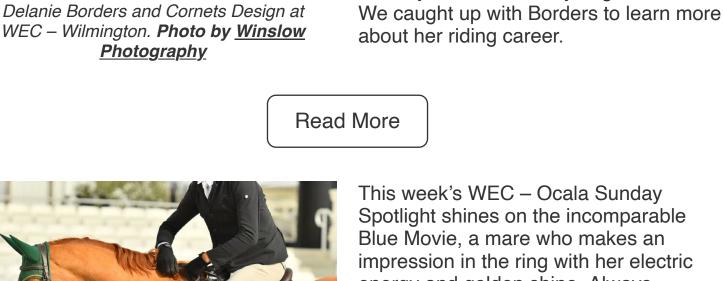


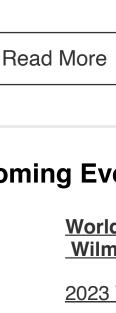


Hillary Johnson rode Blue Monday to

victory in the \$15,000 UF Health







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