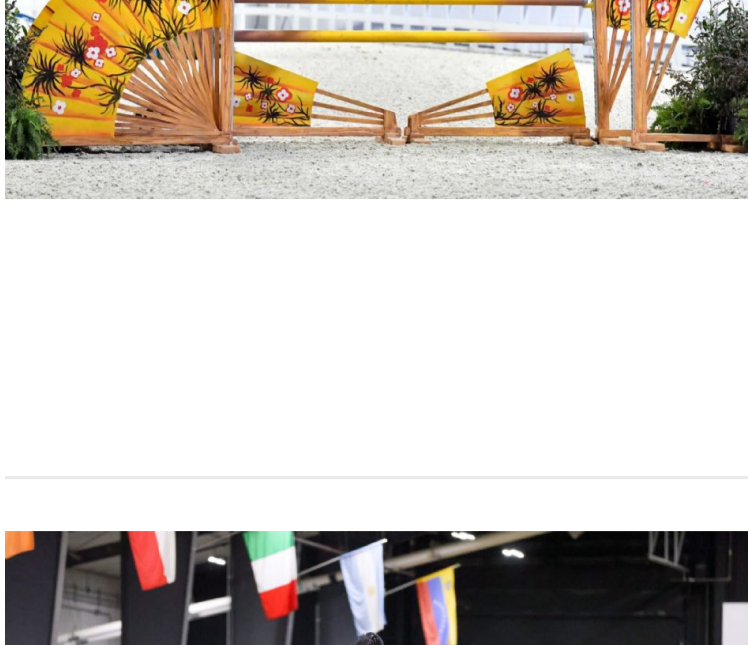




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## World Equestrian Center Highlights From Ocala Winter Spectacular IV and Wilmington Winter in the Midwest VII



Luis Sabino Goncalves (POR) and Bemol des Champs, owned by Sigma Stables LLC, secured victory in the \$100,000 UF Health Grand Prix at WEC – Ocala.

"I have had him for a few months. He came over from France where he was competing with an amateur in the 1.45m and a few 1.55m. I flew him into LAX in California, and we did a few national shows over there. Then we did the World Cup™ in Fort Worth, TX, where he was eleventh in the CSI4\* Grand Prix."

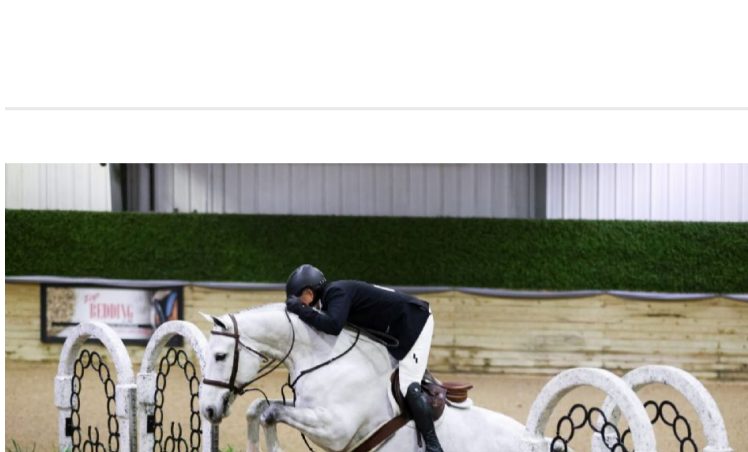
*Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography*



Megan Bash (USA) and Cleveland Equestrian's FF Dior topped the podium in the \$30,000 WEC – Wilmington Grand Prix.

"This is a new horse for me that I don't know very well. I just tried to keep my cool, and she jumped absolutely amazing. This win feels so great. It was unexpected. My other horse [Jackson VDL] I know so much better. So to win today on FF Dior, I feel like there is so much to come in the future."

*Photo by Winslow Photography*



Amanda Steege and Lafitte de Muze, owned by Cheryl Olsten, earned the top prize in the \$20,000 Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby at WEC – Ocala. The duo received impressive scores of 96 and 93.

"The handy was a bit harder than it seemed. The turn right after the trot jump was pretty tight. The birch fence was right there when you landed, and then it was a bit tough to get your horse's eye on the red vertical. Luckily, Lafitte has some experience with that sort of approach and knows what's coming."

*Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography*



Kristjan Good piloted Carano, owned by Alexandra Maletta, to the win in the \$15,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby 3' Open at WEC – Wilmington. The pair earned scores of 82 and 90.

"I have had Carano since he was three years old and he is eight now. I did him through his 3'6" year last year, and I showed him in the derbies at home in Canada. I showed him at the Royal Winter Fair and won a derby with him there. He is a really brave dude!"

*Photo by Winslow Photography*



For the second week in a row, Jelmer Hoekstra (DEN) was victorious in the \$15,000 Buckeye Nutrition Futures Prix at WEC – Ocala, this time aboard his own Origi Van't Roosaker.

"Origi Van't Roosaker is a nine-year-old Belgian Warmblood. His mentality is unbelievable, and the quality is great. Every time we go into the ring he's such a fighter and makes my job easy because he takes you to every jump."

*Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography*



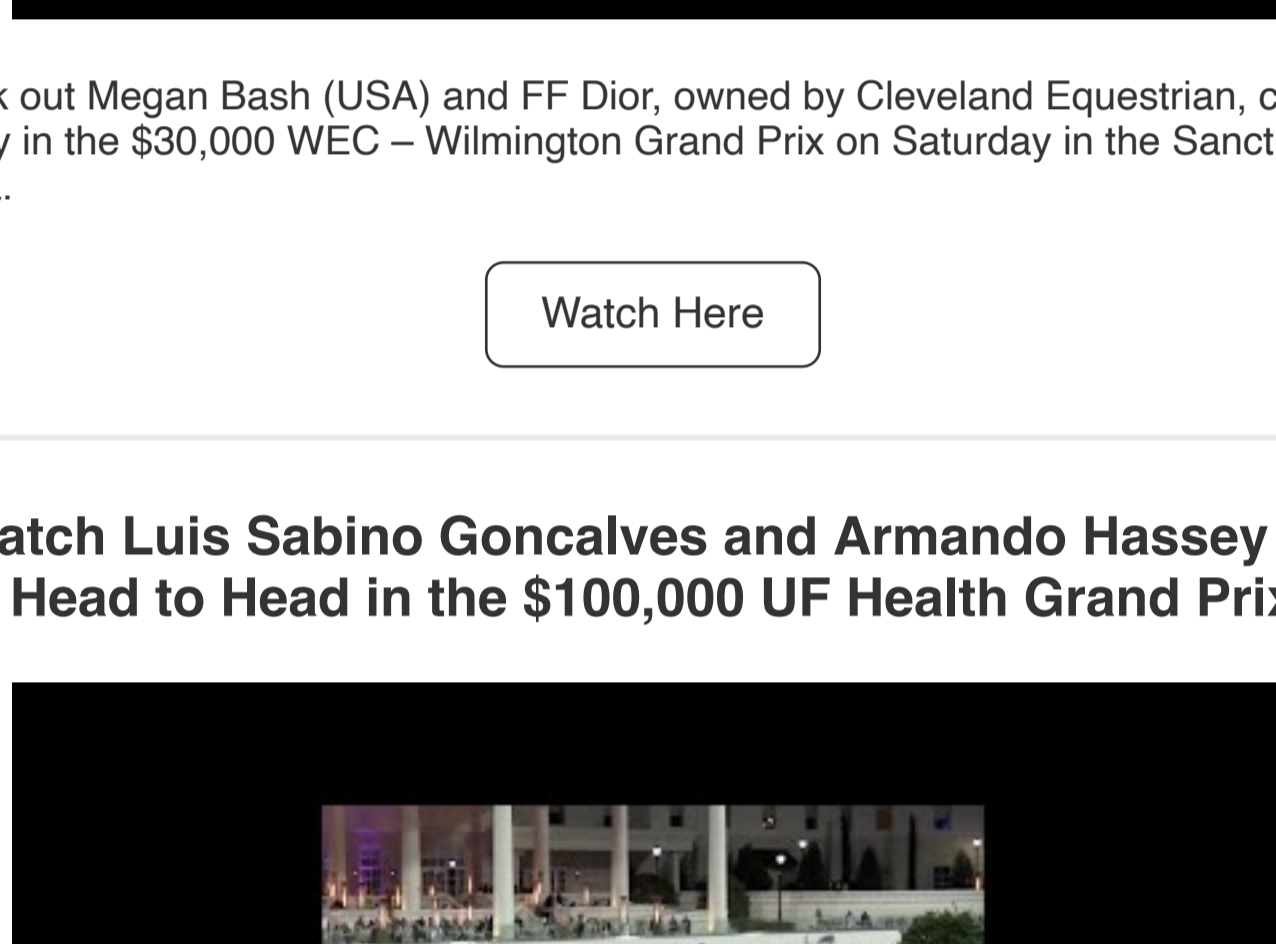
Campbell Kahn (USA) and her own Coconut On The Rocks Z won the \$10,000 EquiJet Futures Prix at WEC – Wilmington.

"I got him about a year and a half ago. I have been moving up the ranks with him. We just moved up to the Medium Junior Jumpers. 'Coconut' is the best horse I have ever owned."

*Photo by Winslow Photography*

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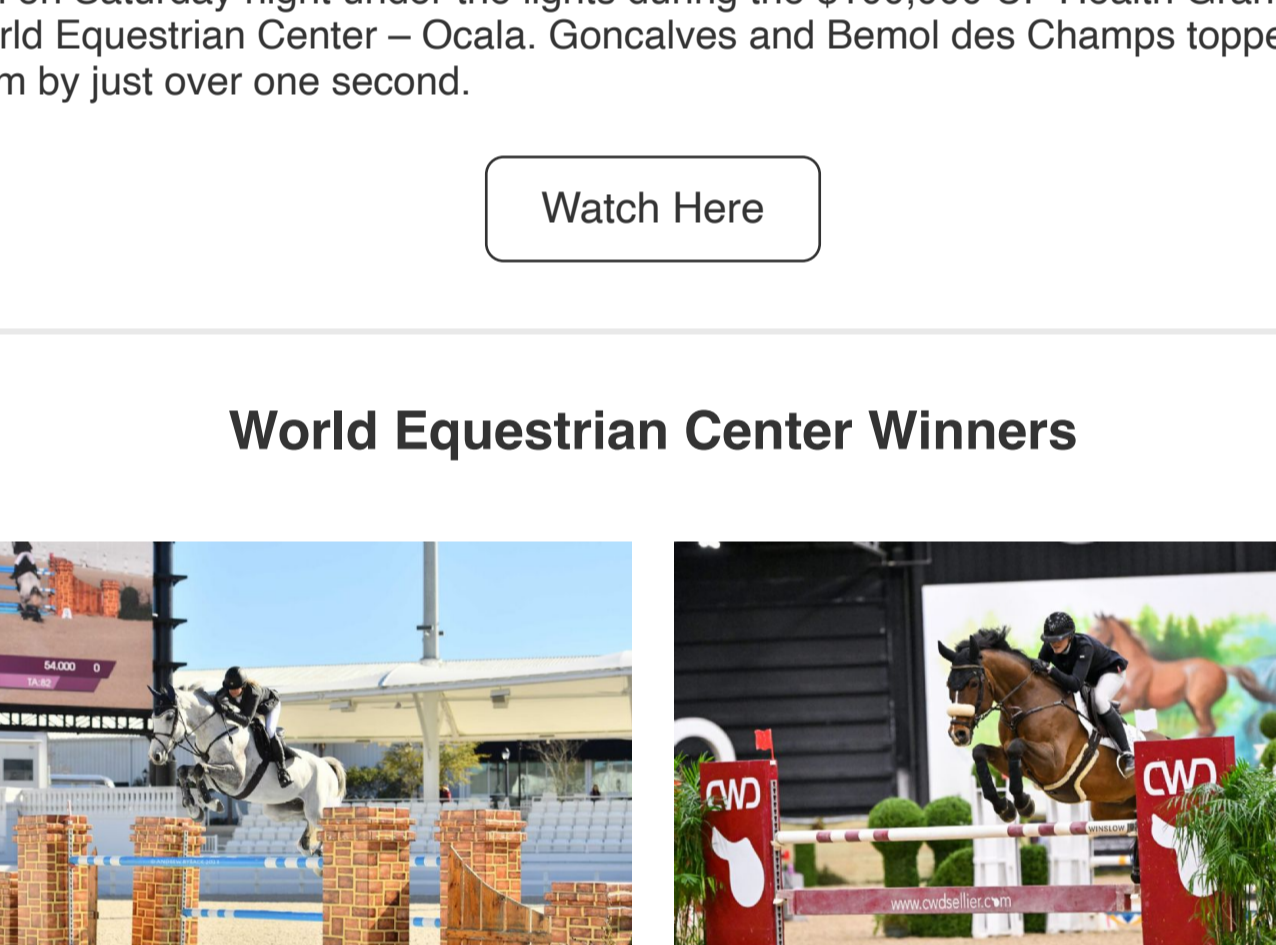
### Watch the Winning Jump-Off Round for Megan Bash and FF Dior in the \$30,000 WEC – Wilmington Grand Prix



Check out Megan Bash (USA) and FF Dior, owned by Cleveland Equestrian, claim victory in the \$30,000 WEC – Wilmington Grand Prix on Saturday in the Sanctuary Arena.

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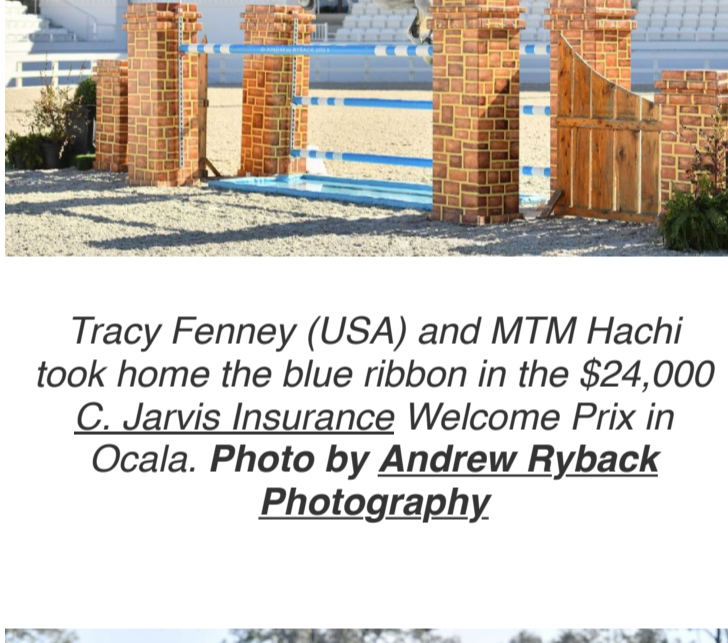
### Watch Luis Sabino Goncalves and Armando Hassey Go Head to Head in the \$100,000 UF Health Grand Prix



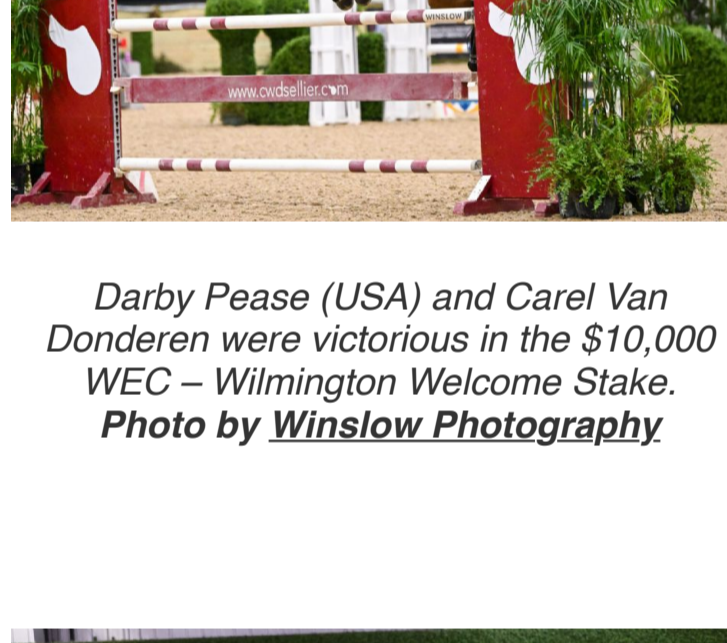
Luis Sabino Goncalves (POR) and Armando Hassey (MEX) competed for the blue ribbon on Saturday night under the lights during the \$100,000 UF Health Grand Prix at World Equestrian Center – Ocala. Goncalves and Bemol des Champs topped the podium by just over one second.

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## World Equestrian Center Winners



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



Darby Pease (USA) and Carel Van Donderen were victorious in the \$10,000 WEC – Wilmington Welcome Stake. *Photo by Winslow Photography*



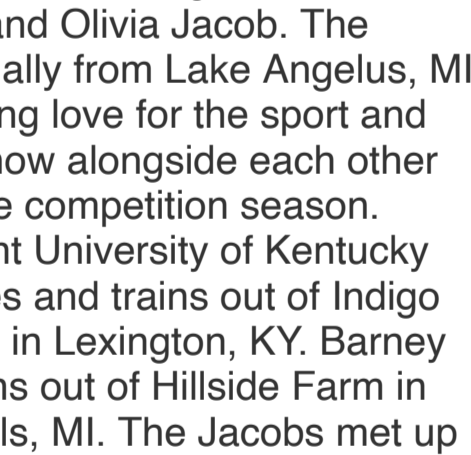
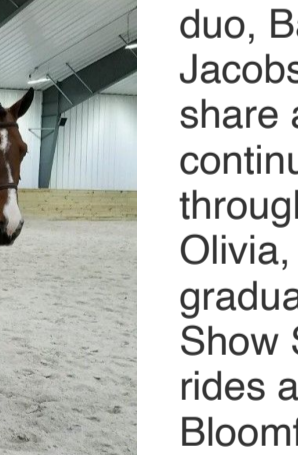
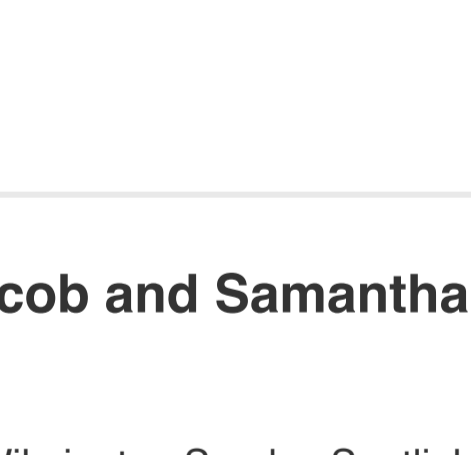
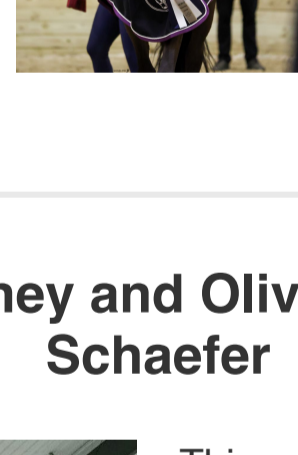
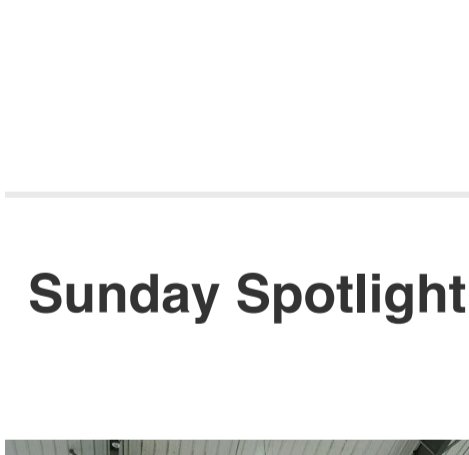
Hillary Johnson rode Suede to victory in the \$15,000 UF Health Veterinary Hospital 3' Open Hunter Derby at WEC – Ocala. *Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography*



Jenna Drago and Sandriano earned the win in the \$15,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby 3' Non-Pro in Wilmington. *Photo by Winslow Photography*

## Memorable Moments From World Equestrian Center

*Photos by Andrew Ryback Photography and Winslow Photography*



Barney and Olivia Jacob competing at WEC – Wilmington. *Photo by Winslow Photography*

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Samantha Schaefer and In the Know competing at WEC – Ocala. *Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography*

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## Upcoming Events

### World Equestrian Center – Ocala

#### 2023 Winter Spectacular

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

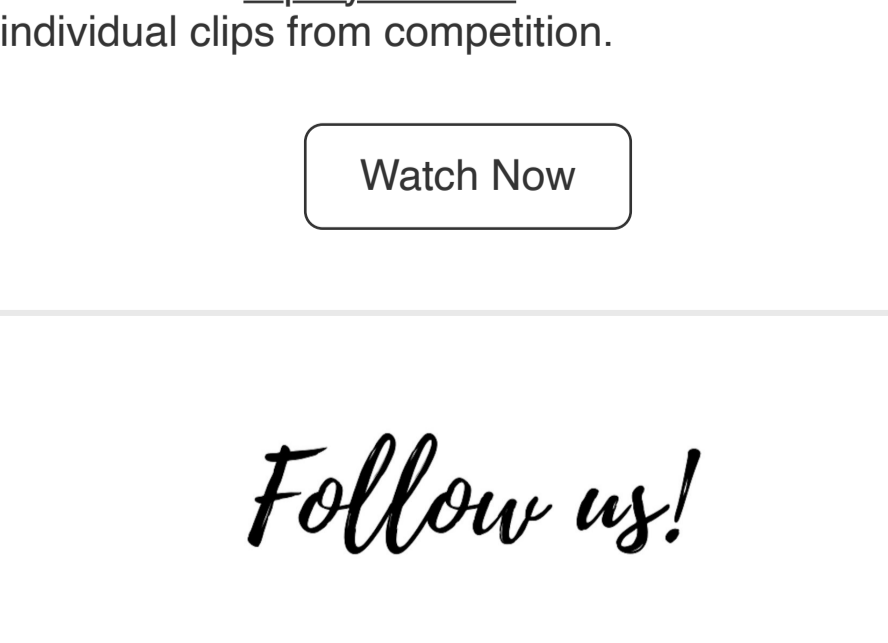
### World Equestrian Center – Wilmington

#### 2023 Winter in the Midwest

Winter Classic VIII: February 1-5  
Winter Classic IX: February 8-12  
Winter Classic X: February 15-19  
Winter Classic XI: February 22-26  
Winter Classic XII: March 1-5  
Winter Classic Spring Forward: March 8-12  
Winter Classic XIV: March 15-19  
Winter Classic XV: March 22-26  
Winter Classic XVI: March 29-April 2  
Winter Classic XVII: April 12-16

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World Equestrian Center features two premier equestrian and multidisciplinary venues in Ocala, Florida, and Wilmington, Ohio.

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Dedicated to offering great sport and good 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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