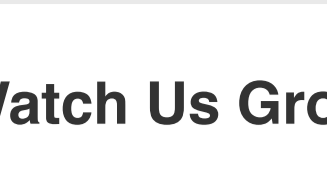


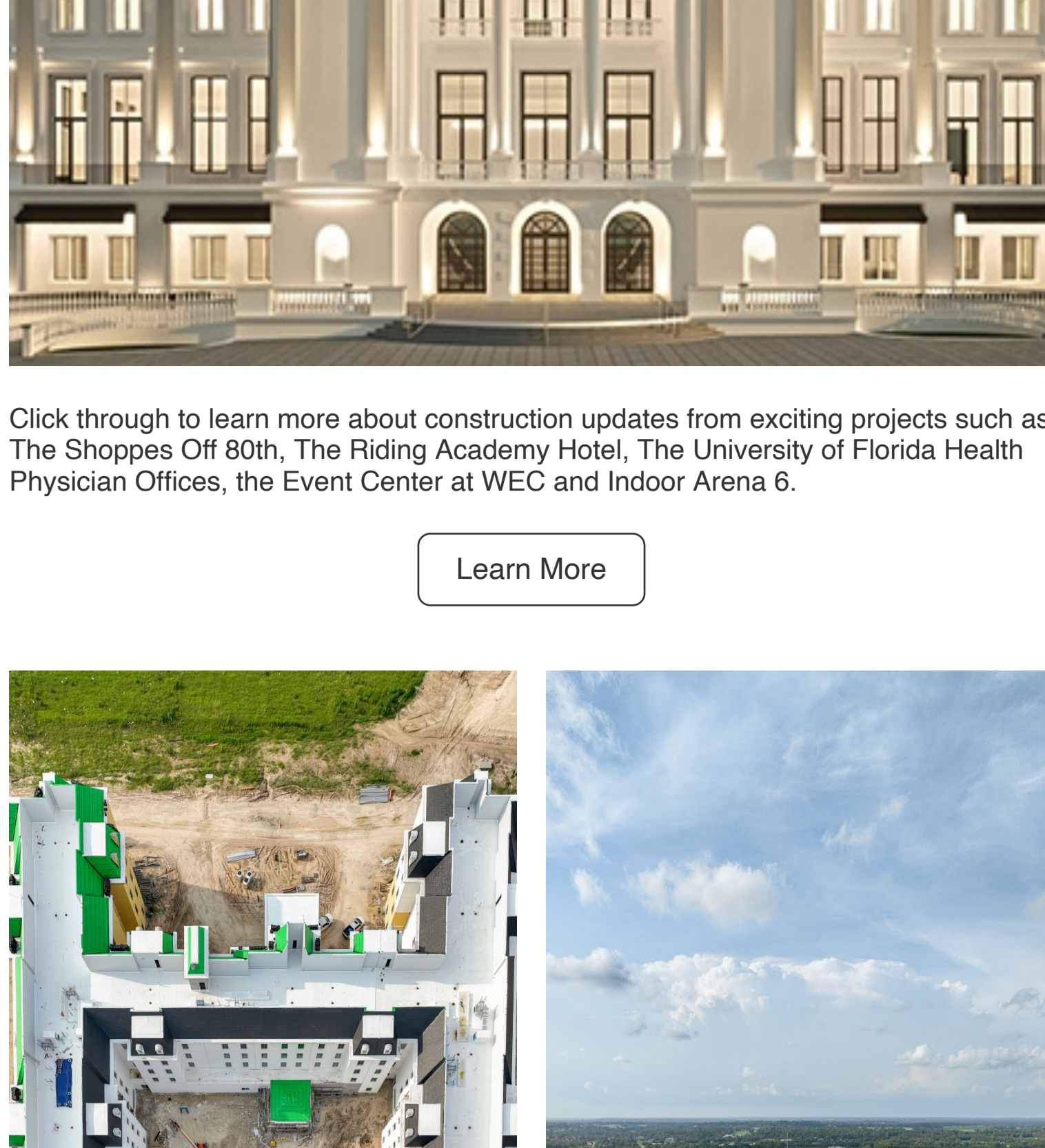


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In this month's newsletter, you'll find all the information you need to know for both World Equestrian Center locations in August.

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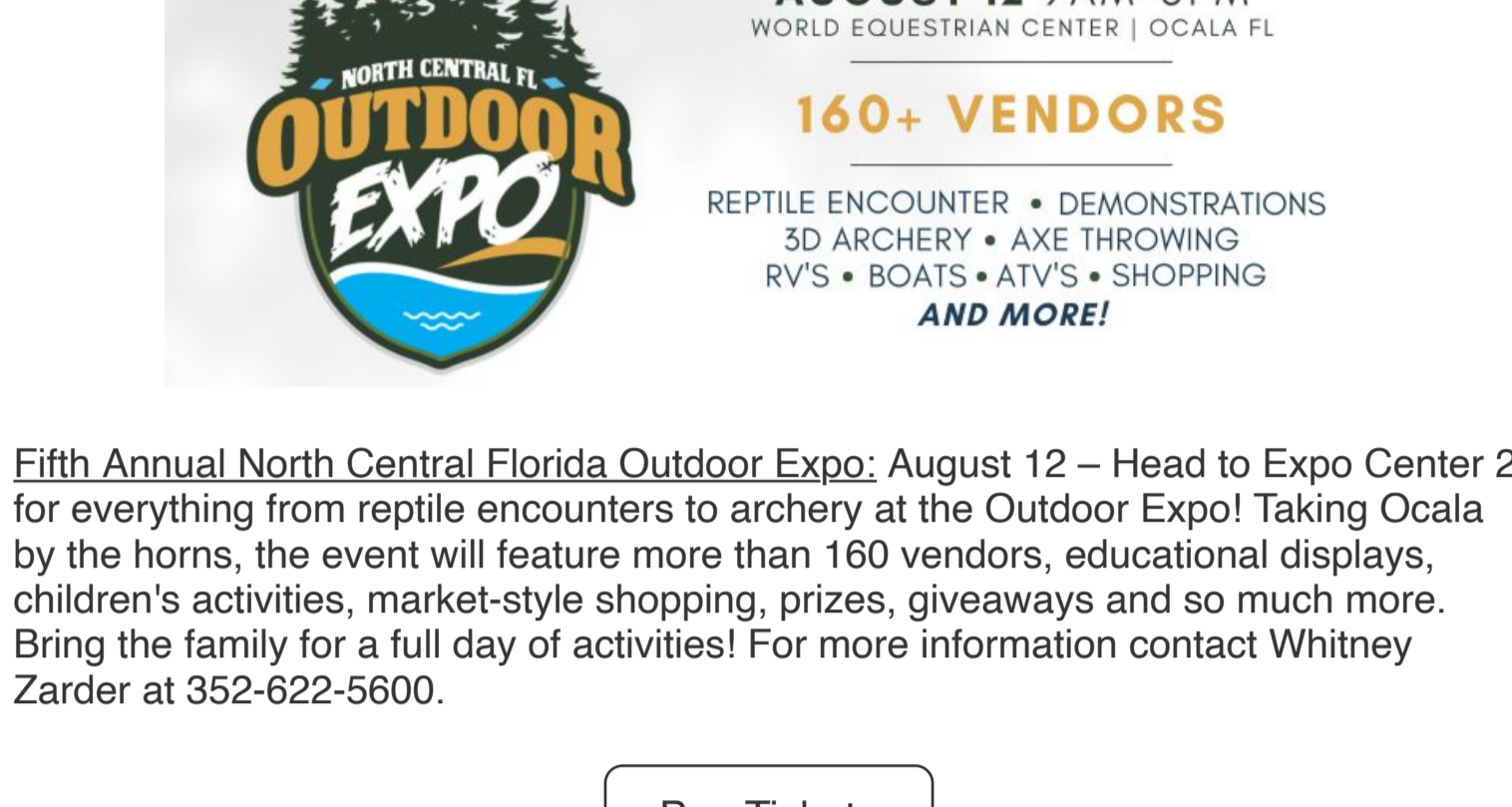


Click through to learn more about construction updates from exciting projects such as The Shoppes Off 80th, The Riding Academy Hotel, The University of Florida Health Physician Offices, the Event Center at WEC and Indoor Arena 6.

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August Event Calendar

World Equestrian Center – Ocala:



AUGUST 12 9 AM - 5 PM
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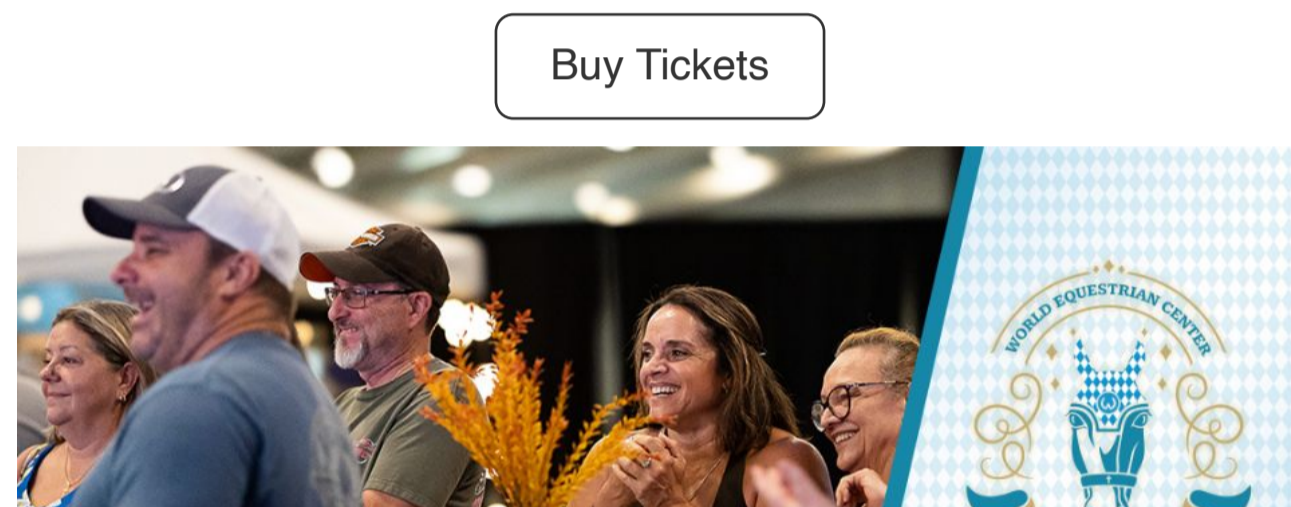
160+ VENDORS

REPTILE ENCOUNTER • DEMONSTRATIONS
3D ARCHERY • AXE THROWING
RV'S • BOATS • ATV'S • SHOPPING
AND MORE!

Fifth Annual North Central Florida Outdoor Expo: August 12 – Head to Expo Center 2 for everything from reptile encounters to archery at the Outdoor Expo! Taking Ocala by the horns, the event will feature more than 160 vendors, educational displays, children's activities, market-style shopping, prizes, giveaways and so much more. Bring the family for a full day of activities! For more information contact Whitney Zarder at 352-622-5600.

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AUGUST 19, 2023

LAST CHANCE

PASO FINO HORSE SHOW • ARENA 5

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Ocala Paso Fino Horse Association's Last Chance 2023: August 19 – Join the Ocala Paso Fino Horse Association in Arena 5 for the Last Chance Show. This event is the last qualifying show for the PFHA Grand National Show to be held in September. There is no charge for admission or parking. For more information contact Alei Ortiz at 352-427-0242.

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Save the Dates:



PASSPORT TO WINE
THE PACIFIC

STIRRUPS
WINE SERIES

Presented by **WHEELS UP**

Passport to the Pacific Northwest: September 22 – Journey to the Pacific Northwest by way of food and wine. Passport to the Pacific Northwest, the third event in the WEC 2023 Wine Series presented by Wheels Up, will transport you to one of America's most unique wine growing regions. Gather on the terrace from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for wine samples, small plates and live music inspired by the PNW.

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OCALA OKTOBERFEST 2023

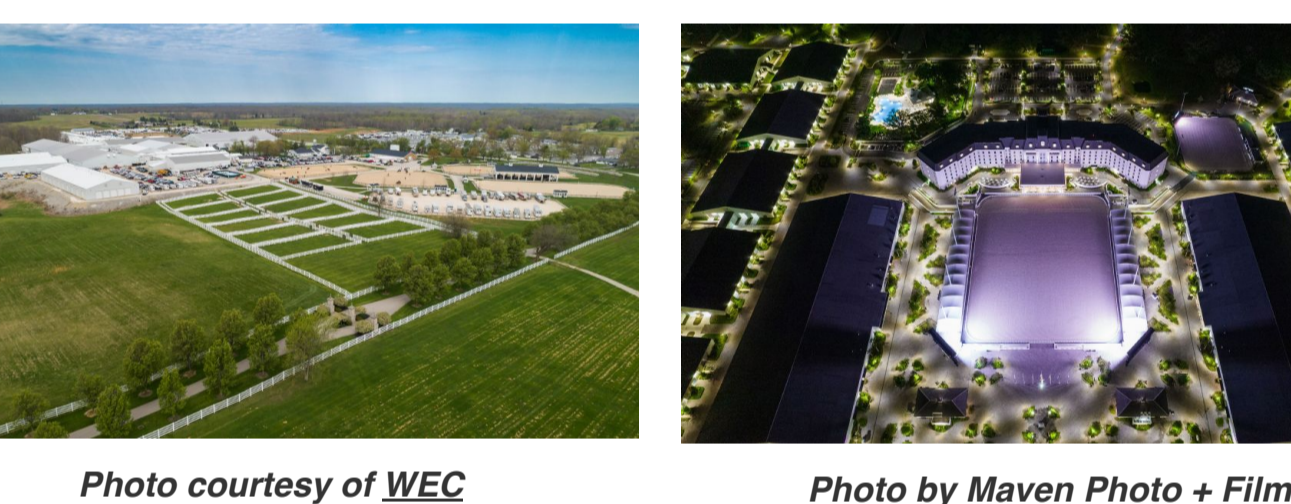
SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 7

WEC Oktoberfest 2023: September 30 and October 7 – Celebrate Oktoberfest in Expo 1 for back-to-back Saturdays of German-themed fun. Break out the lederhosen and enjoy traditional food, fill a commemorative stein with draft pours and samples of German beer, play games (stein-holding competition, anyone?) and dance to live music with the Swinging Bavarians.

[Buy Oktoberfest Tickets](#)

On October 7, run right to the fun with the Schnitzel Shuffle 5K Fun Run in honor of Oktoberfest, featuring a festive 5K. Bibs, medals and t-shirts are included in race entry and themed attire is encouraged.

[Sign Up For the Schnitzel Shuffle](#)



OCALA FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL

LUGANO

November 3 - 5, 2023

Ocala Food & Wine Festival: November 3-5 – The third annual Ocala Food & Wine Festival presented by Lugano Diamonds returns to World Equestrian Center November 3-5. The 2023 event is a celebrity-chef-led celebration featuring three days of culinary competition, beer, wine and spirits education and samples of extraordinary cuisine.

[Buy Tickets](#)

World Equestrian Center – Wilmington:

Extreme Rock Climbing: August 12 – Check out the Green next to the Paddock Club for an inflatable rock climbing course from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Enjoy the opportunity to dare to climb and reach new heights.



Arabian Region 14 Championship: August 14-20 – WEC is the place to be for the Silverama and Region 14 Championship Show. Region 14 is made up of Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia. It's an area that's both centrally located and the "center" of considerable horse activity, not only thanks to its leadership in the U.S. Arabian horse community but also for its range of activities.

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Ohio Appaloosa Association

Ohio Appaloosa Championship: August 28-September 3 – Join the crowd at WEC for the Appaloosa Championship show. The Ohio Appaloosa Association is a regional Appaloosa Horse Club that participates in many areas of the horse world involving Appaloosas and other breeds to promote the Appaloosa horse and youth program.

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[Monthly Event Calendar](#)

Competition Calendar



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World Equestrian Center – Wilmington

2023 Summer Series Dates

Summer III: August 9-13

[Wilmington Spring/Summer Prize List](#)

World Equestrian Center – Ocala

2023 Summer Series Dates

Summer Series IX: August 2-6
Summer Series X: August 9-13

[Ocala Summer Prize List](#)

2023 Fall Classic Series Dates

Fall Classic I: September 27-October 1 USEF Premier/Level 4 Jumper
Fall Classic II: October 4-8 USEF Premier/Level 4 Jumper
Fall Classic III: October 11-15 USEF Premier/Level 5 Jumper
Fall Classic IV: October 18-22 USEF Premier/Level 5 Jumper
Fall Classic V: October 25-29 USEF Premier/Level 5 Jumper

[Fall Classic Prize List](#)

2023 November and December Show Series Dates

November I: November 8-12
November II: November 15-19

December I: December 5-10 CSI3* (pending USEF and FEI approval)
December II: December 12-17 CSI3* (pending USEF and FEI approval)

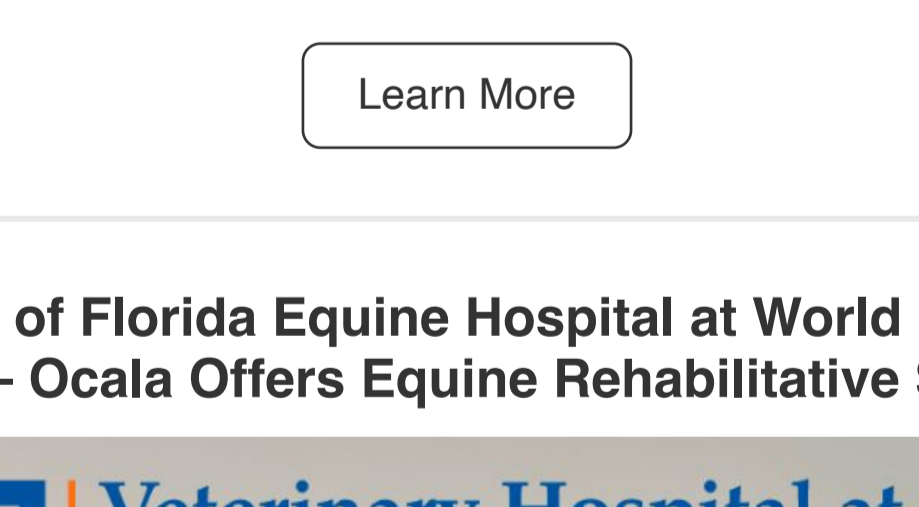
[November Prize List \(pending USEF approval\)](#)

[December Prize List \(pending USEF approval\)](#)

WEC – Ocala Dressage Schedule:

August 24-27, 2023 – USEF/USDF competition
September 14-17, 2023 – CDI3* and USEF/USDF competition
October 21-22, 2023 – USEF/USDF competition
November 16-19, 2023 – CDI3* and USEF/USDF competition
December 7-10, 2023 – CDI-W and USEF/USDF competition

Sponsor of the Month: Chateau Ste. Michelle



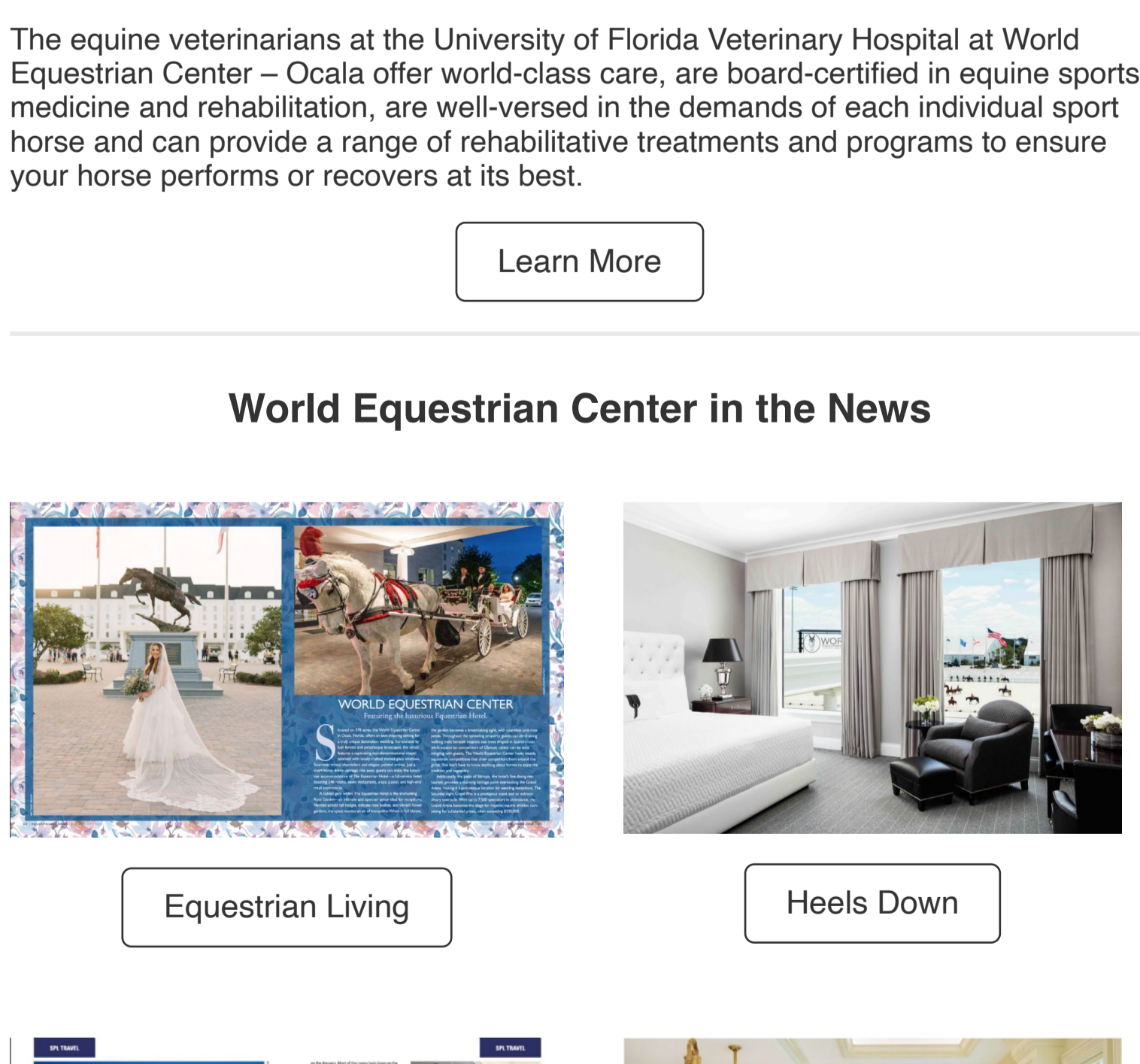
Chateau Ste. Michelle has been making wine for more than 50 years, combining Old World winemaking traditions with New World innovation. In fact, Chateau Ste. Michelle is one of the few premier wineries in the world with two state-of-the-art wineries, one for red and one for white. The whites are made at the Chateau in Woodinville, WA, while the reds are made at the Canoe Ridge Estate winery in Eastern Washington.

Chateau Ste. Michelle provides wine for World Equestrian Center's restaurants, making WEC – Ocala the largest Col di Salici Prosecco account in the world. WEC also sells more 14 Hands Canned wine than any other on-premise account in the United States. Additionally, WEC is the second-largest off-premises account on the East Coast, only outsold by Target, which has more than 1,000 locations.

Chateau Ste. Michelle actively supports the upcoming Ocala Food & Wine Festival in November hosted at World Equestrian Center Ocala.

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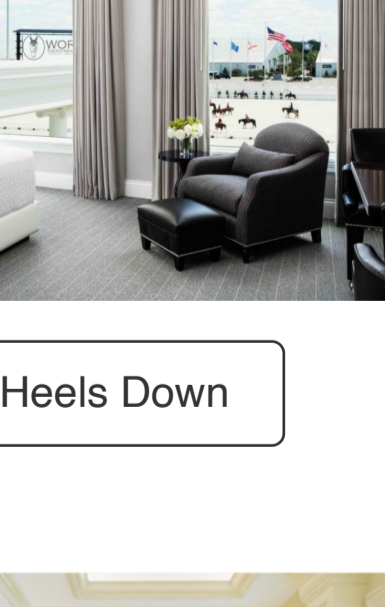
University of Florida Equine Hospital at World Equestrian Center – Ocala Offers Equine Rehabilitative Services



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UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

Equine Animal Hospital
Mon-Sat, 8am-5pm

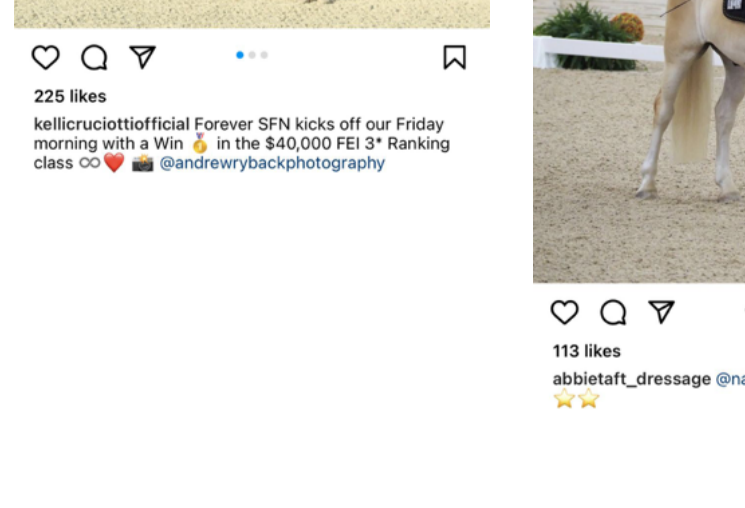
Small Animal Hospital
Mon-Sun, 8am-5pm



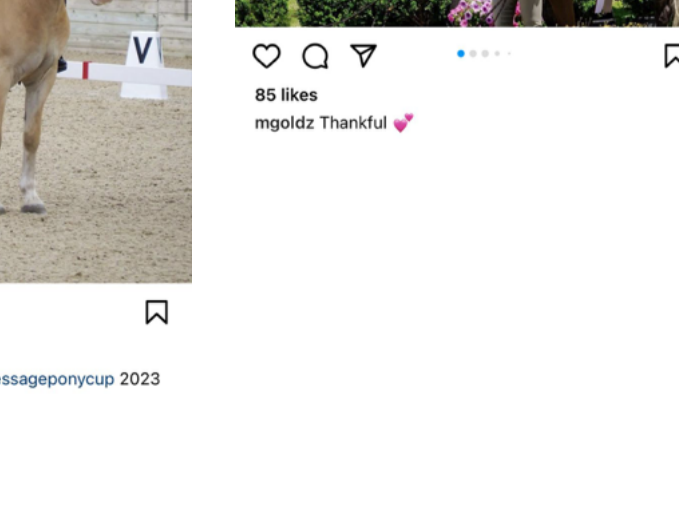
The equine veterinarians at the University of Florida Veterinary Hospital at World Equestrian Center – Ocala offer world-class care, are board-certified in equine sports medicine and rehabilitation, are well-versed in the demands of each individual sport horse and can provide a range of rehabilitative treatments and programs to ensure your horse performs or recovers at its best.

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World Equestrian Center in the News



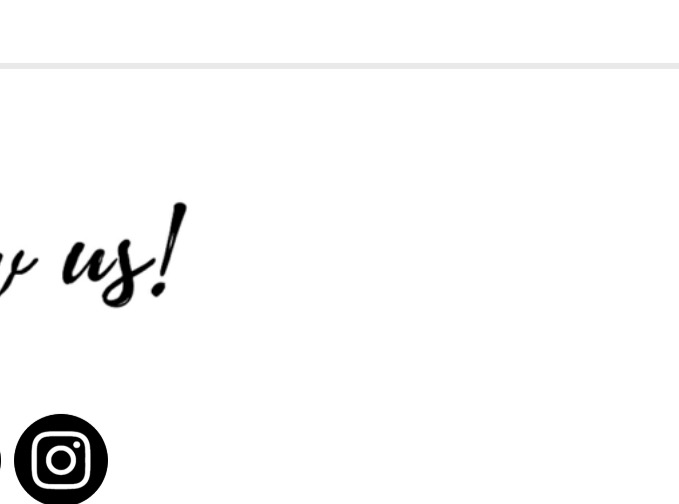
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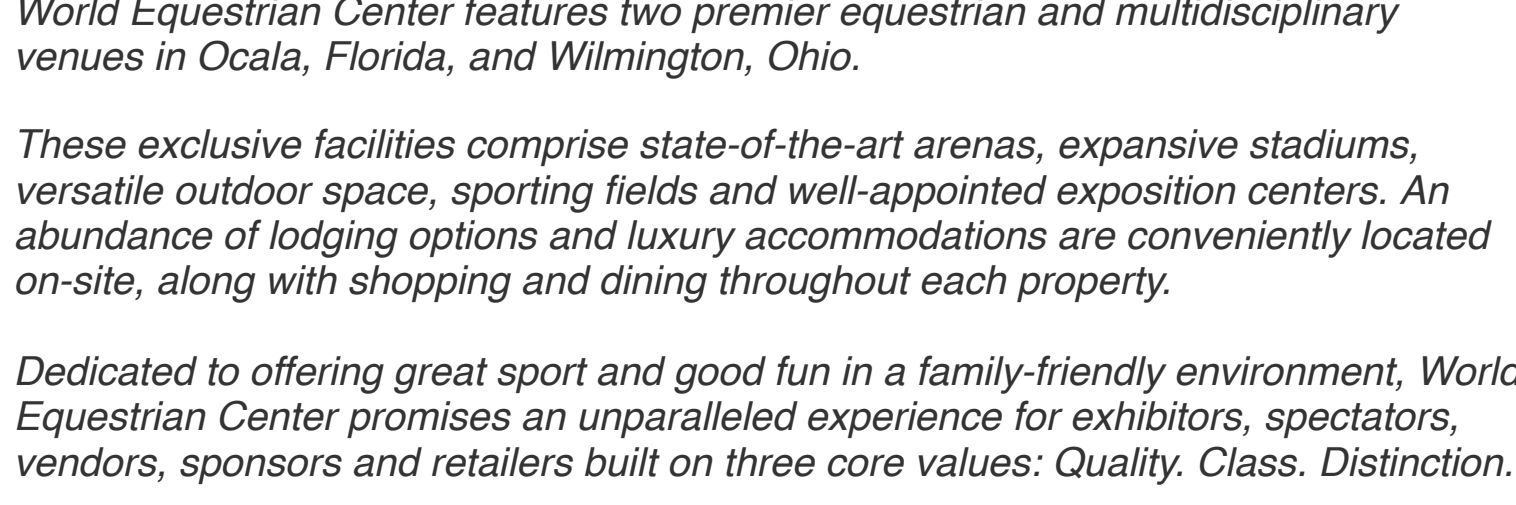


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World Equestrian Center features two premier equestrian and multidisciplinary venues in Ocala, Florida, and Wilmington, Ohio.

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 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.

Learn more at wec.net.

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