



The Buzz – September 2023

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IN THE NEWS



Capital Challenge Horse Show Celebrates 30 Years of Memories

ELITE EQUESTRIAN MAGAZINE

Three decades ago, Oliver Kennedy and Billy Glass created the Capital Challenge Horse Show at the Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, MD. The event went on to become one of the country's most esteemed horse shows and the first stop on the elite fall indoor circuit. From September 28-October 8, 2023, the Capital Challenge Horse Show will celebrate its 30th anniversary by once again hosting the country's best hunter, jumper, and equitation competition.

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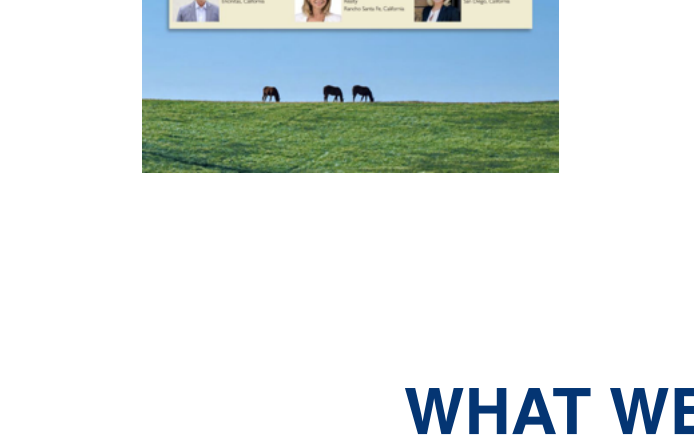


A Conversation With U.S. Olympic Dressage Rider Sabine Schut-Kery

WORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTER MAGAZINE

Sabine Schut-Kery stepped into the international spotlight in the lead-up to and during the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games, which were postponed to 2021 due to the coronavirus pandemic. She and Sanceo made headlines in the world of dressage when they helped the U.S. Dressage Team win the silver medal. The pair also finished fifth in the Grand Prix Freestyle to Music to become the top-placed U.S. combination individually.

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The 2023 Gold List

EQUESTRIAN LIVING

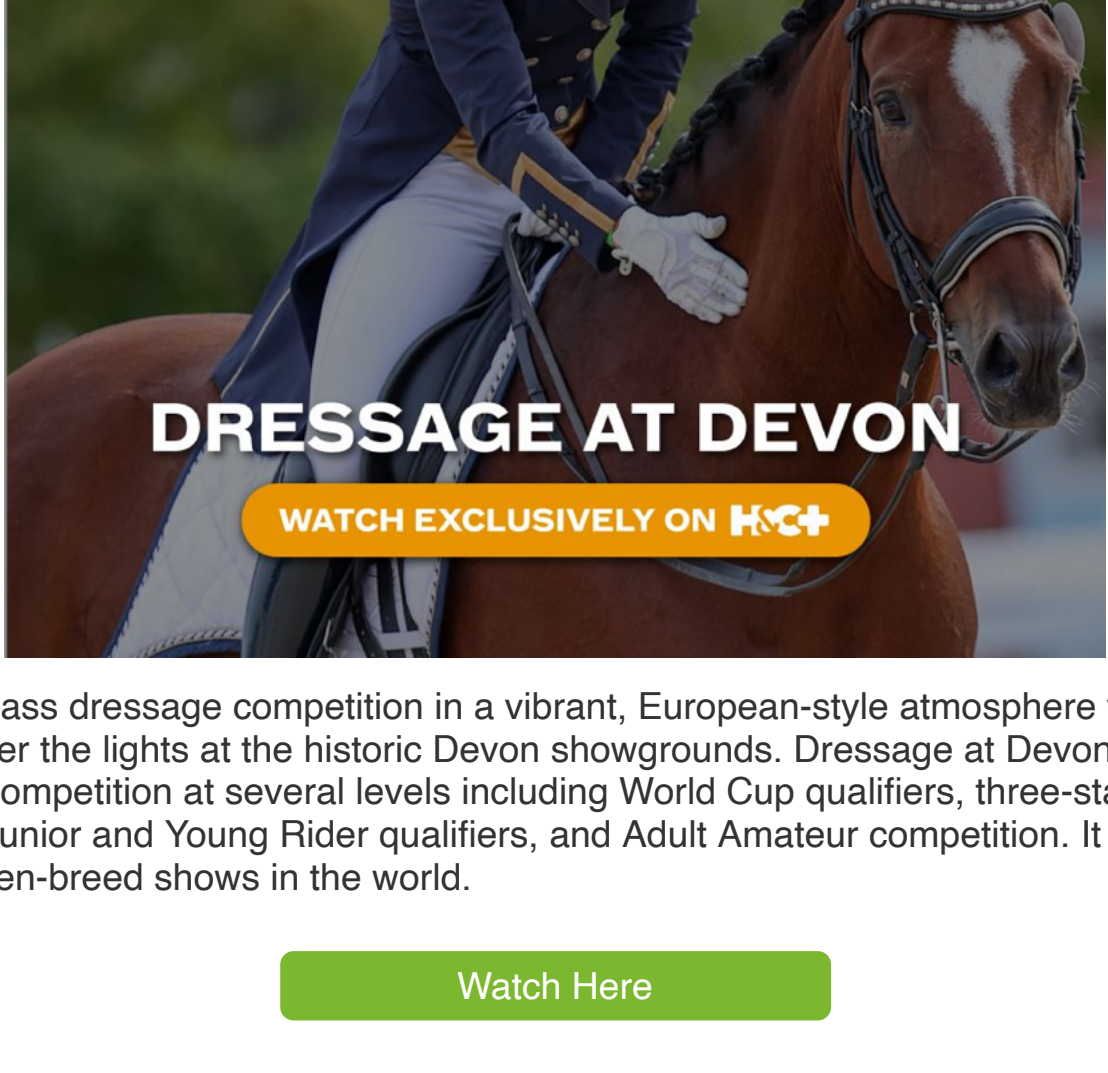
Now in its 10th year, the Equestrian Living Gold List is America's leading survey of equestrians' favorite brands, people, places, fashion, lifestyles, and more. Martha Jolicoeur was voted one of Florida's favorite equestrian real estate experts.

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Dressage at Devon

HORSE & COUNTRY



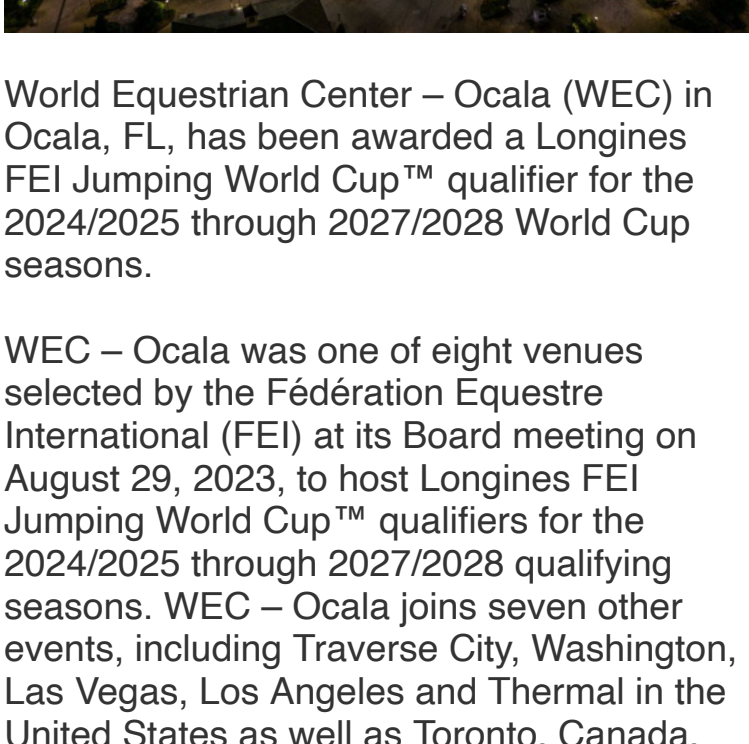
Enjoy world-class dressage competition in a vibrant, European-style atmosphere with crowds gathering under the lights at the historic Devon showgrounds. Dressage at Devon offers international competition at several levels including World Cup qualifiers, three-star competition, Junior and Young Rider qualifiers, and Adult Amateur competition. It is also one of the largest open-breed shows in the world.

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WHAT WE'RE READING

World Equestrian Center – Ocala Awarded Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Qualifier

THE PLAID HORSE



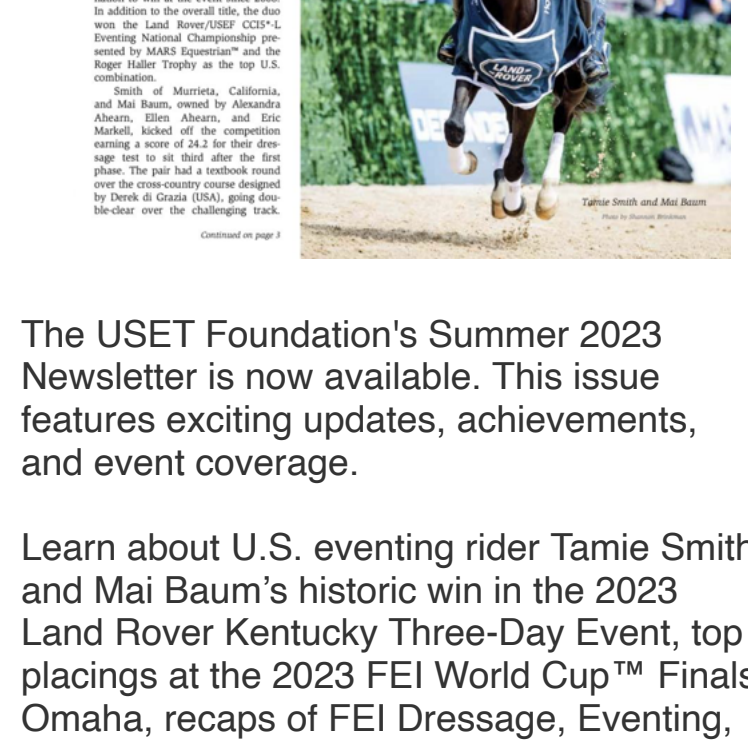
World Equestrian Center – Ocala (WEC) in Ocala, FL, has been awarded a Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ qualifier for the 2024/2025 through 2027/2028 World Cup seasons.

WEC – Ocala was one of eight venues selected by the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) at its Board meeting on August 29, 2023, to host Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ qualifiers for the 2024/2025 through 2027/2028 qualifying seasons. WEC – Ocala joins seven other events, including Traverse City, Washington, Las Vegas, Los Angeles and Thermal in the United States as well as Toronto, Canada, and Puebla, Mexico, in forming the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ North American League.

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USET Foundation Summer 2023 Newsletter

USET FOUNDATION



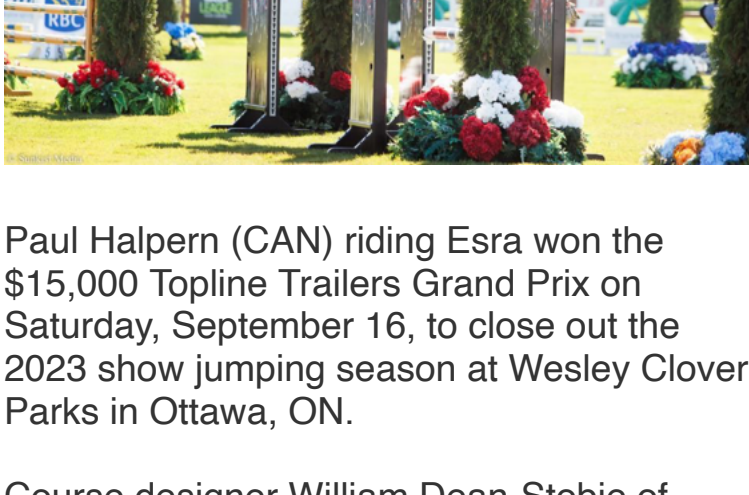
The USET Foundation's Summer 2023 Newsletter is now available. This issue features exciting updates, achievements, and event coverage.

Learn about U.S. eventing rider Tamie Smith and Mai Baum's historic win in the 2023 Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event, top placings at the 2023 FEI World Cup™ Finals Omaha, recaps of FEI Dressage, Eventing, Jumping, and Para Dressage Nations Cup competitions, and more.

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Paul Halpern Tops Topline Trailers Grand Prix at Wesley Clover Parks

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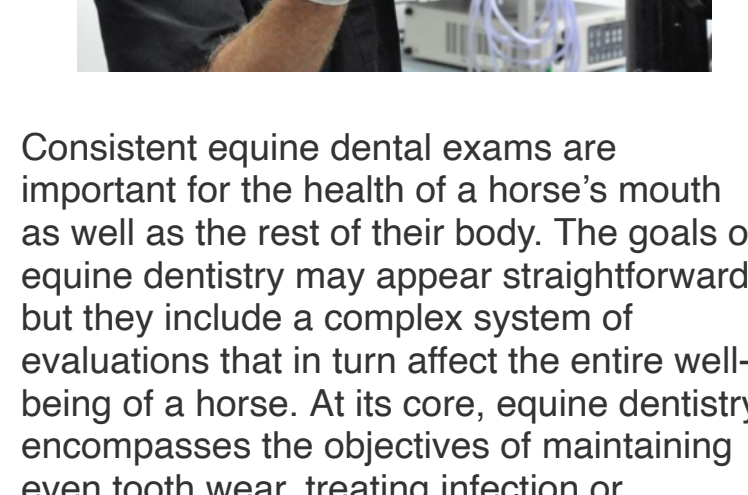
Paul Halpern (CAN) riding Esra won the \$15,000 Topline Trailers Grand Prix on Saturday, September 16, to close out the 2023 show jumping season at Wesley Clover Parks in Ottawa, ON.

Course designer, Edmont Dean-Stobie of Equitation, AB, set a track on Wesley Clover Parks' renowned grass field that would see only two horse-rider combinations jump clear to force a jump-off. Olivia Blaber (CAN) of Ottawa, was the first rider to return for the jump-off. Riding Mauna Lani, her 12-year-old Canadian-bred gelding, Blaber incurred four faults after attempting to save time with a tricky inside turn. Knowing a clear round would clinch the win, Halpern of Saint Anne des Plaines, QC, opted for a steady ride aboard Esra to claim victory.

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BarnManager Horse Health Series: Equine Dentistry

HORSES DAILY



Consistent equine dental exams are important for the health of a horse's mouth as well as the rest of their body. The goals of equine dentistry may appear straightforward, but they include a complex system of evaluations that in turn affect the entire well-being of a horse. At its core, equine dentistry encompasses the objectives of maintaining even tooth wear, treating infection or disease, allowing for proper digestion, and promoting longevity. Dr. Tyler Davis of Palm Beach Equine Clinic in Weyler, FL, believes that routine and thorough dental exams can help prevent many issues from ever becoming problems.

Horses grind their food into a finely masticated bolus before swallowing. The combination of a horse's upper jaw being larger than the lower jaw, and the fact that a horse chews by moving their jaws from side-to-side results in uneven wear of the teeth.

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WHAT WE'RE LISTENING TO

Oliver Kennedy on The Plaidcast

THE PLAIDCAST



On The Plaidcast, Piper Klemm of The Plaid Horse speaks with top hunter, jumper, and equitation riders, trainers, horse show managers, and industry experts. In this episode, Klemm speaks with Oliver Kennedy, Capital Challenge Horse Show co-founder and show manager. Kennedy discusses the history of the competition and how it has grown over the past 30 years.

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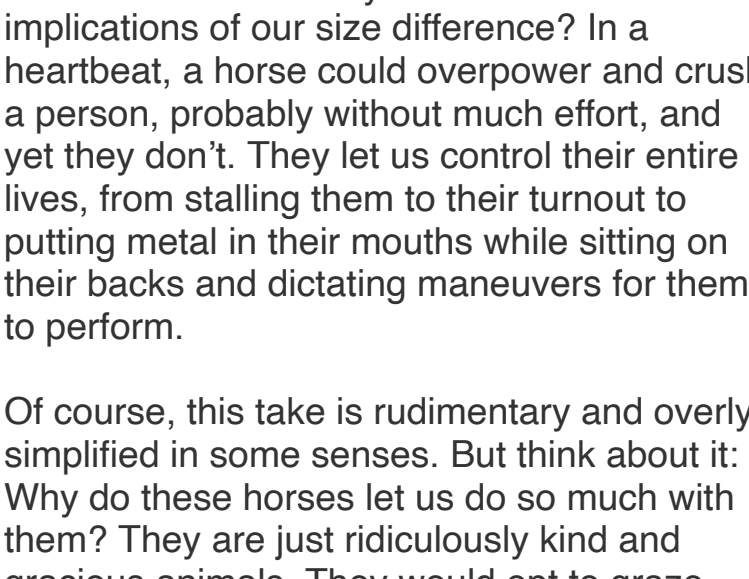
LINKS WE'RE CLICKING

- 🐾 Looking for something fun to do this fall in Northern Virginia? [Check out this list, which includes recommending attending the 2023 Washington International Horse Show on October 23-29.](#)
- 🍷 Calling all foodies! [Get a behind-the-scenes look at Ocala's Food and Wine Festival held at World Equestrian Center – Ocala.](#)
- 🌟 Top riders are raving about the Wordley Martin footing renovations at the HITS-on-the-Hudson showgrounds in Saugerties, NY. [Read glowing reviews from top show jumping and hunter riders.](#)
- 👉 Who doesn't love a fun throwback? [Check out this photo of Martha Jolicoeur competing with Movie Star at the Devon Horse Show in the 1980s.](#)
- 🤖 Artificial intelligence is the new hot topic. [Learn how a controversial image that won a Colorado State Fair contest last year may soon become the latest front in the legal fight over artificial intelligence.](#)

A BIT OF GOOD NEWS

Showing a Horse Gratitude in Meaningful Ways

THE CHRONICLE OF THE HORSE



Horses are roughly 10 times the size of us as humans. That's obvious; we all know that. How often do we really think about the implications of our size difference? In a heartbeat, a horse could overpower and crush a person, probably without much effort, and yet they don't. They let us control their entire lives, from stalling them to their turnout to putting metal in their mouths while sitting on their backs and dictating maneuvers for them to perform.

Of course, this take is rudimentary and overly simplified in some senses. But think about it: Why do these horses let us do so much with them? They are just ridiculously kind and gracious animals. They would opt to graze their lives away outdoors when given the choice between that and being ridden. Nevertheless, they show up, and they perform, purely out of their good nature.

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With Three Victories Pan American Games Preparation for Marek Goes Well at 2023 CDI Ocala

EURO DRESSAGE

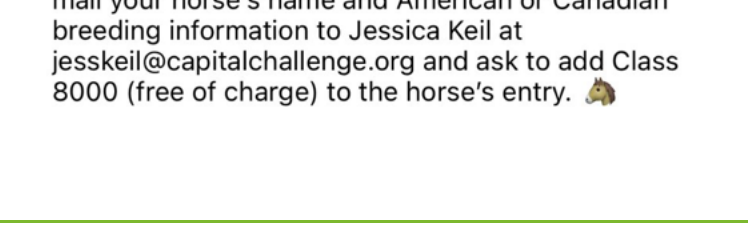
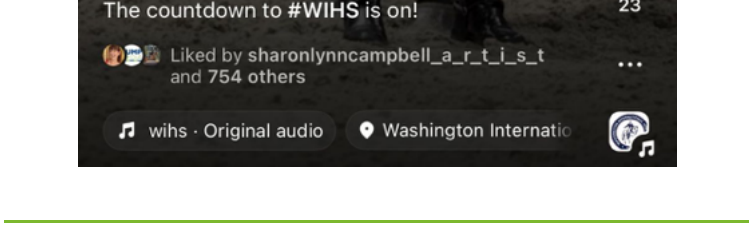


International dressage resumed at the World Equestrian Center in Ocala, FL, with a CDI3* competition on September 14-17, 2023.

Anna Marek (USA) booked a triple win in the big tour, taking the Grand Prix Freestyle CDI3* victory with Cynthia Davila's Fayvel and the Grand Prix for Special and Special 3* on Janet Simile's Fire Fly. Stephanie Pair-Kavitz (USA) and her own I Cracade I 1*, while a contingent of Central and Latin American riders filled the Prix St. Georges in the lead-up to the Pan American Games. After a nearly four-month break from Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) competition, the 13-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding Fire Fly (Briar Junior x 00 Seven) returned to the winner's circle with rider Anna Marek of Dunnellon, FL.

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