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Highlights From World Equestrian Center – Wilmington Fall Classic II



Taylor St. Jacques (CAN) and her own Jakilly were victorious in the \$50,000 Grand Prix.

“My plan was to go for a nice double clear. Jakilly hasn’t shown since July, and I haven’t jumped a full course since the first week of August. I was sidelined due to an injury. It’s really good prize money up here so I figured we would do a couple of shows before we head back to Florida.”

Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)



Hillary Johnson and Elliot, owned by Copper Fox LLC, captured the top prize in the \$15,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby. The pair earned high scores of 88 and 91.

“I decided to play it safe to the first jump. My purpose in riding him is just to get him ready for the Adult Hunters. I didn’t have to make him do anything too crazy. He jumped well, and it was enough to make him stay on top.”

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Luke Rinehart (USA) and Captain America, owned by Catherine Rinehart, won the \$10,000 Futures Prix.

“My dad said that the second fence in the jump-off was the most important and it would set the track for the rest of the course. I caught it just how I wanted it so I was able to keep rolling. I found the rhythm and just stuck to it.”

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World Equestrian Center Winners



Vicente Guillen (VEN) and Caribi took the blue ribbon in the \$15,000 Welcome Stake. [Photo by Winslow Photography](#)



Luke Rinehart and Hero earned top honors in the \$15,000 USHJA National Non-Pro Hunter Derby. [Photo by Winslow Photography](#)

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Sunday Spotlight: Vanessa Lee



Vanessa Lee gives a treat to Esra at World Equestrian Center – Wilmington. [Photo by Winslow Photography](#)

This week’s Wilmington Sunday Spotlight shines on Vanessa Lee, the talented, multi-faceted barn manager of Ecuries Nova Stables in Quebec, Canada, home to professional Paul Halpern. Lee is the proud owner of the incredible mare Esra, who has shown at World Equestrian Center – Wilmington all the way from the seven-year-old division to the grands prix with Halpern in the irons. We caught up with Lee to learn more about her unwavering commitment to the sport, the horses and Esra.

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