WORLD Equestrian Center

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

Watch Us Grow

Joining the World Equestrian Center – Florie campus in the spring of 2024. The Florida Horse Park affiliate will offer nearly 400 additional stalls to visitors looking to stay in the area for a few days or weeks to enjoy the Florida Horse Park and beyond.

Guests will feel right at home in The Sliding Academy Hotel, which offers luxury amenities to its luxurious sister hotel on the property while embracing a unique Florida-inspired design. Guests will have access to The Equestrian Hotel amenities and the entire property, just steps away.

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As dressage at WEC – Ocala heads into the 2023 season, riders trainers and owners can look forward to the completion of dedicated dressage facilities. The new 100' x 200' dressage arena will be ready for the start of the winter competition season and be ready to spring of 2023. The new indoor arena will offer another spacious, climate-controlled venue for dressage competition. The new arena will also provide a premier venue for seating for spectators and VIP viewing rooms, all located close to dedicated dressage stabling.

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The newest season of ease to venue at Ocala marks the first full year of The Equestrian Hotel & Pavilions, a contemporary equestrian fashion and lifestyle boutique. Joining the exclusive lineup of highest-end retailers and experiences, the shop will be located near John Lewis Ballroom, the Equestrian Hotel's sophisticated ballroom and event venue, and CMG pop-ups.

Pavilions offers travelers unique brands, high-end clothing and refined accessories, including exclusive collaborations with Ariat and Equestrian Hotel. Pavilions, a Lifestyle Discovery and understated products from renowned names like Ariat, Equestrian Hotel, Ariat x Equestrian Hotel, Ariat x Pavilions, Pavilions, Equestrian Hotel, Ariat and Pavilions.

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Get Ready for the Longines League of Nations™

The North American qualifier for the Longines League of Nations™ will be held at World Equestrian Center – Ocala from October 5 through October 9, 2022. Ticket sales coming soon!

The Longines League of Nations™ wraps kicks off in Abu Dhabi on February 9-11, 2023.

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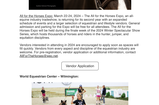
January Event Calendar

World Equestrian Center – Ocala:



National Crossrail Day at Ernest Packwood, January 26-28 - Crossrace National Crossed Day of weekend at Ernest Packwood

Lunar New Year Celebration, January 27 - Start your new year with a new friend from the Celtic Country Number 1 Vendor Village.

Hula Hoop Contest, January 27 - How well can you hula? Go to the Sandcastle Bar-b-Que Bay after the Grand Prix to find out completely.

Monthly Event Calendar

Competition Calendar

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World Equestrian Center – Wellington

2024 Winter at the Midwest Dates

Winter Classic 1, January 10-14
Winter Classic 2, January 17-21
Winter Classic 3, January 24-28
Winter Classic 4, February 7-11
Winter Classic 5, February 14-18
Winter Classic 6, February 21-25
Winter Classic 7, February 28-March 3
Winter Classic Spring Festival March 6-10
Winter Classic 10, March 13-17
Winter Classic 11, March 20-24
Winter Classic 12, April 10-14

Winter at the Midwest Prize List

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World Equestrian Center – Ocala

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Winter Spectacular Prize List

2024 WEC – Ocala Dressage Dates

January 10-21 – Ten USEF/USDF competitions
February 7-18 – Ten USEF/USDF competitions
March 13-17 – Two USEF/USDF competitions
April 3-7 – Two USEF/USDF competitions
April 10-14 – CDI4 USEF/USDF competition
April 17-21 – Two USEF/USDF competitions
May 15-19 – USEF/USDF competition
August 7-11 – Two USEF/USDF competitions
September 18-22 – Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Dressage Championships
October 9-13 – USEF/USDF competition
November 6-10 – USEF/USDF competition
December 11-15 – CDI5 MUSIC/USDF competition

More Information

WEC – Wilmington Launches Young Hunter and Jumper Incentive Program During 2024 Winter Season

Launched on January 2, 2024, WEC – Wilmington now offers an affordable and exciting way to bring Young Hunter and Jumper Incentive Program Championships to the 2024 Winter Season. Young Jumpers are eligible to be contested for the Young Hunter and Jumper Incentive Program.

Jumpers

Young Jumper jumpers will be eligible to the $40,000 Young Jumper Championship jumpers will play a similar navigation like to enter the program. Entry fees and jumper invitation fees will be FREE for every show through November 2024.

Hunters

Young Hunter hunters are eligible for the Young Hunter Championship, where they will be offered back 100% of the nomination fees collected throughout the year. Nominations will be FREE for every show through November 2024. Hunters will qualify for the program. Entry fees in the Young Hunter Stakes will be FREE for every show through November 2024.

The Young Hunter and Jumper Incentive Championships are tentatively scheduled to take place during WEC – Wilmington's Fall Classic 6 in October 2024.

Winter Classic 3 at WEC – Wilmington will be a World Champion Hunter Rider week. Hunter Rider week is a week-long competition for hunter riders. Hunter Rider week will include the $10,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby and the $10,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby Championship. Winter Classic 3 is January 17-21, 2024, in the Ivy Arena.

More Information

Grand Prix Reception and Dining Experience at World Equestrian Center – Ocala

Join World Equestrian Center – Ocala on Saturday nights during the 2024 Winter Spectacular Show Series for an unmatched experience. Choose from the Grand Prix Reception Ticket or the Grand Prix Dining Ticket. Both tickets include Premium Experience, each offering remarkable seats and exclusive hospitality.

Grand Prix Reception Experience

Grand Prix Reception Ticket holders will be in the Grand Arena to watch the grand prix show while enjoying a delicious buffet from Emerald Hill and alcoholic from Bacchus Wine & Spirits. Premium Experience seating is included with the purchase of a cash bar. $75 per person, tax additional

Purchase Grand Prix Reception Tickets

Grand Prix Dining Experience presented by Wheels Up

With a gourmet dinner served in the Grand Prix Dining Pavilion, you can enjoy the ultimate experience for the grand prix show. Enjoy a delicious meal from the Grand Prix Dining Pavilion while watching the grand prix show. Premium seating is available for spirits and bottles of wine more than a house mixed cocktail or selections. Full-circle tables are available for purchase for 1-8 seats or Saturday nights are available for purchase for 1-8 seats on Saturday nights.

* Please note, seats 9-8 depart at 20:20 (tickets will be sold separately at a later date)

Purchase Grand Prix Dining Tickets

Sponsor of the Month: KineticVet

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KineticVet is a leading provider of animal health over-the-counter products and was founded by veterinary practitioners Dr. Ken Boyd and Dr. Jeff Kuhn. KineticVet's mission is to strive to develop products that are well researched, clinically tested and offer good value. KineticVet's product line includes veterinary-grade nutraceuticals, pharmaceuticals, formulated and researched products. KineticVet's product line includes FDA approved pharmaceuticals, supplements, secure pain products, joint support and more.

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Vendor Spotlight: Saeks Chiropractic

Saeks Chiropractic, L.L.C.

Saeks Chiropractic, LLC is a family chiropractic clinic specializing in neck and back adjustments, soft tissue work, dry needling, kinesiology taping, cupping, stretching, sports and performing arts injuries, and nutritional counseling.

Dr. Joel A. Saeks specially treats with each patient to better understand their physical, emotional and mental needs. Dr. Saeks's goal is to help his patients live healthier and more pain-free lives. He is an internationally trained, holistic approach. Dr. Saeks's practice includes Chiropractic Biophysics, Chiropractic Neurology, Functional Medicine, Myofascial Techniques and Kinesio Taping.

At Saeks Chiropractic, LLC in the Ivy Arena in Ocala – Get better. Get back to living!

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UF Veterinary Hospital at World Equestrian Center – Ocala Offers Equine Rehabilitation Services

The equine veterinarians at the UF Veterinary Hospital at World Equestrian Center – Ocala are board-certified veterinarians with specialties in internal medicine, surgery, anesthesia, and sports medicine, and are trained in the elements of each individual sport horse and can provide medical treatments and programs to assure your horse performs at resonate at its best.

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About World Equestrian Center

World Equestrian Center is a premier equestrian sport and entertainment venue in Ocala, Florida, and Wellington, Florida.

These exclusive facilities combine state-of-the-art arenas, expansive stadiums, luxurious hotels, and a variety of shops, restaurants, and entertainment venues to provide an integrated lifestyle experience. Our facilities are conveniently located on-site, along with shopping and dining throughout each property.

Dedicated to offering great sport and fun to a family-friendly environment, World Equestrian Center's mission is to provide a premier equestrian experience for competitors, vendors, sponsors and retailers built on three core values: Quality, Class, Distinction.

Learn more at www.wec.com

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