



The Buzz – February 2024

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IN THE NEWS



Tommy Greengard Receives the USET Foundation's 2024 Amanda Pirie Warrington Grant

EVENTING NATION

Up-and-coming eventing athlete Tommy Greengard of Malibu, CA, was named the recipient of the United States Equestrian Team (USET) Foundation's Amanda Pirie Warrington Grant for 2024. A current competitor on the US Equestrian (USEF) Eventing Emerging Program List, Greengard has aspirations of representing the United States internationally.

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Heather Mason Dominates at US Dressage Finals

USDF CONNECTION

Fan favorite Heather Mason was unquestionably the queen of the 2023 US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan®. She rode 12 championship tests, winning seven and picking up top-three placings in all but one.

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Carlos Hank Guerreiro Tastes Victory in \$100,000 Coca-Cola Beverages Florida Grand Prix CSI3*

WORLD OF SHOWJUMPING

It was an exciting evening at World Equestrian Center – Ocala (WEC) for the first international grand prix of the 2024 Winter Spectacular Show Series, the \$100,000 Coca-Cola Beverages Florida Grand Prix CSI3* on Saturday, February 17. From the impressive field of 32 athletes representing nine nations, it was Mexico's young talent Carlos Hank Guerreiro, 24, aboard H5 Porthos Maestro WH Z, who made his first trip to WEC a winning one.

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Budweiser Clydesdales Make Their Mark on Super Bowl LVIII



As always, the Budweiser commercial, which aired during the broadcast of Super Bowl LVIII, captured the hearts of horse enthusiasts worldwide. Who can resist that perfect puppy smooch at the end?

[Watch Here](#)

WHAT WE'RE READING

Luxurious Living in Versailles

WELLINGTON THE MAGAZINE



This property, represented by Martha W. Jolicoeur of Douglas Elliman, offers a rare opportunity to enjoy the epitome of luxury living in Versailles, one of Wellington's most sought-after gated communities. Every inch of this expansive, two-story home has been meticulously renovated to blend elegance and functionality. Spanning five spacious bedrooms and four full baths, the house is complemented by two additional powder rooms on the main level.

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Trainer Tuesday: What is a Specific Barn Skill That Has Been Exceptionally Useful in Your Professional Career?

THE PLAID HORSE



"Rope handling is a basic barn and horseperson skill. However, it's useful for more than simply leading a horse." – Sara Strauss, Head Trainer at Days End Farm Horse Rescue in Woodbine, MD

"A very useful barn-related skill that is closely observe the conditions of each horse and how their stabling and farm environments affect their conditions." – Gabrielle Strigel, Danish show jumping professional

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WHAT WE'RE LISTENING TO

Recap of the 2024 EQBW Networking Brunch at Wellington International

EQUESTRIAN B2B PODCAST



Listen to hosts Jennifer Wood and Jennifer Connor give a full recap of the 2024 Equestrian Businesswomen Networking Brunch held at Wellington International in Wellington, FL, on January 21. Highlights include takeaways from guest speakers and wellington, including keynote speaker Joey Wölfler.

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LINKS WE'RE CLICKING

🏆 When two-time U.S. Olympic team gold medalist Bezie Madden speaks, we all listen. Throughout her illustrious career, Bezie has always considered the U.S. equestrian team to be the of the utmost importance. [Read more about how she and her husband John Madden have lived by that principle and their hopes for the next generation of the sport.](#)

🇮🇹 In a move to keep the horse's welfare at the forefront, Italy has become the first nation to officially recognize horses as athletes by law. [Learn more about how this unique piece of legislation came to be.](#)

😂 Whether you're a Swifty or not, grammar gurus saw something in the announcement of Taylor Swift's latest album, "The Tortured Poets Department," and they couldn't just "Shake it Off." What do you think of the title's punctuation? [Join the great apostrophe debate.](#)

🚢 There was trouble down under (perhaps in more ways than one) for Olympic eventer Shane Rose after he sported a mankini in a fancy dress competition. Fortunately for Shane, the matter was resolved after a brief review. [Check out the coverage \(or lack thereof\) here.](#)

A BIT OF GOOD NEWS

Rescue Horse Elysian Finds a Blissful Future

HORSE NETWORK



Elysian is a 16-year-old Quarter Horse gelding that arrived at Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR) in Woodbine, MD, in March 2017. Elysian and 11 other horses were seized by animal control officers from a property in Maryland's Carroll County, due to neglect.

Elysian was very thin, had unbalanced hooves, and his beautiful cremello coat was covered in layers of mud and feces. Once in DEFHR's care, it took several baths to remove the dirt. Underneath, his skin was raw due to urine scald. According to DEFHR's Operations Director Brittney Vallot, although bathing and cleaning Elysian took a lot of time, the process was even more tedious because of his anxiety.

After fully rehabilitating under DEFHR's care, Elysian moved into DEFHR's training program to help him overcome his anxious tendencies and prepare him for his forever home. He was ultimately adopted in March 2019 and his new, loving home allowed him to blossom and thrive. However, in June 2023, his adopter asked DEFHR to step in again as she had to unexpectedly sell her farm and move out of state.

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Historically Black College Hopes To Be Second To Train Veterinarians – Why it Matters

USA TODAY



When Kaila Tyree-Castro was 13, her pet gecko got sick. The closest veterinarian was an hour away from her Bowie, MD, home and an appointment was not available for two weeks.

Tyree-Castro, now 19, felt helpless as she watched her lizards get sicker and then die.

That episode left her wanting to become a veterinarian herself - and now, as a first-generation college student at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES), she is hoping to join the inaugural class at her university's planned new veterinary school.

Last month, UMES received state approval to create a school of veterinary medicine that will become just the second among the nation's more than 100 historically Black colleges and universities. Tuskegee University in Alabama has the only other veterinary school in the country's historically Black universities and there are fewer than three dozen veterinary programs in the entire U.S.

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