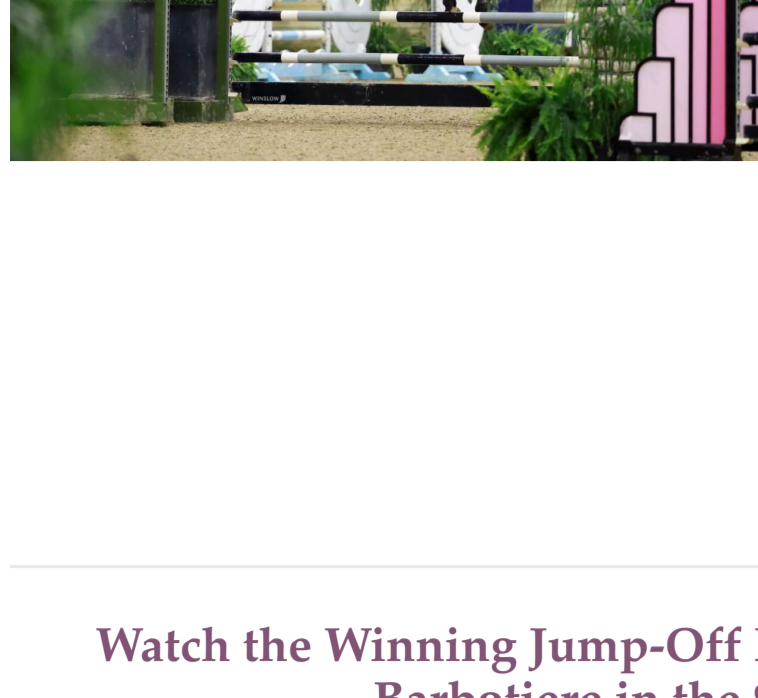




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Wilmington Winter Classic XI



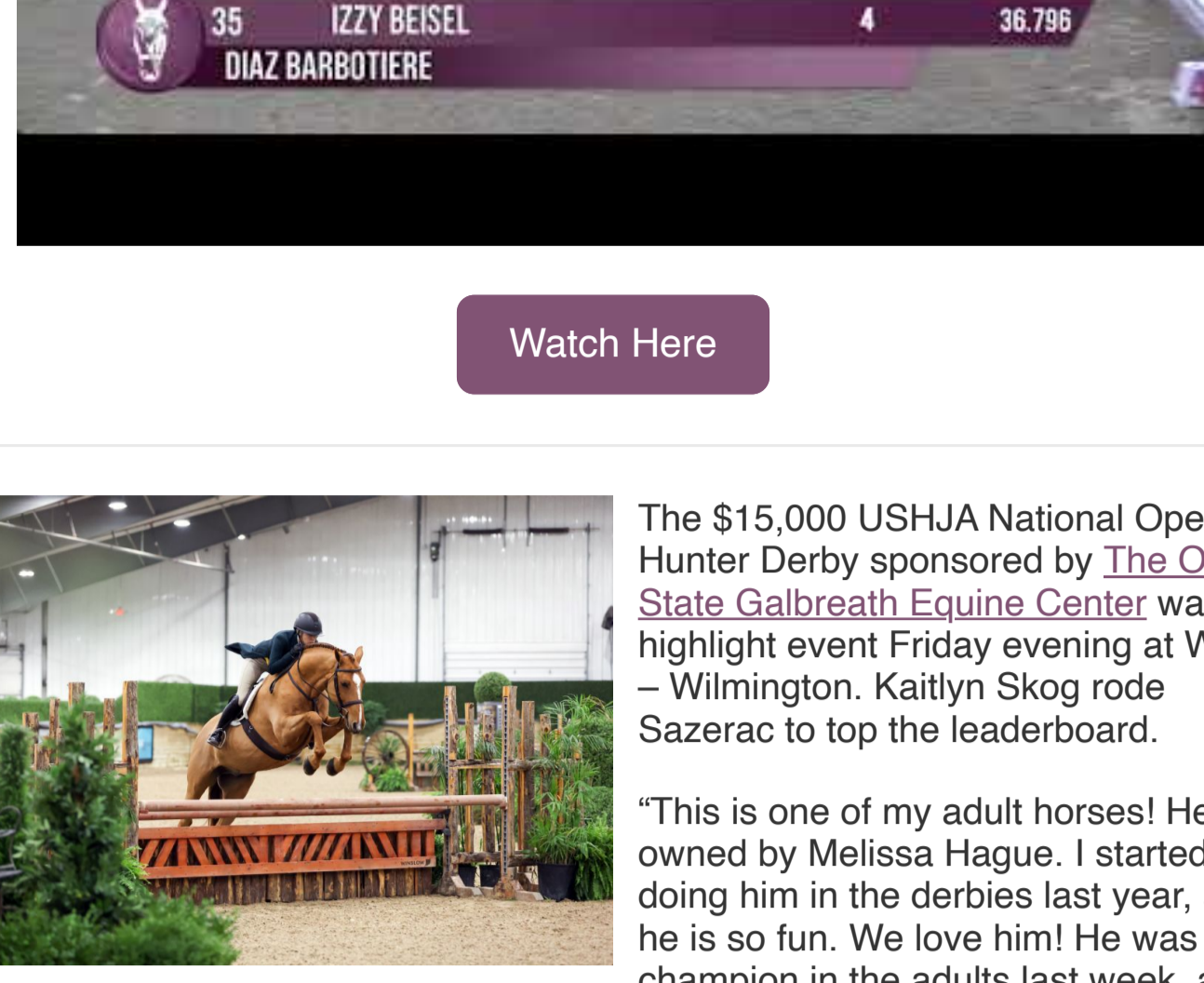
Junior rider Izzy Beisel (USA) raced to the win in the \$30,000 Grand Prix at WEC – Wilmington with Diaz Barbotiere by nearly four seconds.

Coming off her recent fourth place finish in the WEC Premier Equitation Cup at WEC – Ocala, the young athlete went right back to her winning ways in Wilmington.

"I wasn't riding my jumpers at home when I was down in Ocala for Premier Cup Championship. I have so much gratitude for the whole team and everyone that helps get them ready for the shows and helps to keep them fit."

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Watch the Winning Jump-Off Round for Izzy Beisel and Diaz Barbotiere in the \$30,000 Grand Prix



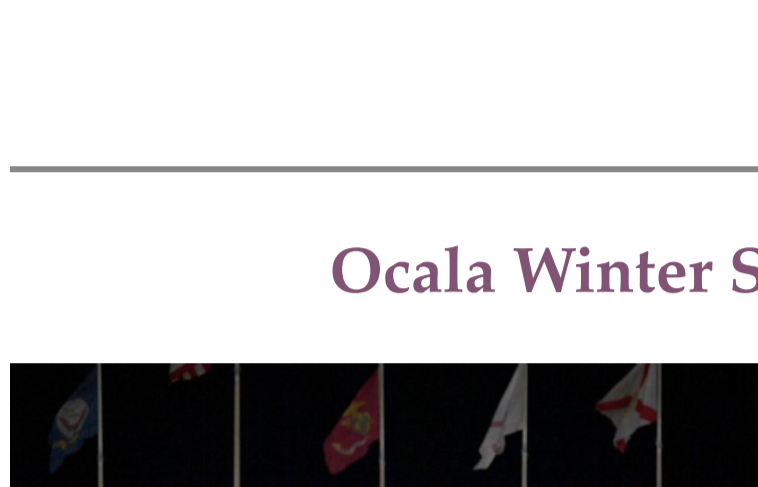
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The \$15,000 USHJA National Open Hunter Derby sponsored by [The Ohio State Galbreath Equine Center](#) was the highlight event Friday evening at WEC – Wilmington. Kaityn Skog rode Sazerac to top the leaderboard.

"This is one of my adult horses! He is owned by Melissa Hague. I started doing him in the derbies last year, and he is so fun. We love him! He was champion in the adults last week, and this was just his prep."

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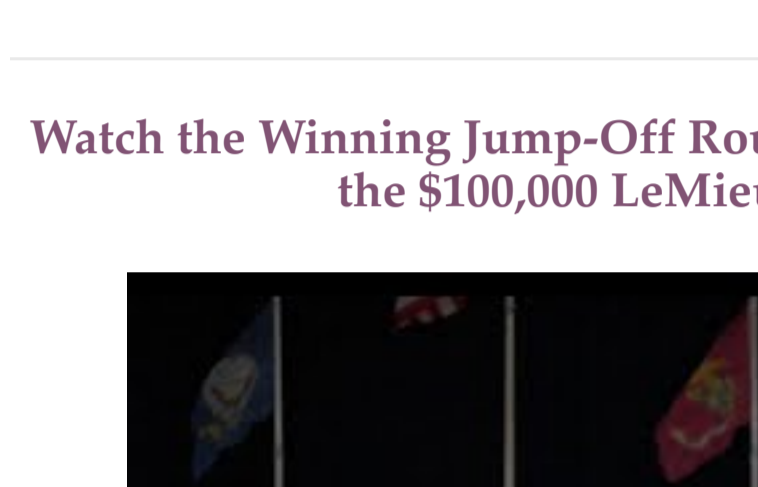


In an eight-horse jump-off, Ivan Espada ultimately surpassed the class with his own Asdi La Vista to take the win in the \$10,000 Voltaire Futures Prix at WEC – Wilmington.

"I got him when he was just seven years old. He had all the bloodlines to jump but didn't know anything about jumping when I got him. We have done everything together. This is one of my first wins in a class at 1.30m. I am so happy!"

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Ocala Winter Spectacular VIII

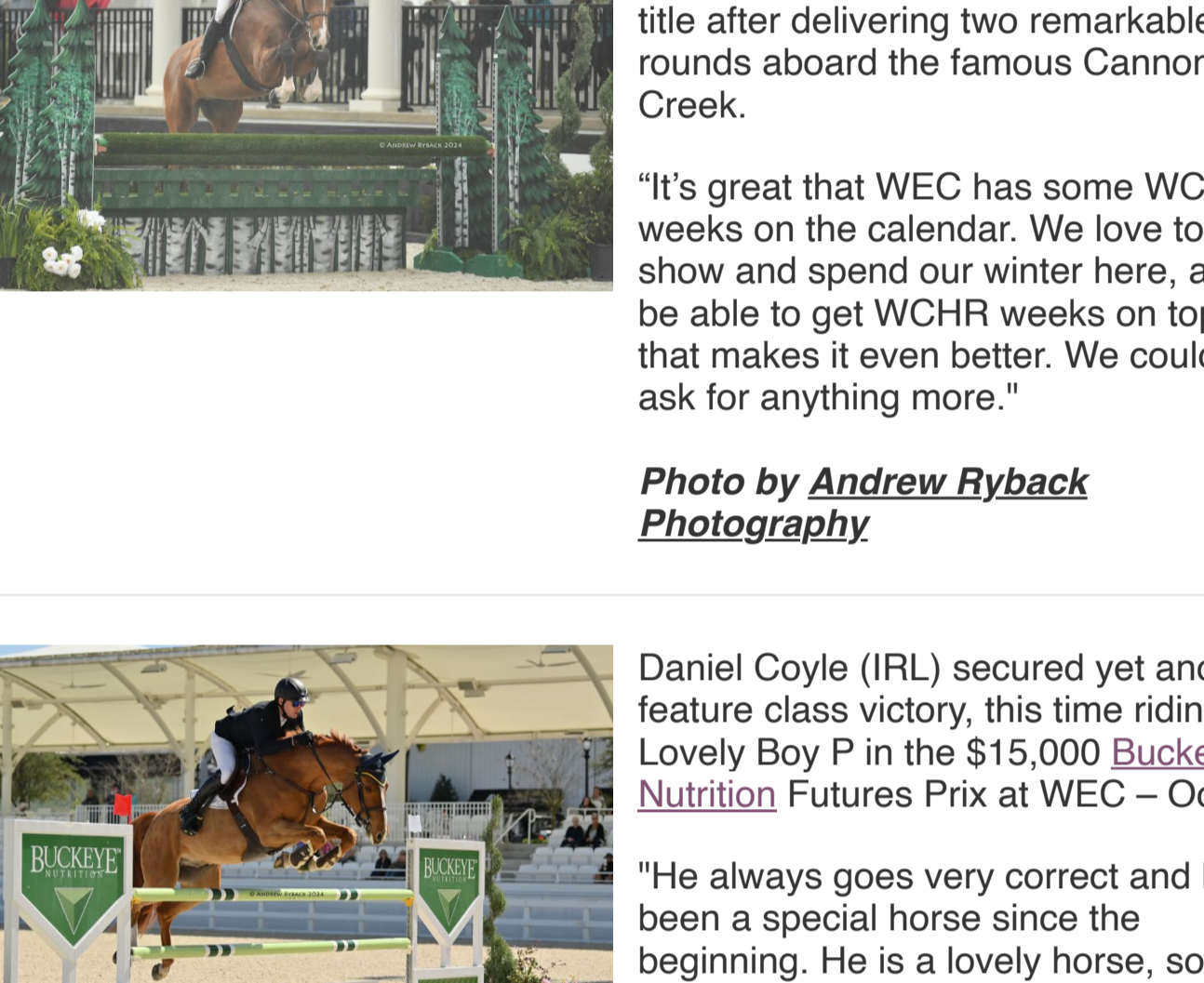


In a nail-biting jump-off, Daniel Coyle (IRL) had the crowd on its feet as he piloted Ariel Grange's Farrel to win over an international field of top athletes in the \$100,000 [LeMieux Grand Prix CSI3*](#) at WEC – Ocala.

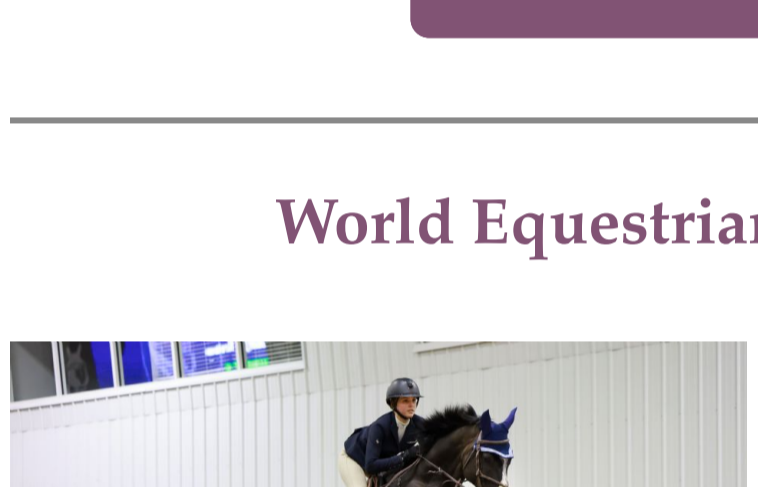
"I've known Farrel for years, and he's very handy. I was really risky across the center to the liverpool. After doing something like that, and turning back so tight to the second to last jump, I mean that's all to do with the horse there. Aaron would have done the same thing. We both took risks, but at the end it comes back to the horse and if you can nail it."

Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

Watch the Winning Jump-Off Round for Daniel Coyle and Farrel in the \$100,000 LeMieux Grand Prix CSI3*



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Despite some rain, the spirits of the horse-and-rider pairs remained undampened in the \$20,000 [Golden Ocala 3'6"-3'9"](#) Hunter Derby at WEC – Ocala. Hunt Tosh clinched the winning title after delivering two remarkable rounds aboard the famous Cannon Creek.

"It's great that WEC has some WCHR weeks on the calendar. We love to show and spend our winter here, and to be able to get WCHR weeks on top of that makes it even better. We couldn't ask for anything more."

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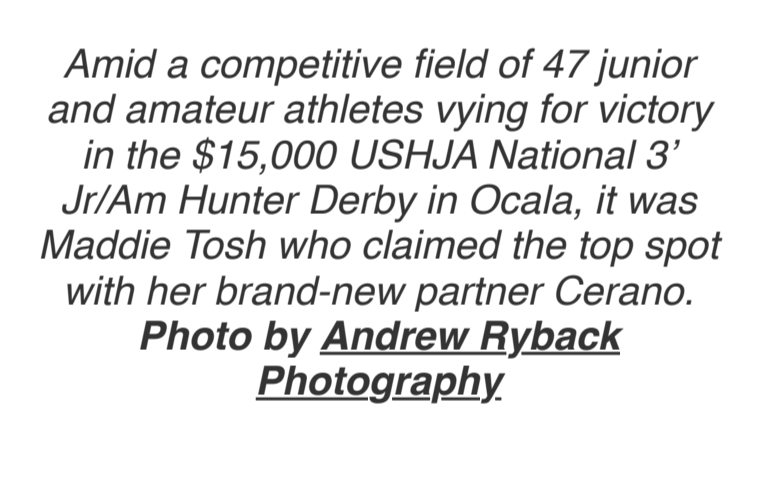
Daniel Coyle (IRL) secured yet another feature class victory, this time riding Lovely Boy P in the \$15,000 [Buckeye Nutrition Futures Prix](#) at WEC – Ocala.

"He always goes very correct and has been a special horse since the beginning. He is a lovely horse, so the name suits him."

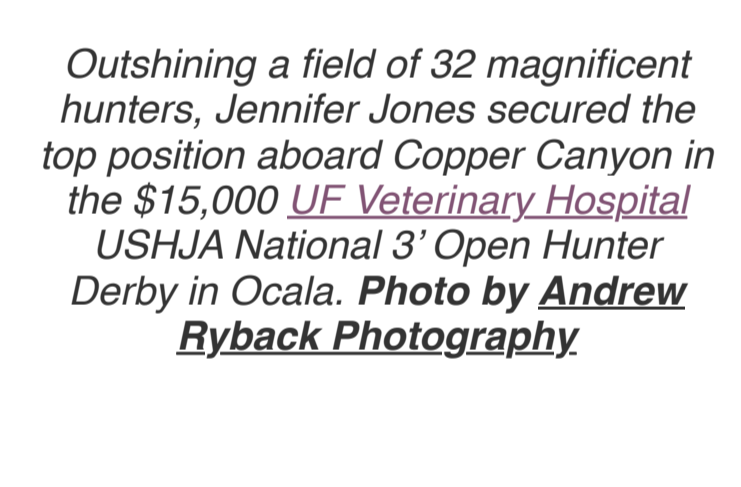
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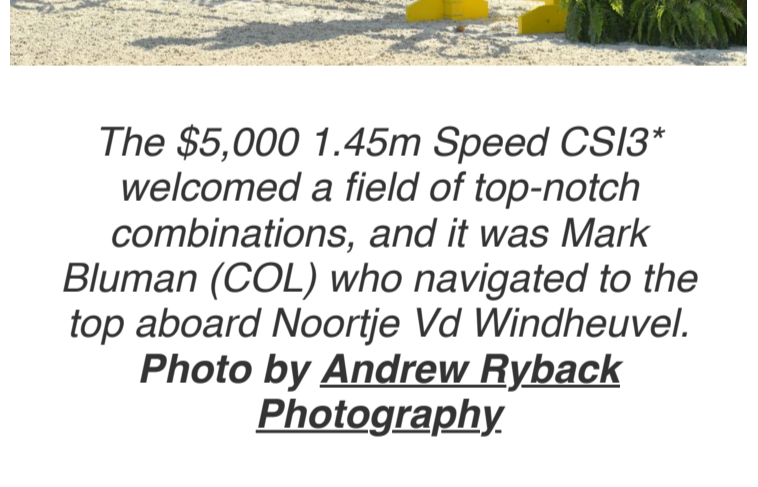
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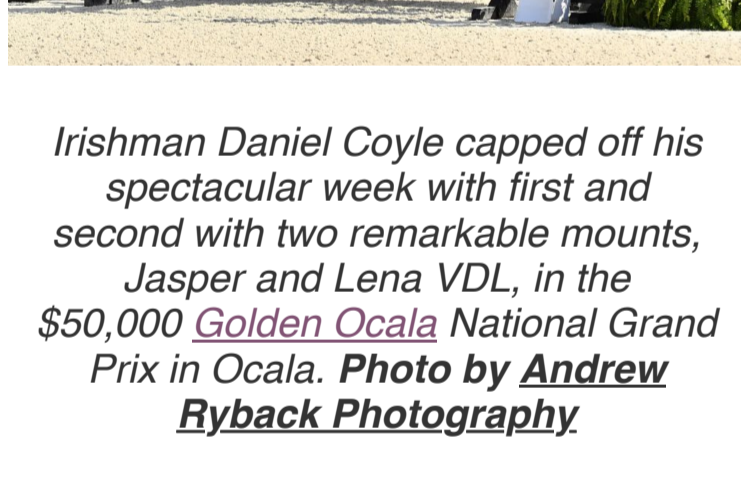
Sixteen-year-old Amy Krebs (USA) marked her third win in a row at WEC – Wilmington in the \$10,000 [Welcome Stake](#), this time riding [Ike](#). **Photo by Winslow Photography**



The \$15,000 USHJA National Non-Pro Hunter Derby in Wilmington had 26 quality horse-and-rider combinations, but it was Gabrielle Sharlow who rode to her first derby win with [Kudos](#). **Photo by Winslow Photography**



In the \$35,000 [Florida Coast Equipment Grand Prix Qualifier CSI3*](#) in Ocala, Daniel Coyle (IRL) continued his impressive winning ways and secured the victory aboard [Quintin](#). **Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography**



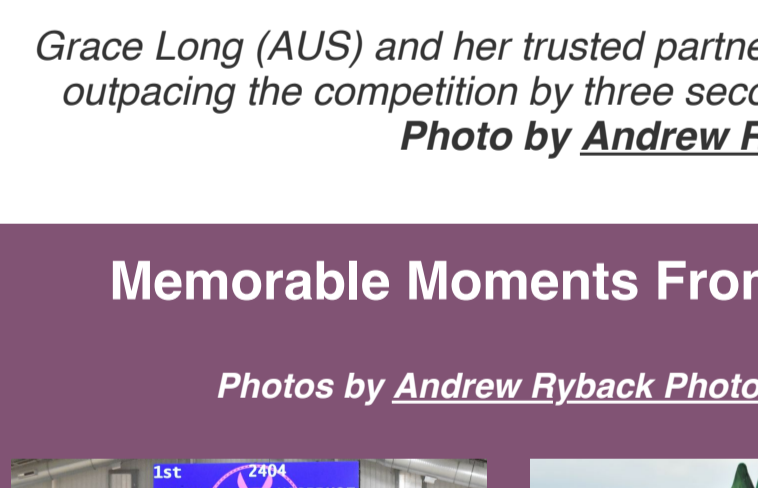
Samantha Schaefer (USA) claimed victory on [Frasier](#) in the \$15,000 [1.45m Two Phase Special CSI3*](#) in Ocala, outpacing the competition by nearly two seconds. **Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography**



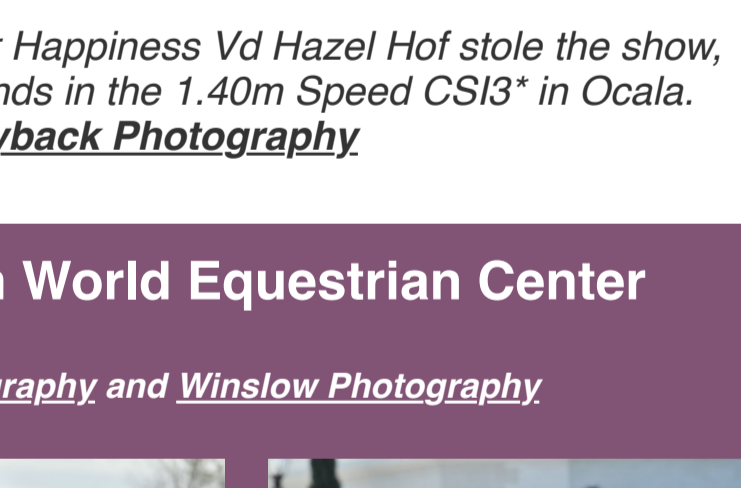
Amid a competitive field of 47 junior and amateur athletes vying for victory in the \$15,000 USHJA National 3' Jr/Am Hunter Derby in Ocala, it was Maddie Tosh who claimed the top spot with her brand-new partner [Cerano](#). **Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography**



Outshining a field of 32 magnificent hunters, Jennifer Jones secured the top position aboard [Copper Canyon](#) in the \$15,000 [UF Veterinary Hospital USHJA National 3' Open Hunter Derby](#) in Ocala. **Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography**



The \$5,000 [1.45m Speed CSI3*](#) welcomed a field of top-notch combinations, and it was Mark Bluman (COL) who navigated to the top aboard [Noortje Vd Windhevel](#). **Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography**



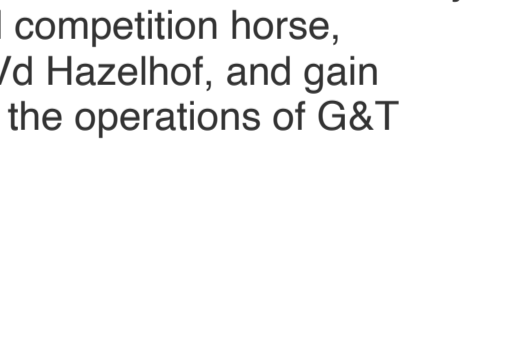
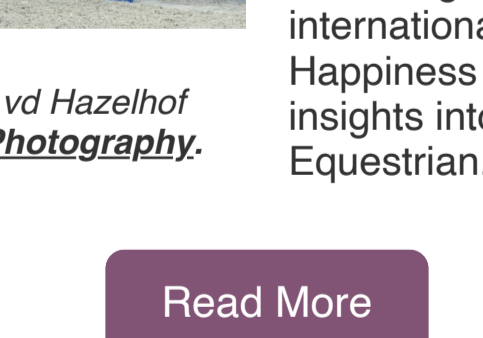
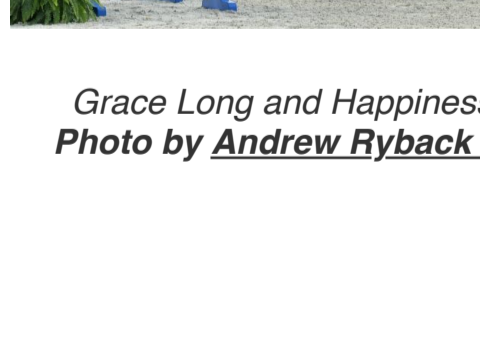
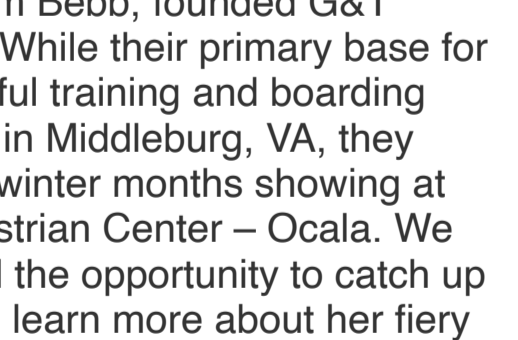
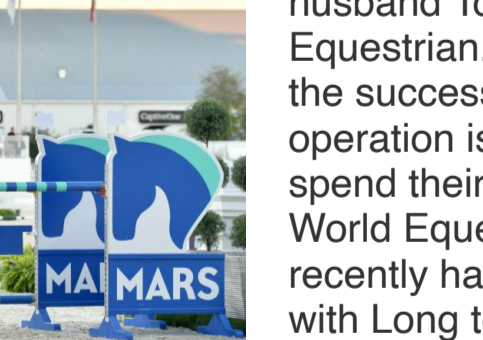
Irishman Daniel Coyle capped off his spectacular week with first and second with two remarkable mounts, [Jasper](#) and [Lena VDL](#), in the \$50,000 [Golden Ocala National Grand Prix](#) in Ocala. **Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography**



Grace Long (AUS) and her trusted partner [Happiness vd Hazelhof](#) stole the show, outpacing the competition by three seconds in the 1.40m [Speed CSI3*](#) in Ocala. **Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography**

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[2024 Winter Spectacular Show Series Dates](#)

Winter Spectacular IX: February 27-March 3 CSI3*
Winter Spectacular X: March 5-10 CSI4*/2*
Winter Spectacular XI: March 13-17
Winter Spectacular XII: March 20-24 CSIO5*

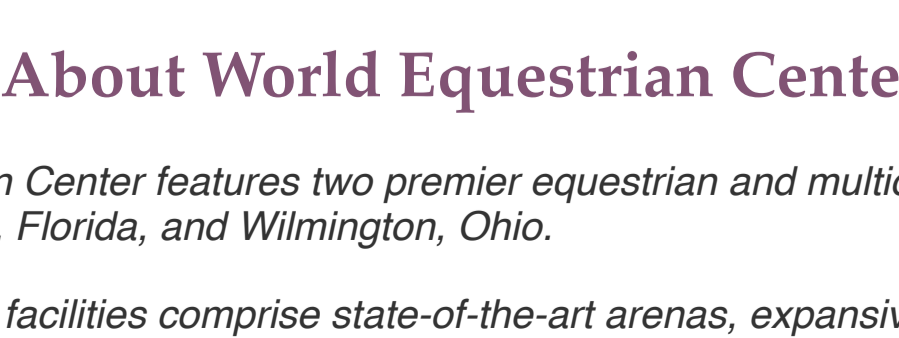
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[2024 Winter in the Midwest Dates](#)

Winter Classic XII: February 28-March 3
Winter Classic Spring Forward: March 6-10
Winter Classic XIV: March 20-24
Winter Classic XV: March 13-17
Winter Classic XVII: April 3-7
Winter Classic XVIII: April 10-14

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