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

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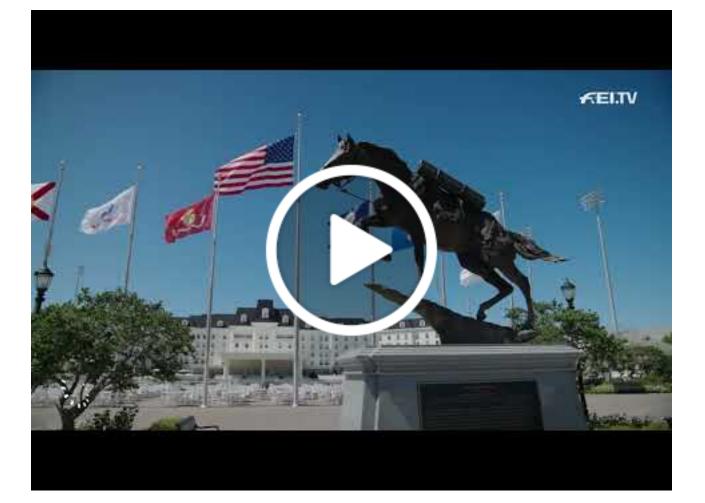


The Riding Academy Hotel is now open at World Equestrian Center – Ocala, offering 390 pet-friendly studios and suites for guests at America's largest equestrian complex.

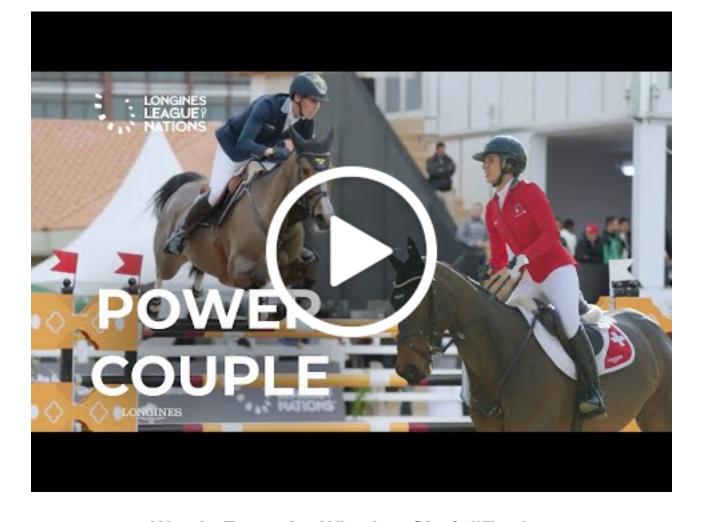
"We are all celebrating this opening as a major milestone for the property," said Justin Garner, Senior Director of Hospitality Operations at World Equestrian Center. "The Riding Academy Hotel will join The Equestrian Hotel to offer guests yet another incredible hospitality experience at WEC."

Make Your Hotel Reservation

A Look Back at Longines League of Nations[™] Ocala



The Power Couple of the Longines League of Nations™

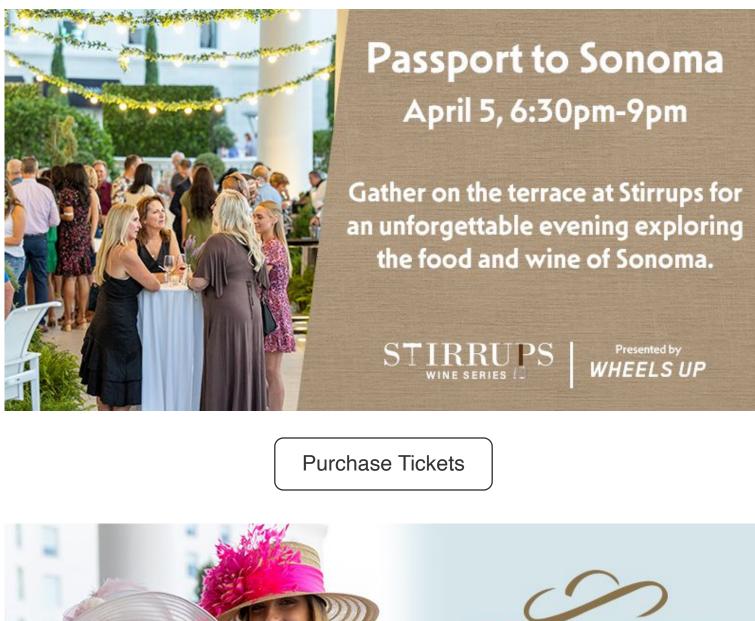


Words From the Winning Chef d'Equipe at Longines League of Nations[™] Ocala



Upcoming Event Calendar

World Equestrian Center – Ocala:



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Purchase Tickets

World Equestrian Center – Wilmington:



The Bunny Hop Relay Race will be held on April 6 following the Grand Prix in the Sanctuary Warm-Up Ring. Do you have the hops to make it to the finish line? Races will be held for 10 & under and 11 & over.

Jam out on DJ Night with Chris Lutz will bring the music, and you bring the moves on April 13 at 6 p.m. in The Paddock Club!



Monthly Event Calendar

Competition Calendar



Photo courtesy of <u>WEC</u>

World Equestrian Center – Wilmington 2024 Winter in the Midwest Dates

Winter Classic 17: April 3-7 Winter Classic 18: April 10-14

Winter in the Midwest Prize List

2024 Spring/Summer Show Series Dates Spring 1: May 22-26 Spring 2: May 29-June 2 Summer 1: July 10-14 Summer 2: July 17-21

> Spring/Summer Show Series Prize List



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World Equestrian Center – Ocala

2024 Summer Show Series Dates

Summer Series I CSI2*: June 11-16 Summer Series II CSI3*: June 18-23 Summer Series III CSI4*/2*: June 25-30 Summer Series IV: July 2-7 Summer Series V: July 10-14 Summer Series VI: July 17-21 Summer Series VII: July 24-28 Summer Series VIII: July 31-August 4 Summer Series IX: August 7-11

<u>2024 WEC – Ocala Dressage Dates</u>

April 10-14 – CDI3*/USEF/USDF competition May 22-26 - CDI3*/USEF/USDF

competition July 13-14 – USEF/USDF competition August 23-25 – Two USEF/USDF competitions

September 19-22 – Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 Dressage Championships

October 19-20 – USEF/USDF competition November 14-17 - CDI-W/USEF/USDF competition

December 11-15 – CDI-W/USEF/USDF competition

More Information

Bring Your Young Hunters and Jumpers for WEC – Wilmington **Incentive Program**



Young Jumpers can enter the \$10,000 Futures Prix with no entry fee. Photo by <u>Winslow Photography</u>

World Equestrian Center – Wilmington is offering a special Young Hunter and Jumper Incentive Program for the remainder of the 2024 show season. The Incentive Program will provide an affordable and exciting way to bring along young hunters and jumpers at WEC's premier, climate-controlled, centrally located facility. All five-, six-, and seven-year-olds are eligible to be nominated.

More Information

Compete in New Summer Schooling Show Series at WEC – Wilmington



World Equestrian Center – Wilmington is offering five weeks of affordable horse show opportunities for exhibitors to compete in the state-of-the-art outdoor arenas at the 2024 Summer Schooling Show Series. Classes only cost \$25 each and will range from the walk-trot to the 1.20m jumpers with stalls at \$75.

World Equestrian Center – Wilmington Summer Schooling Show Dates:

- June 14-16, 2024
- June 28-30, 2024 • July 26-28, 2024
- August 23-25, 2024
- August 30-September 1, 2024

Prize List

Stalls and Entries

Sponsor of the Month: Tipperary Equestrian



Tipperary Equestrian is the Official Helmet and Safety Vest of the World Equestrian Center and the brand has a presence at both the World Equestrian Center's Ocala, FL, and Wilmington, OH, venues. Through this partnership, Tipperary Equestrian strives to highlight the importance of the proper fit, care and lifespan of helmets and vests. Tipperary aims to incorporate this education into the world-class WEC experience. Prioritizing protection and comfort, Tipperary Equestrian offers a range of helmets and vests designed with all riders in mind. They continue to build on decades of experience to develop new products and incorporate innovations for riders of all levels and disciplines.



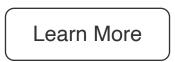
Vendor Spotlight: Harris Leather and Silverworks



Harris Leather and Silverworks is a family-owned and -operated business that has legendary handmade saddles and silver. This third-generation family business has been a well-known establishment since the early 1960s, starting with hand-tooled leather belts and purses.

Quality and service are hallmarks of the business from the beginning, and something Phil Harris still insists on today. "We probably get three or four emails a day and three or four calls a day asking about a used Harris saddle, and we take the time to research each one to find out when it was made and our best guess of its value," he said. "There are a lot of companies now that won't do that, but we feel it is important." Their quality products and attention to customers have kept the orders coming in.

The Harris family has a long history of being involved with the Quarter Horse industry including a continued partnership with the National Snaffle Bit Association (NSBA). Most recently, Harris Leather and Silverworks will be a supporter of the Orange Blossom and A Sudden Impulse shows taking place April 17-27, 2024, at WEC – Ocala. They will be staged in WEC's Vendor Village, west of Indoor Arena 4 for the duration of the events.



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



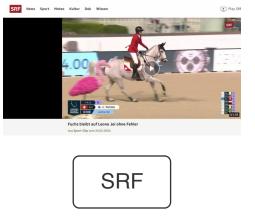
The equine veterinarians at the UF Veterinary Hospital at World Equestrian Center – Ocala offer world-class care, are board-certified in equine sports medicine and rehabilitation, are well-versed in the demands of each individual sport horse and can provide a range of rehabilitative treatments and programs to ensure your horse performs or recovers at its best.



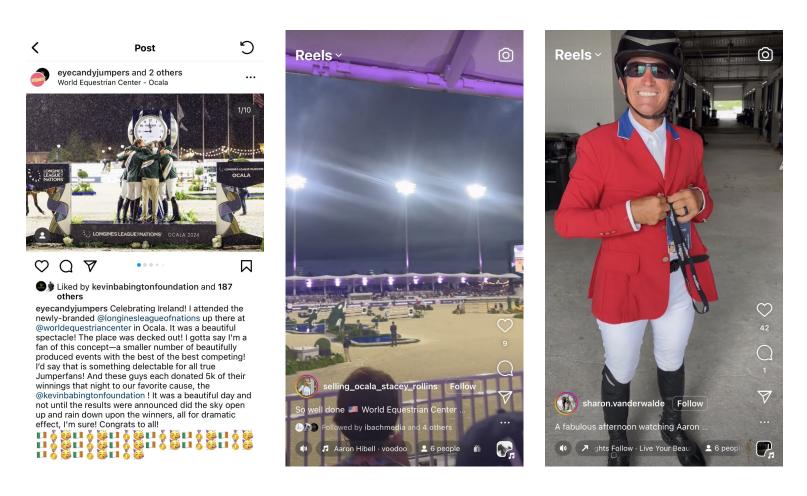
World Equestrian Center in the News







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About World Equestrian Center

World Equestrian Center features two premier equestrian and multidisciplinary venues in Ocala, Florida, and Wilmington, Ohio.

These exclusive facilities comprise state-of-the-art arenas, expansive stadiums, versatile outdoor space, sporting fields and well-appointed exposition centers. An abundance of lodging options and luxury accommodations are conveniently located on-site, along with shopping and dining throughout each property.

Dedicated to offering great sport and good fun in a family-friendly environment, World Equestrian Center promises an unparalleled experience for exhibitors, spectators, vendors, sponsors and retailers built on three core values: Quality. Class. Distinction.

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