

In the News



Chloe Peebles and Georgina Bloomberg
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The Peebles Corporation and Rolls-Royce, along with guest of honor **Georgina Bloomberg**, held a beautiful and meaningful summer evening in Bridgehampton in benefit of **Give Back for Special Equestrians**, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) that provides equine-assisted and therapeutic horseback riding scholarships in New York and Florida. The elegant Hamptons summer soiree raised nearly \$50,000 in support of the charity and was attended by fashionable Hamptonites, celebrities and elite equestrians. Serenaded by a backdrop of **Juilliard School** violinists and cello performers, Georgina Bloomberg and the evening's hosts, **Katrina** and **Chloe Peebles**, were styled by **ALEXIS**, the high-end womenswear line that served as the official fashion sponsor of the affair.



Horse crumbles

Riders, trainers and veterinarians have jumped on the CBD bandwagon, understanding that the cannabis-infused products can help with overall wellness and performance. To meet

this need, **Veritas Farms** has introduced a line of full-spectrum hemp oil products for both humans and horses. Harvested and produced at the company's 140-acre farm in the foot of the Rocky Mountains in Pueblo, Colorado, the all-natural, vegan, farm-to-table products assist with everything from anxiety to age-related issues. Not forgetting about our four-legged friends, they have developed dog and cat tinctures and hemp horse crumble, which have shown to improve mobility and alleviate pain and stress. Available at select retailers, tack stores and at www.theveritasfarms.com.



Ralph Caristo (center) receiving the Old Salem Farm Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award
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Ralph Caristo was awarded the **2018 Old Salem Farm Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award** on September 30 before the \$204,000 Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ New York CSI4*-W during the **American Gold Cup at Old Salem Farm** in North Salem, New York. Ralph, who runs **Glenview Stables** in Saugerties, New York, alongside his wife, **Holly**, and daughter, **Heather Caristo-Williams**, is a respected 'R' judge who has officiated at major shows from coast to coast and at many year-end equitation finals. Ralph has served as the chef d'équipe for the **Zone 2 North American Youth Championships** and **Prix des States** teams for more than 15 years. The Old Salem Farm Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award was created by former Old Salem Farm trainer **Frank Madden** in order to recognize members of the U.S. hunter/jumper community for their selfless contributions to the sport they love. Recipients are nominated for their dedication to the betterment of the sport and their efforts to serve the equestrian industry. **Sunny Stevens** received the award in 2016 and **Sandra Ruiz** accepted the award in 2017.



Beacon Hill team
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Stacia Madden was named as the clinician for the **2019 Washington International Horse Show (WIHS) Barn Night Clinic**, presented by **BarnManager**. Stacia, one of the top equitation trainers in North America, runs **Beacon Hill Show Stables** in Colts Neck, New Jersey. Each year at WIHS, local barns, equestrian groups, teams and horse enthusiasts participate in Barn Night activities during the Thursday evening session. Various groups enter contests, including Group Spirit, Group Banner, Group Video, and Largest Group. The winners of the Group Video contest earn the opportunity to participate in the WIHS Barn Night Clinic, presented by **BarnManager**. "Every aspect of WIHS feels important and Barn Night is no different, with the excitement from the local barns," Stacia said. "I didn't hesitate at all when I was asked to be the Barn Night clinician and I'm looking forward to bringing a focus on the equitation to the clinic. I love the experience of working with new people, seeing some grass-roots talent, and meeting new horses."



Julia Tops and India Blue ZF
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Canadian show jumping athlete **Julia Tops** now represents **Samshield** as one of the leading helmet company's young equestrian ambassadors. Julia is the daughter of Canadian