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What's new in the horse world

Joe Fargis Inducted into the Washington International Horse Show Hall of Fame

Legendary U.S. show jumper Joe Fargis was honored during the 60th Anniversary of the Washington International Horse Show (WIHS) in October at Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C.

Team and individual gold medalist from the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games, Fargis was honored for his five decades of involvement with the show as a competitor and judge as well as serving on the show's Board of Directors. Fargis won the President's Cup Grand Prix at WIHS in 1984 aboard his gold-medal Olympic partner, *Touch of Class*.

In 2017 Fargis was also inducted into the Pennsylvania National Horse Show Hall of Fame. Ω

Ralph Caristo Honored with Lifetime Achievement Award by Old Salem Farm

The Old Salem Farm Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to legendary horseman Ralph Caristo during the American Gold Cup CSI 4*-W on Sunday, September 30, at Old Salem Farm in North Salem, NY.

The Award recognizes members of the U.S. hunter/jumper community for their selfless contributions to the sport they love. As a trainer, Chef d'Equipe, and friendly face at the show grounds, Caristo has dedicated himself to the betterment of horse sport. He is a trainer and 'R' judge and the longtime Chef d'Equipe of the Zone 2 show jumping teams for the North American Junior and Young Rider Championships where, in 2005, he was the first recipient of the Caristo Cup, named in his honor and is now presented annually.

At the Devon Horse Show in 2016 where he judged many times, Caristo was inducted into the National Show Hunter Hall of Fame. In 2013 he was honored with the Jane Marshall Dillon award from the U.S. Hunter Jumper Association for many years of service within the horse industry and for helping countless young equestrians.

Caristo and his wife Holly own and operate Glenview Stables in Saugerties, New York. Previous to its relocation upstate, Glenview was located in Hauppauge, Long Island where it sold many top horses and trained riders of all levels with much success. Ω

Post University Creates First-Ever Online Bachelor of Science in Equine Studies Program

Post University has created the first-ever online Bachelor of Science in Equine Studies program for students across the country and around the world who have a passion for horses.

When working with horses, it is essential to know what you are doing. Using an evidence-based approach to learning, Post's online Equine Studies program encompasses the study of equine science, industry, including safe barn practices horse management skills, nutrition, business ethics, and more.

"We have the first bachelor's degree in Equine Studies ever offered online," says Post Equine Program Director Abigail Nemec. "Now students who don't have an equine program nearby, or who need to continue working while pursuing an equine degree, can enroll in a program that matches their passion with a career opportunity."

Post's® B.S. in Equine Studies curriculum is designed to provide students with sound footing in the equine industry. The degree program includes concentrations in Business Management or Interdisciplinary Equine Studies that can provide a solid foundation for careers in the field. With Post's online platform, those working in the industry can maintain their current obligations while broadening their understanding of the equine field and lay the groundwork for future career opportunities and potential advancement.

The new program offers an online commitment to a wider range of students who are interested in entering the equine field. Before they can enroll, prospective students must prove they have independent access to hands-on work with a horse for the core Horse Care and Management Lab.

Post University is now enrolling students for its online Bachelor of Science in Equine Studies program for classes starting January 7, 2019. Interested candidates should contact the Post University Admissions Team at 800.582.8250 or admissions@post.edu. Ω

Kentucky Horse Park Office Building for Sale or Lease

USA Equestrian Trust® has announced that its building at the Kentucky Horse Park is available for sale or lease. Home to the United States Equestrian Federation since its opening in 1999, the building overlooks the main area of the scenic Kentucky Horse Park, a 1,200-acre working horse farm that annually attracts 800,000 visitors from around the world.

Purposefully designed to be easily subdivided, the 33,253-square-foot building offers a one-of-a-kind opportunity for organizations to locate in premier office space at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Located at 4047 Iron Works Parkway, the building sits on 3.267 acres and offers abundant on-site parking.

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Amazing Travel Experiences for Your Teen This Summer!

It's not too early to start planning your teen's summer! *Experiment In International Living* provides authentic cultural experiences and much more, with programs that offer a unique, safe, and educational way to see the world with an added bonus: they include equestrian adventures!

In Mongolia, where horses outnumber people, it's all about adventure in the great outdoors while being immersed in a nomadic culture. Running from July 1-30, 2019, students will travel to the country's urban capital, Ulaanbaatar, to take basic Mongolian language lessons, and then move on to lush green countryside for their horseback excursions and homestays in traditional *gers*.

In Argentina from July 2-29, 2019, students go below the equator to enjoy the great outdoors combined with community service in a special trip that teaches the benefits of giving back to a community while authentically experiencing Argentine culture. Students will explore the Chicoana Mountains for two days on horseback with traditional gauchos as their guide, but they will also raft river rapids and camp outdoors while tasting a traditional asado, a barbecue prepared by traditional Argentines.

The *Experiment in International Living* is the most experienced provider of summer abroad programs for high school students. For more than 85 years, its immersive programs have allowed participants to explore the world in an authentic and impactful way, while developing enduring friendships through hands-on cultural experiences and home stays. Students come away from *The Experiment* with invaluable cultural, interpersonal, leadership, language, and college-prep skills that help them thrive in diverse environments and careers.

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