

Mark Your Calendar Continued



David Jennings and Firestone T
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The Vermont Summer Festival will return to **Harold Beebe Farm**, nestled in the hills of Southern Vermont in East Dorset, Vermont, for six weeks of diverse offerings for hunter, jumper and equitation competition July 2–August 11. The Vermont Summer Festival once again includes the \$10,000 Open Welcome, held each Thursday, and the \$30,000 Grand Prix, held the first five Saturdays of the six-week circuit, before the \$50,000 Grand Prix highlights the final weekend on Saturday, August 10. Additionally, jumper riders can look forward to the return of a \$10,000 Open Jumper Rider Bonus, presented by **World Equestrian Center**, and awarded to the top three open jumper competitors in the point standings at the end of the six-week circuit.

Popular **“Equitation Tuesdays”** offerings will give junior riders opportunities to punch their tickets for year-end equitation finals. Finally, hunters will be showcased in the \$5,000 33” NEHJA Hunter Derbies each Thursday, which culminate in a \$15,000 offering on Thursday, August 8. In addition, **World Championship Hunter Rider (WCHR)** week will be held during the fourth week of competition. Find out more at www.vt-summerfestival.com.

The **Show Jumping Hall of Fame** announced that its **2019 West Conference Year-End Final** will be held at the **Blenheim International Jumping Festival**, September 18–22, at the **Rancho Mission Viejo Riding Park** in San Juan Capistrano, California. “We are excited about our move to the Blenheim International Jumping Festival,” said **Marty Bauman**, Show Jumping Hall of Fame executive director. “We feel that hosting the Final at the International Jumping Festival will provide the best opportunity to accommodate exhibitors who compete regularly on our **Hollow Brook Wealth Management Show Jumping Hall of Fame Jumper Classic Series**.” This year’s East Conference Final will be held at the **National Horse Show**, October 29–November 3, in Lexington, Kentucky.



Ian Millar and Teddy du Bosquetiau
Photo by Ben Radvanyi Photography

The **Ottawa Equestrian Tournaments**, held at **Wesley Clover Parks** in Ottawa, Ontario, will now welcome top show jumpers to the heart of Canada’s capital for two weeks of FEI competition. The first week of world-class hunter and show jumping competition will now be held as the **CSI2* Ottawa International I** on July 10–14 while the acclaimed **CSI3* Ottawa International II** returns on July 17–21. Setting the tracks on the spacious grass grand prix field will be 2016 Rio Olympic course designer **Guilherme Jorge** of Brazil, while acclaimed German course designer **Olaf Petersen, Jr.** will take over for week two.

“We are so pleased to announce the addition of an FEI two-star to our schedule,” said **Karen Sparks**, Executive Director of Wesley Clover Parks and an FEI-level competitor herself. “Running two weeks of international competition was always where we were headed. With the support of Ottawa Tourism, we are able to make that leap.” For more information on the CSI2* and CSI3* Ottawa International horse shows, visit www.OttawaEquestrianTournaments.com.

Congratulations



Christian and Hailey Rogge with baby Hans
Congratulations to **Christian and Hailey Rogge** on the birth of their son, **Hans**. Christian and Hailey operate **Top Line Sporthorses International** in Spring, Texas. It looks like a pony is in the future at the Rogge farm!

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