

Show News Continued



Katherine Bateson gets a hug from hubby Carl. In England, the U.S. Dressage Team of **Katherine Bateson-Chandler, Susie Dutta, Chase Hickok** and **Charlotte Jorst** were all smiles as they grabbed the bronze medal in the Nations Cup. Have you noticed that the U.S. is really staking a claim at all the international dressage competitions? Go Team U.S.A.!

Mark Your Calendar



Scott Stewart and Private Life. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography. The \$45,000 Green Hunter 3' and 3 3/4" divisions will offer competitors at the **2017 Capital Challenge Horse Show**, presented by the **World Equestrian Center** September 29–October 8, an opportunity to receive national points for the first time. Formerly named the Future Hunters, the Green Hunters have been a premier division at the Capital Challenge Horse Show since 2001. While the division has consistently showcased great talent and the future stars of the hunter ring, competitors will now have the added benefit of accruing points toward the USHJA and USEF Horse of the Year awards as the Future Hunter division aligns with the Green Hunter division set forth by the United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA) and the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF).



Megan Lane and Caravella. Photo by Ben Radvanyi Photography. The **Royal Horse Show** will celebrate its 95th year at Exhibition Place in downtown Toronto, Ontario, Canada, November 3–12, 2017. Held as part of the **Royal Agricultural Winter Fair**, the Royal Horse Show is a true celebration of the horse and hosts events spanning multiple disciplines. The \$150,000 Longines FEI World Cup Jumping Toronto on Wednesday, November 8, highlights this year's schedule, along with the \$20,000 Horsemare Indoor Eventing Challenge on November 3 and 4, and the \$20,000 Royal Invitational Dressage Cup, presented by Butternut Ridge, on Thursday, November 9. In addition to world-class equestrian competition and wheels classes, renowned Australian horse trainer **Guy McLean** will perform his all-new show throughout the 10-day Royal. The strength of the U.S. dollar and the convenience and charm of Toronto make the Royal Horse Show an affordable yet exhilarating destination for North American horse sport enthusiasts.



Lauren Hough and Ohlala. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography. Tickets are on sale for the 59th Annual **Washington International Horse Show (WIHS)**, running October 24–29 at Verizon Center in downtown Washington D.C. With daytime tickets free for children 3–12 and \$15 for adults, and evening tickets starting at \$10 for children and \$20 for adults, WIHS is an affordable outing for horse fans and sport enthusiasts alike. Highlights of the 2017 WIHS include the ever-popular **Barn Night**, presented by Dover Saddlery, on Thursday, October 26; **Military Night**, presented by The Boeing

Company, on Friday, October 27; and the **\$130,000 Longines FEI World Cup Jumping Washington**, presented by Events DC, for the President's Cup, on Saturday, October 28. Military, senior, student and group discounts are available, as well as an all-new 'anytime' package, which includes admittance to all 11 performances at \$50 for children and \$100 for adults. For complete ticket information, visit WIHS.org/tickets.

Following the success of the **2017 FEI World Cup Finals** in Omaha, our friends at the **Omaha Equestrian Foundation** are not sitting back and resting on their laurels, but are moving forward with big plans for the **2018 International Omaha**, April 12–15, at the **CenturyLink Center**, site of the World Cup. Using the same concept that proved so popular last spring, they are building a giant Spectator Expo around the warm-up arena that will include a Shopping Village, VIP Lounge, Tailgate Lounge with Beer Garden and restaurants, Demonstration Arena, Gallery of Breeds and Educational Expo. Vendors who want to be part of what is sure to be the Midwest's biggest event of the year should call 508-698-6810.

Congratulations



Cary Wallace and Engie Kwakkel. It was wedding bells in the Bahamas for **Custom Saddlery's Cary Wallace** and **Engie Kwakkel**, who decided to "saddle up" and get married this month! Congrats to the happy couple.