

In The News



Founder **Nicole Lakin** of **BarnManager** recently launched a new version of the successful website in June and will soon unveil a mobile app that will take the business of barn management to the next level. BarnManager is a cloud-based software solution that provides horse owners and managers with the tools they need to streamline and simplify their daily management responsibilities. The program offers digitized record keeping for the many facets of horse care, and intuitive and simple business tools to make small business management accessible and easy. Managers can access BarnManager from their computer, smartphone, or tablet to create detailed horse profiles, track medical records and training programs, schedule appointments, and more.



Extreme Mustang Makeover

Last month's **Extreme Mustang Makeover (EMM)** at the **Jacksonville Equestrian Center** was a success, and it has the numbers to back it up: 15 mustangs were adopted, 16 trainers competed and 893 people attended. From May 18-20, 2017, the audience witnessed the trainability, beauty, intelligence and versatility of wild mustangs and were able to adopt one as their own through a bidding process held at the event. Designed to find suitable homes for American mustangs, EMM challenges trainers from across the country to transform mustangs into adoptable companions. Trainers then showcase their mount's talents at the public competition for cash and prizes. The catch? They only have 100 days to turn their mustang from wild to mild. The 2017 EMM tour continues with four more stops to go across the U.S. For more information and the full schedule, visit www.extrememustangmakeover.com.



Dr. Samantha Miles

Photo by *EquesSolutions*

Need a vet near you? **Palm Beach Equine Clinic** will have veterinarians traveling the country to various horse shows and offer satellite services in such places as Tryon, North Carolina, Kentucky, Michigan, Chicago, Canada, the Northeast, and out West, while still maintaining the core clinic in Wellington, Florida. To find out more, or if you need a vet on the road, contact Palm Beach Equine Clinic at 561-793-1599.



WIHS Verizon Center Arena

Photo by *Rex Reed*

The Washington International Horse Show (WIHS) recently announced the upgrade to brand-new footing for the 2017 event at **Verizon Center** in downtown Washington D.C. from October 24-29, 2017. "It is something that many riders have been asking for, for a number of years, but due to restraints at Verizon Center involving installation, we had been unable to do this," said WIHS Show Manager **David Distler**. "However, the new people installing the footing have been able to work with Verizon Center to make it happen, and hopefully when the new footing moves in, everyone will be very happy." The new footing is a sand, fiber, GGT blend from the company, **Footing Firm**. It is a newer spin on fiber-sand technology that creates a very stable surface while also absorbing the energy from the impact of the hoof.



Susan Friedland-Smith

Photo by *Lady Photographic*

Sidelines writer **Susan Friedland-Smith** tried her hand at Cowboy Mounted Shooting during the annual **American Horse Publications Equine Media Conference** in Scottsdale, Arizona. **Mary's Tack and Feed** of Del Mar, California, outfitted the otherwise English equestrian head to toe in Western wear for her debut at mounted shooting, which Susan said, "Was a total blast —literally!" A fixture in the Southern California equestrian community for over 50 years, Mary's features over 1,000 different styles and brands in store and serves customers online across the U.S., carrying everything for horse and rider from both English and Western disciplines.



Ashleigh and Penny Denegre

Ashleigh Dove, a Purcellville, Virginia, resident who discovered foxhunting while she was a **Foxcroft School** student and has been a regular participant with the **Middleburg Hunt** even while away at college, received the **Theodora Ayer Randolph Sporting Scholarship** "under the oaks" at the **Upperville Colt and Horse Show** recently. The scholarship, which carries a \$1,000 cash award, is given annually in memory of Randolph and the true sporting spirit she embodied. It goes to a young equestrian who is an active foxhunter with an interest in several horse sports and a desire to improve her knowledge and skills of horses and hunting. Ashleigh continues to show hunters and jumpers in addition to riding to the hounds.