



Lucy Davis &amp; Barron

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# Lucy Davis Calls Old Salem Farm Home

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The Westchester area of New York State has always been rich with equestrian talent. From equitation stars to Olympic champions, the rolling hills and stunning farms nestled amongst historic hunt fields are home to equestrian royalty, both human and equine. That royal family grew even more impressive this winter when U.S. Olympic team silver medalist Lucy Davis joined the Old Salem Farm team as trainer.

One of North America's top boarding, training, and horse show event facilities based in North Salem, NY, Old Salem Farm is as photo-worthy as it is prestigious. With a storied

history in the North American and global show jumping scenes, Old Salem Farm grew from a modest Easter Sunday horse show in 1967 to become host of the U.S. Equestrian Team selection trial for the 1990 World Equestrian Games, and home to international competition during the CSI2\* and 3\* Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows and prestigious American Gold Cup CSI4\*-W. Now, Old Salem Farm is home to Davis and her string of horses.

Hailing from Los Angeles, CA, Davis graduated from Stanford University in June of 2015 with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering with a specialization in



Design before helping Team USA claim a silver medal at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Life after the Olympics was full of change for Davis, the most noteworthy of which included a move to the East Coast, which left her on the lookout for a place to call her own.

“After making a move to the East Coast, I was searching for a place to advance my work with clients as well as base my own string of horses,” said Davis, 25, who is the co-founder of PonyApp, a stable management and horse care application launched in 2017. “Old Salem Farm possesses a long-standing tradition of excellence within the show jumping industry and to be welcomed as part of that training staff is a real honor for me.”

“It is a perfect fit for both me and my horses,” continued Davis.

“MY GOAL HAS BEEN TO ESTABLISH A BASE WHERE I CAN DEDICATE MY TIME TO RIDING, TRAINING, AND BUILDING OUT THE

PONYAPP PLATFORM. THERE’S NO BETTER PLACE TO DO THAT FROM THAN OLD SALEM FARM.”

Among her lengthy list of accomplishments, Davis earned an individual silver medal at the 2009 Adequan® FEI North American Junior & Young Rider Championships (NAJYRC), presented by Gotham North, as well as a team gold medal in 2010. Her success in the NAJYRC system made her the perfect advocate for Old Salem Farm’s appointment as host of the 2018 and 2019 NAJYRC alongside fellow supporters and New York residents McLain Ward and Georgina Bloomberg.

“My NAJYRC experiences were some of the most influential on the success that I have had and the business I have built,” said Davis, who set NAJYRC as a goal at a young age. “From a developmental standpoint, as well as a for the team-centered experience, NAJYRC is a vital part of the North American system and it is a very special opportunity for Old Salem Farm to be the host of such an event.”

Davis’ string of horses, including her 14-year-old Belgian Sport Horse gelding and 2016 Rio Olympic mount, Barron, now call Old Salem Farm home and will compete on familiar turf throughout the upcoming season. Davis is on the roster to compete at the ever-popular Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows running May 8-13 and May 15-20, as well as the Old Salem Farm Fall Classic taking place September 11-16 and the famed American Gold Cup CSI4\*-W on September 26-30. The 2018 NAJYRC will run at Old Salem Farm on August 1-5.

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