

In the News



Justamere Pony Farm

Ryan Petronelli's Justamere Pony Farm has moved from Bethel, Connecticut, to Ridgefield, Connecticut. The new farm is larger with more stalls and paddocks. Ryan's currently accepting students for beginner to top-level show training at affordable prices. The Ridgefield location features almost 20 acres, 26 stalls, a 100 by 200 foot outdoor ring with fiber mix footing, a large indoor ring, a heated viewing room, new paddocks and onsite-living staff. The Bethel farm has been transitioned to a retirement facility with 20 professional-care stalls available. For more information, and to schedule a tour, call 203- 650-9238 or visit facebook.com/justamereponies.



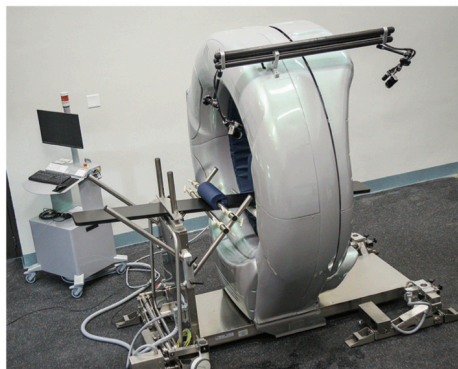
Andrea Wells

Andrea Wells, who helped build two top-flight college equestrian programs, has been named the new director of the **Albion College** equestrian program. A native of Manlius, New York, and a graduate of **Skidmore College**, Andrea began her duties December 2017. From 1995 to 2008, she created and built one of the top equestrian programs in the nation at **Centenary University** in New Jersey. In 2008, she moved on to the **Savannah College of Art and Design**, where she created the equine studies program and coached the new program. She turned both programs into national powers. She hopes to do the same at Albion, where the school this year expanded its varsity equestrian program to dressage, western and hunt seat and boasts 340 acres that include stables, training venues and the \$1.8 million renovated **Nancy G. Held Equestrian Center**.



BarnManager is accessible from smartphone, computer or tablet
Photo by Jump Media

Congratulations to **BarnManager**, the stable management software choice of managers and owners from all breeds and disciplines, on being named the Official Barn Management Software of **US Equestrian!** The cloud-based software offers digitized record keeping for the many facets of horse care, as well as intuitive and simple tools to make the business side of barn management easy and accessible. As a US Equestrian partner, BarnManager will continue to expand and create even more unique features and tools that equestrians really need.



Palm Beach Equine's state-of-the-art CT scan machine
Photo by Erin Gilmore

Palm Beach Equine Clinic, the Official Veterinarian of the **Winter Equestrian Festival** and the **Adequan Global Dressage Festival**, recently unveiled a state-of-the-art computed tomography, or CT scan, machine at its Wellington-based facility. The CT scan gives PBEC veterinarians the unique opportunity to conveniently explore areas of a horse's body that they were not otherwise able to see. According to PBEC veterinarian **Dr. Richard Wheeler**, who specializes in the treatment of sport horses, the continuing advances in technology make PBEC services more thorough. "Our CT machine takes 3-D images of a horse's neck and gives us the ability to see things we would not be able to detect otherwise," explained Dr. Wheeler. "It is a really unique technology that we can now use in our pre-purchase exams, which we do a lot of with thousands of horses competing in Wellington each winter."



Caitlyn Shiels and Cavalier II
Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

With years of experience as a professional rider and assistant trainer to her credit, **Caitlyn Shiels** of Hampshire, Illinois, has proudly launched her own business, **True North Stables**. As a 2004 **North American Young Rider Championship** team and individual gold medalist, Caitlyn is an accomplished professional in both the hunter and jumper rings and hopes to help riders of all skill levels reach their competitive goals at True North Stables. Find 'True North Stables - Caitlyn Shiels' on Facebook to learn more about riding and training with Caitlyn and True North Stables, with locations in both Florida and Illinois.



Horse Show Emergency Kit
Photo by Gitta Meldgaard

Made for Manes is a luxury lifestyle brand for equestrians and their horses created by celebrity hairstylist **Laini Reeves**. From all-natural, organic hair care products for horse and rider to accessories, Made for Manes crafts goods of the highest quality. They strive to enrich the lives of the less fortunate, neglected horses around the world. Their Horse Show Emergency Kit was created with the busy, competing equestrian in mind. Every kit contains items that a show woman might find herself needing at a moment's notice. A Los Angeles-based brand, Made for Manes saw firsthand the devastating effect that the Southern California wildfires had on the horse community. In attempts to provide aid to affected horses, they are donating 100 percent of profits from the sale of the Horse Show Emergency Kit to **USEF's Disaster Relief Fund**. Learn more about their products and partnering charities by visiting www.madeforman.es.com.