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Left to right: Hannah Hlopak and Promo, Assistant Coach Abbie Gibson (standing), Sarah Gordon and Apollo, Adam Edgar and Airborne, Head Coach Ashley Henry (standing), Madelyn Keck and Audition  
Photo by Giana Terranova Photography

The Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) won the National Team Division at the 41st annual ANRC National Intercollegiate Equitation Championship, marking the fourth time in five years that it has done so. SCAD rider Adam Edgar was also named reserve champion in Overall Rider results. SCAD's equestrian team — the only one of its kind at an art and design university — regularly takes top honors in respected competitions. The Bees won their fifth consecutive Tournament of Champions title in January 2018, and in 2017, they won their third IHSA National Championship title in as many years.



McLain Ward and Clintia had a spectacular five-star win in the Longines Grand Prix of New York  
Photo by Sportfot

The inaugural New York stop of the spectacular Longines Masters Series was a smashing success as top U.S. riders and Europe's best went head to head April 26–29 at NYC LIVE, Home of the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum. World Cup champion and Olympic gold medalist McLain Ward closed out the show with a spectacular win in the \$382,300 Longines Grand Prix of New York CSI5\* aboard his new mount Clintia, putting him in the running for the €1 million Grand Slam Bonus if he wins the Paris and Hong Kong stops in the Longines Masters Series IV. The Riders Europe team eked out a close win over

the Riders USA in the exciting Riders Masters Cup and Canadian Erynn Ballard topped the \$100,000 Longines Speed Challenge. "The past four days have exhibited the world's top athletes and showcased some of the best performances in show jumping history," said Christophe Ameeuw, CEO and founder of EEM. "Bringing the Longines Masters Series to New York has always been a dream and we're thrilled to have received such a warm welcome. We look forward to continuing this legacy for years to come."

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The Vermont Summer Festival celebrates its 25th anniversary season this summer at Harold Beebe Farm in East Dorset, Vermont  
Photo by Lisa Cueman Photography

This year's series will be the 25th anniversary of the Vermont Summer Festival shows. For six weeks July 3–August 12, hunter, jumper and equitation riders will meet at the Harold Beebe Farm in East Dorset, Vermont, for top-notch competition. Thanks to a schedule that spotlights all levels of competition, the event is ideal for the development of young horses and up-and-coming professionals, as well as being a hotbed for year-end finals qualifying. "I'm glad that we're able to celebrate 25 years," said Vermont Summer Festival Manager John Ammerman, who first got involved with the

event as a judge when it was based in Waitsfield, Vermont. "We make a huge effort to take great care of the property, from the rings to the stabling area, and hire people who work just as hard. For me, that's what it's all about."



Old Salem Farm  
Photo by Jump Media

US Equestrian announced that the FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships have been rebranded as the Adequan/FEI North American Youth Championships (NAYC) presented by Gotham North. The NAYC for Eventing will be held in conjunction with The Event at Rebecca Farm in Montana while the NAYC for Jumping and Dressage will be held as a stand-alone event at Old Salem Farm in North Salem, New York, August 1–5. "Youth development is a major strategic priority for the FEI and for USEF. We are dedicated to working with our host sites and sponsors on making the 2018 'North Americans' the best Youth Championships ever. This is an important championship and we are excited about many new changes being implemented this year," said US Equestrian President Murray Kessler. "These championships are a necessity to the growth of equestrian sport and the development of our youth athletes."



The Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund will return for the second year as title sponsor of the WIHS Equitation Finals. The Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals is a prestigious national championship for junior riders, which will take place Friday, October 26, and Saturday, October 27, during the 60th anniversary WIHS at Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C. A special component of this partnership is the Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Grant.

Lindsay Maxwell (left) presented the award for the 2017 Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals to Taylor St. Jacques  
Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography