

Mark Your Calendar



Left to right: Visse Wedell, Penny Bradley, Brandon Phillips and PJ Rizvi at the 2016 Polo for a Purpose Event. Photo by Lila Photo

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Polo for a Purpose festivities will take place on January 21, 2019, with honorary chairman and lymphoma survivor **Brandon Phillips** and Chairs **PJ Rizvi**, **Visse Wedell** and **Penny Bradley** raising the bar even higher for Wellington's most celebrated charity equestrian event. Expect a full day of action-packed entertainment, beginning with a poolside silent auction of exclusive, one-of-a-kind items, a gourmet lunch overlooking the polo field and a professional four-on-four polo high-goal match with Brandon Phillips and his fellow top players on the field. The family-friendly event has tickets for various parts of the day at every price point with proceeds benefitting LLS's mission to find cures for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improving the quality of life for patients and families in Palm Beach County. For more information, please visit www.poloforapurpose.org.



Guy McLean at the Washington International Horse Show. Photo by Alden Corrigan

Famed Australian horseman **Guy McLean** is coming to North America to appear at both the **Washington International Horse Show**, held October 23-28 in Washington, D.C., and the **Royal Agricultural Winter Fair** from November 2-11 in Toronto, Ontario. For the past 20 years, Guy and his horses have traveled all over the world to entertain audiences with

their unique bridless horsemanship exhibition. Guy's performance highlights the unique connection between man and horse as his horses perform complicated maneuvers in response to subtle cues. He will perform on Thursday, October 25; Friday, October 26; and Saturday, October 27 at WIHS. Tickets for WIHS are now on sale through www.ticketmaster.com. For more details, see www.wihs.org. At the Royal Horse Show, Guy appears on November 3, 6, 7, 8 and 10. Tickets are available through www.ticketmaster.ca.

Show News



MCHS Tack Room winner. Photo by Alden Corrigan Media

Sloan and Violet Lindemann Barnett, along with **Riffle Hitch LLC**, won the coveted and popular tack room award at the **Menlo Charity Horse Show** in Atherton, California, in August. Their exquisite set-up, attention to detail and consistent theme impressed the judges to help them win the prize!



A rider at NAYC at Old Salem Farm in North Salem, New York. Photo by Jump Media

The Adequan®/FEI North American Youth Championships, presented by **Gotham North**, had a successful debut at **Old Salem Farm** in North Salem, New York, on August 1-5. Dressage and show jumping competitors from the United States, Canada, Guatemala, Mexico and Puerto Rico participated at the children's, junior and young rider levels. Old Salem Farm held the NAYC as a stand-alone event to highlight the prestige of the competition and recognize its position as a pivotal stepping stone in the development of young riders for international

and Olympic level sport. Additionally, Old Salem Farm partnered with event sponsor **Gotham North** to provide prize money at NAYC for the first time. Old Salem Farm has been selected to host the 2019 NAYC as well.



Carson Ruff and RE Chiste. Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

The 25th annual **Vermont Summer Festival** crowned 56 circuit champions in hunter, jumper, and equitation divisions during its six-week circuit July 3-August 12 in East Dorset, Vermont. Junior rider **Carson Ruff** of Maple Park, Missouri, picked up five circuit titles in divisions as diverse as pre-green pony, 3' green hunter, small and large junior hunter and low junior/amateur-owner jumper. Different riders claimed the top check in the grand prix each week, with **Matthew Metell** on **Donchalant**, **Jennifer Kocher** on **Carlos**, **Morgan Ward** on **Diacord**, **Alexandra Carlton** on **Cardiograaf**, **Jonathan Corrigan** on **Javas Keltic Mist** and **Marylisa Leffler** on **Luminous** winning grand prix classes.



Farewell to the Nations. Photo by John Minoprio

Sidelines photographer **John Minoprio** attended the 2018 **CHIO Aachen** and captured a photo of the famous farewell to the nations. Equestrian athletes from around the world compete in jumping, dressage, eventing, four-in-hand driving and vaulting at Aachen and are cheered on by approximately 350,000 visitors. Aachen is famous for its exceptional atmosphere, including a special event on Sunday evening when the final competition has been decided and both the spectators and the participants pull out their white handkerchiefs to wave goodbye to each other and promise to meet up again at next year's event.