

In the News Continued

Show Jumping Team veteran **Tani Zeidler** and **Jan Tops**, an Olympic gold medalist for the Netherlands and the founder of the **Longines Global Champions Tour (LGCT)**. She spent the summer competing to great success on the LGCT CSI1* and CSI2* circuits aboard **Delacroix AS, Sire One** and **India Blue ZF**, a 12-year-old mare bred by her mother's own Zeidler Farm. When Julia first tried a Samshield, she fell in love with the comfort, appearance, safety and durability of the helmet. "It's important to me, first and foremost, to know that the helmet is safe and is going to protect me should something happen," said Julia, who is currently completing her final year at the University of Toronto. "I also want the helmet to be comfortable and something that I can feel good about myself in because it's something that I spend a lot of time wearing."



Rumpleteazer DF and Will Simpson
Photo by Grand Pix Photography

Focusing on developing young, U.S.-bred jumper talent paid off for **Descanso Farm** this summer as **Rumpleteazer DF**, a mare bred and developed by Descanso Farm, scored wins in the 5-year-old young jumper division throughout the summer with **Will Simpson** riding. Rumpleteazer DF, a chestnut mare sired by the 2012 Rolex FEI World Cup Jumping Final winner **Flexible** and out of **Hannah Selleck's** former equitation mount **Alvarina**, won classes at the **Blenheim Spring Classic** and **Summer In The Rockies VI** before topping the \$1,000 Animo 5-Year-Old Final at the **Split Rock Jumping Tour Sonoma**. Founded and operated by professional show jumper **Hannah Selleck**, Descanso Farm is a boutique breeding operation dedicated to producing top-quality sport horses within the United States. The 6-year-old mares **Elita Toscana DF** and **Eloise DF** are also having success in the ring, while the 4-year-old **Gia DF** completed her Holsteiner approvals on September 14 and was recognized as a Premium Mare.

The **Hampton Classic Horse Show**, held in Bridgehampton, New York, and nicknamed The Classic, always draws in top horses and riders — and is also known as a show where celebrities are spotted and the beautiful tables in the VIP tent are decorated to the nines. The 2018 Hampton Classic was no exception as the tables were over the top and celebrity chef **Bobby Flay** and actress **Brooke Shields** were in attendance. The Hampton Cottages & Gardens Table Décor Award was presented to the table of **Sascha Bikoff**.



Celebrity Chef Bobby Flay
Photo by Victor Cangro



Brooke Shields
Photo by Victor Cangro



The Winning Table
Photo by Hassan Pierre



Jennifer Schrader-Williams
Photo by Sue Stickle

The **Dressage Foundation** has announced that **Jennifer Williams** is the recipient of the 2018 **Patsy Albers Award**, established in 2012 in special remembrance of Patsy. The \$1,000 award provides financial support for continuing education and training to a High Performance rider. Jennifer Williams of Roy, Washington, competed **Millione** in the grand prix division at the **U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions** located at **Lamplight Equestrian Center**. The Patsy Albers Award is given to the highest-placing grand prix rider at the Championships who also competed for the U.S. at a previous North American Junior/Young Rider Championship. www.dressagefoundation.org

Show News



McLain Ward celebrating at WEG
Photo by Isabel J. Kurek

The excitement during the team show jumping at the 2018 FEI World Equestrian Games was explosive as **McLain Ward** and **Clinta** secured the team victory in a jump-off against Sweden. The team gold medal is the first for the U.S. in a world championship since 1986. The hometown crowd was just as excited at McLain!

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Jacqueline Brooks and D Niro
Photo by Ben Radvanyi Photography

The crowd-thrilling **Royal Dressage Derby** will make a "Royal" debut on the evening of Tuesday, November 6, during the **Royal Horse Show**, the marquee event of the **Royal Agricultural Winter Fair** running November 2-11 in the heart of downtown Toronto, Canada. The Royal Dressage Derby will pit four talented dressage riders against each other in Prix St. Georges tests aboard horses they have never ridden before. Each pair of riders will compete on the same horse with the best two deciding the final title in a face-off aboard a third mount to claim the Royal Dressage Derby championship. The evening will continue by showcasing the artistry of dressage with the performance of two grand prix freestyle demonstrations by special guest riders. Finally, two-time Canadian Olympian **Jacqueline Brooks**, who has never missed a Royal Horse Show dressage competition, will give the crowd an opportunity to bid a fond farewell to her 2012 London Olympic mount, **D Niro**. The pair will perform their final freestyle together before the 19-year-old Swedish Warmblood gelding enters a well-deserved retirement. Tickets for dressage competition, and all events of the Royal Horse Show, are available at RoyalFair.org.

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