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True North Stables Looks Toward Summer Shows Following Strong Winter Start

Led by trainer and professional rider, Caitlyn Shiels, the team at True North Stables concluded their time at HITS Ocala in Ocala, FL, with top finishes across the board!

Marisa Malevitis and KT Forest

(Owned by Marisa Malevitis)

HITS Ocala Highlights

2nd, \$750 Low Amateur-Owner Jumpers, Week X

3rd, \$2,500 Pyranha Low Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic, Week X

3rd, \$750 Low Amateur-Owner Jumpers, Week IX

3rd, \$2,500 Pyranha Low Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic, Week VI



Marisa Malevitis and KT Forest. Photo by [Fine Art Horses](#)

"I was so impressed and really proud of how Marisa did while she was down here! She's done a really great job with that horse. I was really happy that she was able to dedicate so much time to putting work into it, and her hard work really paid off!" - Caitlyn Shiels



Michelle Durpetti and Serafina. Photo by [Fine Art Horses](#)

"Michelle and Serafina were extremely consistent, especially considering that Michelle had been away from the show ring for a few months and is also juggling a lot with her work.

"By the end of their few weeks showing together in Ocala, she and Serafina were so strong in the Adults, putting in really consistent clear rounds!" - Caitlyn Shiels

Michelle Durpetti and Serafina

(Owned by Durpetti Equestrian LLC)

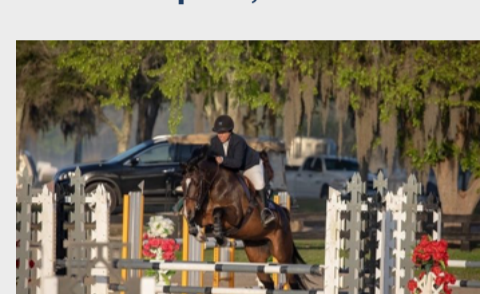
HITS Ocala Highlights

2nd, Medium Adult Amateur Jumpers, Week X

9th, \$1,500 Child/Adult Jumper Classic, Week X

4th, Medium Adult Amateur Jumpers, Week IX

1st, Medium Adult Amateur Jumpers, Week VI



Caitlyn Shiels and Incorporated

(Owned by Corporate Way LLC)

HITS Ocala Highlights

2nd, \$1,500 HorseFlight 1.40m Jumpers, Week X

4th, \$1,500 1.40m HorseFlight Jumpers, Week IX



Caitlyn Shiels and Incorporated. Photo by [Fine Art Horses](#)

"I started riding Incorporated in February, and now I'm really looking forward to the summer with him! It's so fun. He's kind of like a fun, little bouncy ball. It's funny because somebody said to me about a week ago, 'You've been really consistent.' I said, 'It's weird because I never thought that he would be my type of horse, but it's working out really well!' He's got a lot of blood, a lot of rideability, and the carefulness has been really fun!" - Caitlyn Shiels



Top: Caitlyn Shiels and Cassius. Bottom: Michelle Durpetti and Cassius. Photos by [Fine Art Horses](#)

Michelle Durpetti, Caitlyn Shiels and Cassius

(Owned by Durpetti Equestrian LLC)

HITS Ocala Highlights

8th, \$25,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby, Week X

3rd, 5th, 6th, Amateur-Owner 36 & Over Hunters 3'3", Week VIII

Champion (1st place in all four over fences classes), High Performance Hunters, Week VI

Find more True North photos and results from HITS Ocala here!

The team of True North Stables horses and riders competing in Florida will now return to True North's summer base in Elgin, Illinois, to join the rest of Shiels' students up north, focusing on a month of training and time at home for the horses before starting their spring and summer show schedule in May.

May 8-12 - Kentucky Spring Horse Show

May 15-19 - Kentucky Spring Classic

June 5-9 - Country Heir I

June 12-16 - Country Heir II



July 10-14 - Great Lakes Equestrian Festival Week II

July 17-21 - Great Lakes Equestrian Festival Week III

July 23-28 - EquiFest I

July 24 - 28 - Great Lakes Equestrian Festival Week IV

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To learn more about True North Stables and Caitlyn Shiels, please visit www.TrueNorthStables.com or email inquire@truenorthstables.com.



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True North is a full-service jumper/trainer program, dedicated to horsemanship and with bases in Illinois and Florida, True North Stables offers highly-individualized instruction, horse acquisition and sales assistance, and the opportunity to excel in the sport and in nationwide competition.

Boarding your horse with True North is a comprehensive and inclusive experience that includes daily turnout, and a set schedule of care tailored to your horses, with wellness activities ranging from acupuncture and equine massage therapy to fitness routines to keep your horses feeling strong and happy. With regular attention from experts including farrier and veterinarian, as well as a custom created feed program pairing your horse with the right supplements to make for a healthy horse inside and out, True North takes every inch of your horses' well being seriously. We treat your horses as if they were our own and provide you with peace of mind knowing they are always in knowledgeable, kind, and caring hands.

We offer hunter, jumper and equitation training, and provide lessons from beginner to advanced. Whether you are just beginning your equestrian journey or you have serious competitive goals you'd like to achieve, we work with you and your horse to reach those goals.

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