

Mark Your Calendar



Matthew Metell and Donchalant at the Vermont Summer Festival
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The World Equestrian Center will present the \$10,000 Open Jumper Awards at the **Vermont Summer Festival**, running July 2–August 11 at **Harold Beebe Farm** in East Dorset, Vermont. Points accumulated in the weekly 1.40m open jumper, Manchester Designer Outlets Open Jumper Welcome Stake, and grand prix classes will be totaled at the end of the six-week circuit to determine the overall award standings. The top three riders based on points will be presented with a \$5,000 bonus for the winning rider, second place getting \$3,000 and third place receiving \$2,000 during the final grand prix on August 10. Find out more at www.vt-summerfestival.com.



Laura Chapot and Umberto winning the Hampton Inn 1.35m class.
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This year, the **Lake Placid Horse Shows** (LPHS), June 25–July 7, celebrate 50 years as a premier stop on the national show jumping tour. Recognizing this, US Equestrian (USEF) has designated the LPHS as a “USEF Heritage Competition.” Designation as a US Equestrian Heritage Competition is reserved for select group of exceptional competitions that meet several key criteria: They have been established for a long period of time; they have made substantial contributions toward the development and promotion of the sport, both within the sport and with the broader community; and they achieve, maintain and promote the equestrian ideals of sportsmanship and competition. Congratulations to the Lake Placid Horse Shows!

The official **Hampton Classic Poster** is a highly sought-after souvenir, and to have a work featured upon it is a dream-come-true for many artists. This year, the honor goes to **Kelly Wilkinson Coffin**, who has been selected as the **2019 Official Poster Artist** for the 44th annual **Hampton Classic Horse Show**. The nation’s top horses and riders will set the stage for thrilling competition at the esteemed event when it returns to Bridgehampton, New York, on August 25–September 1. The new poster is currently available for pre-order on the Hampton Classic website, for shipping after the show. It will be available onsite during the event in the Hampton Classic shop.

Show News



Leslie Howard rode Quadam to victory in the \$133,700 Empire State Grand Prix CSI3*
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Leslie Howard concluded two weeks of showing at **Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows** in North Salem, New York, with a win on Sunday, May 19, in the \$133,700 Empire State Grand Prix CSI3*, presented by **The Kincaid Group**, riding **Quadam**. Leslie first won a grand prix on the field at Old Salem Farm in 1983 riding Albany. “It’s like home for me, and this is a very knowledgeable crowd here because this is horse country,” Leslie said. **Beezie Madden** rode **Garant** to top the \$50,000 Old Salem Farm Grand Prix CSI2*, presented by The Kincaid Group, while Canada’s **Mario Deslauriers** riding **Amsterdam 27** won the \$35,700 New York Welcome Stake CSI2* on May 10. During week two, **Georgina Bloomberg** riding **Quibelle** claimed the \$35,700 Welcome Stake of North Salem CSI3* on May 16. The Grand Hunter Championship was awarded to **Brady Mitchell** and **Float On Equestrian’s Mayfield** during week one and **Hannah Isop** riding **JT Farm’s Playmaker** in week two. Find out more at oldsalemfarm.net.



Georgina Bloomberg and Quibelle at Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Show Week Two
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Gotham Enterprizes-owned horses had a successful two weeks at the **Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows** held May 8–19, with the highlight being **Georgina Bloomberg’s** win in the \$35,700 Welcome Stake of North Salem CSI3* on May 16 riding **Quibelle**. “Old Salem is where I grew up riding and it’s where most of my childhood memories are from,” said Georgina. “I rode here for over 15 years, so to be able to come back and compete here has so much meaning for me.” Georgina and Quibelle also placed fourth in the \$10,000 Old Salem Farm Speed Stake on May 15. Georgina’s 8-year-old homebred, **Manhattan**, jumped four clean rounds in the 1.40–1.45m division at Old Salem Farm, placing in the top five each time. Another homebred, **South Street**, won a 1.35m class during week one of Old Salem. In addition, **Jeremy Sweetnam** rode Gotham Enterprizes’ **Cliff Z** to second place in the \$10,000 U25 Grand Prix during week two and won a 1.30m class with Gotham Enterprizes’ **Calista**.