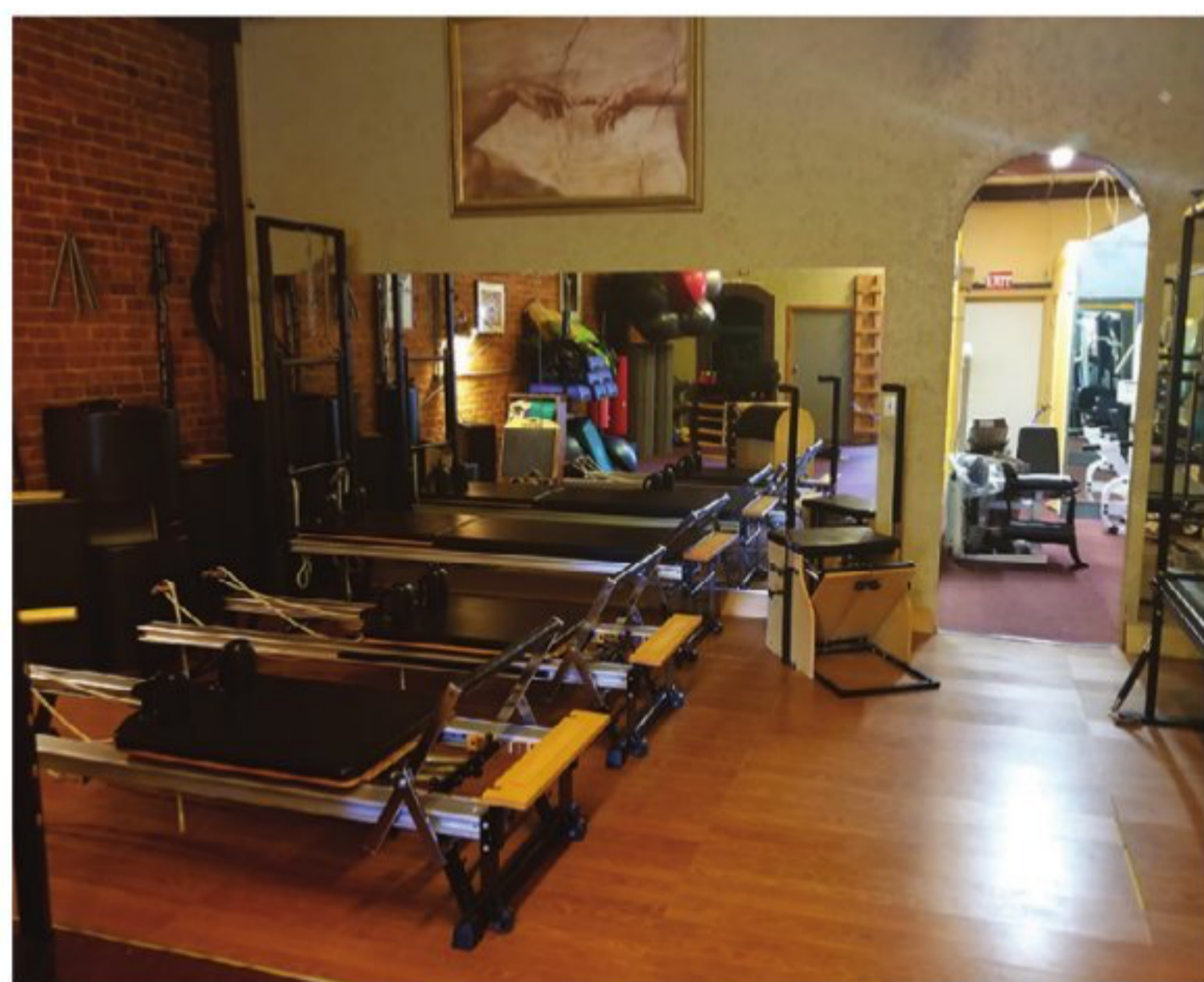


In the News



Equestrian Core Pilates in Landrum, South Carolina

Calling all Equestrians from Mill Springs, North Carolina, to Landrum, South Carolina, and surrounding areas for **Equestrian Core Pilates!** Complete **Stott Pilates** studio and Fitness Center located in downtown Landrum with 30 years experience in the fitness industry and 20 years as a Stott Pilates instructor. International experience working extensively with the rehabilitating client as well as the elite equestrian. Core equestrian rider conditioning from the foundation up starts with a three-step process with a postural analysis and assessment. This determines weaknesses, strengths and imbalances in one's body. Complemented by a tailored Pilates regimen. Results: global core stability, strength during rides, jumps, shows. Muscle balance and controlled awareness. Riding one with the horse conveys confidence and prestige. Call 864-457-5000 for complimentary fitness consultations, extended premier hours welcome. Visit Equestrian Core Pilates on Facebook.



BarnManager, the official barn management software of the **U.S. Equestrian Federation (USEF)**, now offers integration of USEF records into its BarnManager app and software. A horse's USEF record, results and identification card can be imported into their BarnManager horse profile, allowing them to

be accessed quickly and easily. "Our partnership with BarnManager is going to make it easier for our members to access and manage their horses' information in one place and in a secure manner," said USEF CEO **Bill Moroney**. "Allowing the option for BarnManager's software to interface with the USEF database is a beneficial advancement, and we hope our membership takes advantage of this efficient resource." Learn more at www.BarnManager.com.



WIHS Youth Ambassador Erin Gill
Photo courtesy of WIHS

Erin Gill of Reston, Virginia, will be the **2019 Youth Ambassador** for the **Washington International Horse Show (WIHS)**, which will present its 61st edition at **Capital One Arena** in Washington, D.C., October 22-27. WIHS also welcomes 37 local teens from Virginia, Maryland and D.C. to serve on the **2019 WIHS Junior Committee**, presented by **Signature Academics**. Erin, 17, has ridden since she was 4 years old and shows hunters both locally and on the 'A' circuit. She has served on the WIHS Junior Committee since 2016 and will chair the Junior Committee and represent the show's youth perspective to the media. "I really love the show, and I've loved being on the Junior Committee," she said. "We're a team, and we have to work together to achieve this common goal that is the horse show. It makes us all closer." The Junior Committee works with WIHS staff in show planning and brainstorming, meeting monthly to help with activities such as **Barn Night**, **Kids' Day** and merchandise sales.



The internationally known non-profit humane organization **Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR)** is celebrating 30 years of intervention, education and outreach in the

mission to ensure the quality care and treatment of horses. DEFHR began in 1989 when founder **Kathleen Howe** rescued a buckskin gelding named **Toby**, and has grown into an organization that provides intervention services throughout Maryland and surrounding states, including as far away as New York, Massachusetts, North Carolina and Florida. DEFHR is one of the few horse rescues in the country capable of conducting large animal rescue efforts, with national support efforts including rescuing animals after hurricanes. DEFHR also offers a large variety of educational programs and internships, as well as sharing online resources for learning about equine welfare, rescue and rehabilitation. To learn more about DEFHR or get involved, visit www.defhr.org.

Show News



Julie Welles
Photo by Emily Gailey

American rider **Julie Welles** had her first **Hickstead** win, claiming honors in the **Bunn Leisure Derby Tankard**. Riding the 10-year-old mare **Ambra**, Julie came out on top of a seven-strong jump-off. Crossing the finish in a time of 46.76 seconds, she was more than 1.6 seconds faster than her nearest rival, Britain's **William Fletcher**. **Phillip Miller** took third place with **Noble Warrior**, with **Ellen Whitaker** in fourth with **Jack Van't Kattenheye**. Julie is based with Olympic riders **Laura Kraut** and **Nick Skelton**, and like them splits her time between Florida and Warwickshire. Congratulations, Julie!