



January Competition Highlights



Having won the last grand prix of 2021, Erynn Ballard opened 2022 by winning the \$50,000 Equiline Grand Prix at ESP Holiday Finale riding Nanini van d'Abelendreef.

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Erynn Ballard piloted Django du Lys to victory in the Southern Arches 1.30m during WEF Premiere Week in Wellington, FL.

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Natalie Dean rode JDP Dougland to top honors in the High Amateur Jumpers in WEF Premiere Week.

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Natalie Dean and Fachoda de Hus won back-to-back blue ribbons in the Seven-Year-Old Jumpers during WEF Premiere Week and WEF 1.

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Michael Murphy and Catoki's Son Z closed out WEF Premiere Week with a second-place finish in the \$75,000 Rosenbaum PLLC Grand Prix.

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Michael Murphy and Quick Bob topped a starting field of more than 120 entries to open WEF 1 with a win in the Southern Arches 1.30m.

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Canada's Carlie Fairly and Kanselier vd Donkhoeve made their "Saturday Night Lights" debut with a fantastic round in the \$140,00 Southern Arches Grand Prix CSI3* during WEF 1.

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Erynn Ballard and Comedie de Talma placed third place in both the Douglas Elliman 1.45m as well as the \$37,000 Adequan WEF Challenge Cup Round 2 during WEF 2.

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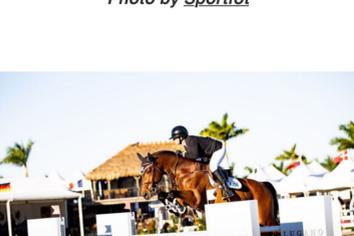
Lauren Esdale and Missy Van de Neerheide had a competitive and clear round in the Hermès Under 25 Welcome at WEF 2.

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Sophia Ahearn and Quick Bob produced a fault-free round in the Hermès Under 25 Grand Prix to finish in the top 10 during WEF 2.

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Samantha Wight and Barambo had two fantastic clear rounds in the High Amateur Jumpers at WEF 3.

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Wesley Newlands and Maestro Van Het Binnenveld finished fifth in the High Amateur Jumper Classic for a successful end to WEF 3.

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Six Questions With the Ilan Ferder Stables Team

Meet Ilan Ferder

Ilan Ferder specializes in training and horse sales as well as developing riders to compete at the top level of show jumping sport. Several of his students have represented their country in Nations' Cup team competition and consistently earn top placings in international competition.



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When did you start Ilan Ferder Stables and what was your motivation?

I began the business 18 years ago. My goal is to have success and win as much as possible. I love winning and making riders.

What do you enjoy most about developing riders and horses?

I like the process of making them and watching how they progress.

What goals do you have for your business in the next five years?

I'm pretty happy with the way my business is going. I hope it continues to be as successful as it is now.

When and how did you develop a passion for this industry?

I went on a trail ride when I was seven years old and fell in love with the horses.

What is your favorite horse show?

CHI Geneva. The atmosphere is crazy.

If you had to pick a favorite horse, who would it be?

Gakhir, known in the barn as "Curly."



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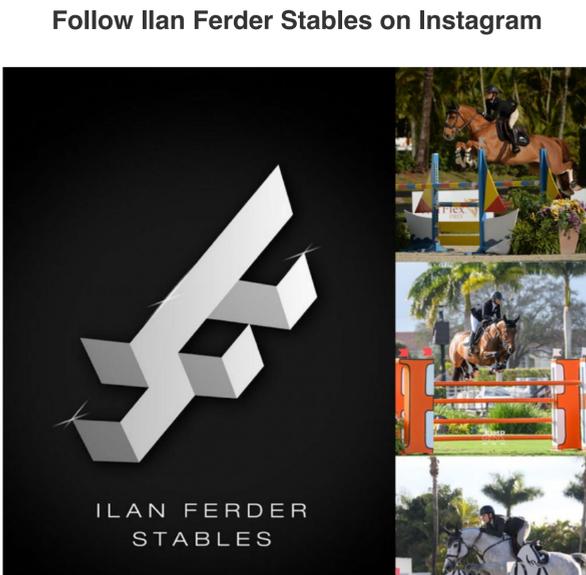
Erynn Ballard on WPBF News

Canada's Erynn Ballard of Ilan Ferder Stables was recently featured on WPBF News. The world's top-ranked female show jumping athlete talked about what makes the Winter Equestrian Festival the gold standard of horse shows for riders of all levels.



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About Ilan Ferder Stables

Ilan Ferder Stables (IFS) is an international show jumping training and sales business based in Wellington, Florida. Owned and operated by Israeli Show Jumping Team veteran Ilan Ferder, IFS offers world-class prospects that are ready to win and has sold numerous riders their next champion. IFS is also home to Canada's Erynn Ballard, currently the top-ranked female show jumping athlete in the world.