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World Equestrian Center Highlights From Ocala Winter Spectacular X and Winter in the Midwest XIII



Aaron Vale (USA) and I Adermie R 4, owned by Lori Osterstock, bested an international field of riders to win the \$75,000 UF Health Grand Prix at WEC - Ocala.

"I started showing her sometime in September. We showed here at WEC in December, where we did 1.30m, 1.35m and 1.40m classes. She has been moving up quite nicely."

Photo by <u>Andrew Ryback Photography</u>

Paul Halpern (CAN) and Esra, owned by Vanessa Lee, captured the top prize in the \$30,000 WEC – Wilmington Grand Prix.

"I've been riding Esra since the beginning of her career. Her owner manages our stable. She is amazing. She's just such a special mare. She's quality, really smart and careful. She looks for the jumps. If I do the right thing in the saddle, she always gives 110%."

Photo by <u>Winslow Photography</u>



Samantha Schaefer and Madeline Schaefer's In The Know secured their third win in the \$20,000 WEC – Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby with two scores of 91.

"I saw some riders before me do some tricky inside turns, but I thought it was better for him in this ring to try and be smooth. I didn't want to twist him around and take a risk, especially with the eerie storm weather heading our way. I focused on consistency and showing off his amazing jump."



Melissa Donnelly and Elizabeth Becker's Corlando 49 shined in the \$10,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby 3' Open at WEC – Wilmington.

"I really liked the course. It was a change in pace this week. There were so many options. There was a lot of flow, and it allowed the horses to really pay attention. I was able to show off his gallop in a few places."

Photo by <u>Winslow Photography</u>

Bryn Sadler and Showcase 81, LLC's Cezarro were victorious in the \$10,000 Buckeye Nutrition Futures Prix at WEC – Ocala.

"The time allowed was perfect for us. Cezarro is a smaller guy, and he thrives off momentum. The faster I go, the better he jumps. I don't ever have to worry about the time allowed with him because he's efficient across the







ground and over the jumps." Photo by <u>Andrew Ryback Photography</u>

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World Equestrian Center Podcast



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World Equestrian Center Winners



Tracy Fenney and MTM Apple took the blue ribbon in the \$20,000 C. Jarvis Insurance Welcome Prix in Ocala. Photo by <u>Andrew Ryback Photography</u>



Megan Bash and Jackson VDL were victorious in the \$10,000 WEC -Wilmington Welcome Stake. Photo by Winslow Photography



Jenny Miller and Aladdin won the \$15,000 WEC – Ocala 3' Open Hunter Derby. Photo by Andrew Ryback **Photography**



Amanda Wildauer and Cassano were unstoppable in the \$10,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby 3' Non-Pro in Wilmington. Photo by Winslow **Photography**

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Sunday Spotlights: Kelsey Mogel and Jack Lube



This week's Wilmington Sunday Spotlight shines on professional rider Kelsey Mogel of Carrageen Farm in Maple Plain, MN. Mogel is a former chemical engineer who studied at the University of Notre Dame. She has changed gears, and now trains horses for a living out of her farm in Minnesota. Mogel has spent the past several weeks competing at WEC - Wilmington with her team.

Kelsey Mogul and CF Lucky Blue competing at WEC – Wilmington. Photo by Winslow Photography

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This week's Ocala Sunday Spotlight shines on Jack Lube of Orlando, FL. Jack was a competitive junior rider in his past. He was successful in the junior hunters and equitation. Jack took a five-year break from riding to focus on his studies, but now he is back and ready to move up.

Jack Lube and Cool Ranch competing at WEC – Ocala. Photo by Andrew Ryback <u>Photography</u>

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- The 2022 Winter Spectacular Show Series will be held through March 27. The VIP viewing and dining experience will include a three-course Chef's dinner, along with complimentary beer and wine, courtesy of Stirrups Restaurant.
- 2022 Saturday Night Grand Tables are available for individual week purchases.

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World Equestrian Center – Ocala **2022 Winter Spectacular Shows** Winter Spectacular XI: March 16-20 Winter Spectacular XII: March 23-27 <u>World Equestrian Center – Wilmington</u> 2022 NSBA Show Dates* Winter in the Midwest XIV: March 16-20 Winter in the Midwest XV: March 23-27 Winter in the Midwest XVI: March 30-April 3 Winter in the Midwest XVII: April 6-10 *All dates pending USEF approval.

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