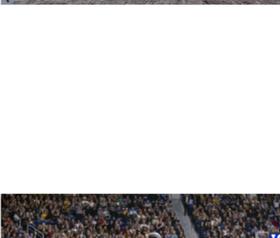




The Buzz - April 2022

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IN THE NEWS



Katrin Eckermann Triumphs in Miami Beach While Ludger Beerbaum Holds On to LGCT Ranking Lead

LONGINES GLOBAL CHAMPIONS TOUR

It was a fairytale ending at the Longines Global Champions Tour of Miami Beach in Florida as the last to go, Katrin Eckermann, stopped the clock a second faster than Shane Sweetnam to triumph in the Longines Global Champions Tour Grand Prix of Miami Beach. Riding the nine-year-old Cala Mandia, the pair risked it to the last jump at a flat-out gallop and punched the air while the Miami Beach audience erupted in cheers.

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Celebrating 100 Years: The Royal Returns!

HORSE CANADA

Horse lovers of all ages will be thrilled to know that for the first time since 2019 the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair returns in-person to Toronto. After going virtual due to the pandemic in 2020 and being canceled altogether in 2021, we will see horses, ponies, cows, hogs, chickens, and more return to the historic Exhibition Place grounds to mark the 100th anniversary of the fair on November 4-13, 2022.

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Your New Horse Isn't Insurable. Now What?

THE PLAID HORSE

Imagine you are in the process of finding and purchasing your dream horse. You've taken the time to try different horses, maybe you've had this horse on trial for some time and you know it's the right one for you. It is an exciting new adventure until you go to insure your horse and learn that your trusty new steed already had a prior "loss of use" claim filed for it and could no longer be insured. What happens now?

We spoke with Laura Connaway, founder and president of Connaway & Associates Equine Insurance Services, Inc., to clarify how these claims are made and paid, and Armand Leone, Jr., of Leone Equestrian Law, to give perspective on actionable steps one can take should you find yourself in this situation.

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

National Collegiate Equestrian Association National Championship On Demand

HORSE & COUNTRY



The National Collegiate Equestrian Association (NCEA) National Championship took place April 14-16, 2022, at World Equestrian Center – Ocala in Ocala, FL. The NCEA Championship featured a Dual Discipline Championship consisting of both Jumping Seat and Western competition as well as a Single Discipline Championship including Jumping Seat.

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New Beginnings Thanks to Days End Farm Horse Rescue

WMAR 2 NEWS



In this interview, Deette Hillman of Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR) discussed the seizure of horses in critical condition from West Virginia and Maryland. Hillman described the unhealthy state that the horses were in when they arrived at DEFHR, and how horses can end up in these abusive situations.

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WHAT WE'RE READING

At 64, Margie Engle Is Far From Hanging Up Her Spurs at the Winter Equestrian Festival

HORSE & HOUND



While many 60-somethings might be thinking about putting their feet up and eyeing retirement, Margie Engle, who turned 64 in April, is far from hanging up her spurs, having landed the overall Martha W. Jolicoeur Leading Lady Rider title at the Winter Equestrian Festival in Wellington, FL.

"It is a great honor," said Margie, who represented the USA at the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games. "I have not won the overall award in several years and there are a lot of top female athletes competing here. To be competitive with them is a great feeling."

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A Foal's Unconventional Introduction Into the World

THE PLAID HORSE



Colic is every horse owner's worst nightmare, and when the patient is also pregnant, the emergency situation becomes an even bigger challenge for their owner and the team of veterinarians entrusted with their care. In late February of 2022, a pregnant mare named Willow was brought to Palm Beach Equine Clinic (PBEC) by her owner for colic. The team of PBEC veterinarians on this case included Dr. Justin McNaughten, DACT, Dr. Peter Heidmann, DACVIM, and Dr. Elizabeth Barrett, DACVLS-LA.

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Cowgirls Capture First Overall National Title in Program History

OKLAHOMA STATE EQUESTRIAN



The Oklahoma State University (OSU) equestrian team claimed its first overall NCEA National Championship after defeating Texas A&M University, 11-9, on the final day of competition at World Equestrian Center – Ocala in Ocala, FL.

The championship came in OSU's return to the final round of the national tournament for the first time since 2013. Oklahoma State's overall national championship will stand alongside its previously won six Western National Titles and one individual championship.

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The Horseman Fighting To Preserve Burkina Faso's Equestrian Culture

ATLAS OBSCURA



When Madi Dermé touches down at Thomas Sankara International Airport in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, he is met by a phalanx of men on horseback with whom he rides through the city streets. Every year, the French-Burkinabè equestrian artist trades the polished arenas of Europe for the bustling streets and dusty hippodromes of his homeland—where his ancestors, who were blacksmiths and cavaliers, or traditional horsemen, rode steeds into battle and made them dance for kings.

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WHAT WE'RE LISTENING TO

Cardiorespiratory Challenges in Sport Horses

SPORT HORSE PODCAST



The Sport Horse Podcast features conversations with top equestrians and researchers about cutting-edge training and management techniques for performance horses. In this episode, hosts Dr. Tim Worden and Nicole Lakin of BarnManager are joined by Dr. Emmanuelle van Erck-Westergren to talk about cardiorespiratory issues in sport horses. Dr. van Erck-Westergren discusses several tips to help reduce cardiorespiratory problems and ways to improve their health and well-being.

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A BIT OF GOOD NEWS

Rothchild, an Infant, a Small Pony, and the "Ride for David" Entry List

THE CHRONICLE OF THE HORSE



McLain Ward with his retired 2015 Pan American Games gold medalist Rothchild, Hunt Tosh on his daughter Maddie Tosh's first small pony Flashback, the late Nancy Whitehead and her stallion Roc USA, former five-star event horse Clip Clop and owner Madison Foote, seven-year-old Ella Heineking and her walk-trot-canter partner Black Eyed Pea: What do such an eclectic list of names have in common?

All are among the 325-plus entries for the \$50,000 WEC "Ride For David" Grand Prix held at World Equestrian Center—Ohio. After grand prix rider David Beisel's fall on March 12, 2022, at WEC—Ohio, which left him with a damaged disc in between his C3 and C4 vertebrae, the WEC community set up a grand prix in his honor. Prize money for the class was increased by \$20,000 and all entry fees were donated directly to the Beisel family.

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First and Second Time Are a Charm for Larisa Quirk

HORSE NETWORK



Larisa Quirk has been a supporter of Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR), in Woodbine, MD, since she was a young girl volunteering at the farm. Her dedication to the DEFHR mission has been rewarded two times over—first with her adopted mare Starbucks, and more recently with her second adoptee, Aria.

Larisa adopted her first horse from DEFHR in 2012, a feisty thoroughbred mare named Starbucks. When she first met the leggy bay, the mare had made progress in her recovery from severe malnutrition, dental neglect, dermatitis, and rain rot. Larisa fell in love, and along with her parents, they were eventually able to make Starbucks an official family member.

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