



## May Competition Highlights



Erynn Ballard and Nanini Van d'Abelendreef secured ninth place in the CSIO5\* 1.40m at Jumping International de La Baule, France. Photo by [Sportfot](#)



Sophia Ahearn and Quick Bob flew to the victory in the Medium Amateur Jumper Classic during the ESP Spring Jumper 4 show in Wellington, FL. Photo courtesy of [Esperanza Imports](#)



Karime Perez rode For Big Cash Z to the win in the 1.40m Jumpers at the ESP Spring 5 show in Wellington, FL. Photo by [Sportfot](#)



Natalie Dean and Dotcom d'Authuit bested a field of 48 competitors to win the \$25,000 IDA Development Grand Prix during the ESP Spring 5 show in Wellington, FL. Photo by [Anne Gittins Photography](#)



Samantha Wight rode Ivysinaa and Ice to clear rounds in the Low Amateur Jumper Classic at the ESP Spring 5 show in Wellington, FL. Photo by [Ashley Neuhofer Photography](#)



Erynn Ballard and Nanini Van d'Abelendreef earned seventh place in the CSI2\* 1.45m Grand Prix at the Peelbergen CSI2\* Spring Tour in Kronenberg, The Netherlands. Photo by [Sportfot](#)



Erynn Ballard and Nanini Van d'Abelendreef claimed ninth place in the 1.45m during CSIO5\* Roma Piazza di Siena in Rome, Italy. Photo by [Sportfot](#)



Erynn Ballard piloted Gakhir to a clear round in the 1.55m held at CSIO5\* Roma Piazza di Siena in Rome, Italy. Photo by [Sportfot](#)



Michael Murphy and Catoki's Son Z were victorious in the 1.40m Jumpers during the South Florida Hunter Jumper Association May II Show in Wellington, FL. Photo by [Kind Media](#)



After winning with Catoki's Son Z, Michael Murphy rode Cerolino to second place in the 1.40m Jumpers at the South Florida Hunter Jumper Association May II Show in Wellington, FL. Photo by [Kind Media](#)

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## Five Questions With the Ilan Ferder Stables Team

### Meet Alyssa Ferguson



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#### How many times have you traveled to Europe as a groom?

I have gone to Europe twice. Erynn and I traveled to Geneva in the fall of 2021, which was an amazing experience.

#### What is one of the biggest differences in horse showing in Europe versus the United States?

I think one of the biggest differences for me is having to share the warm-up fences in Europe. It forces you to be more adaptable since you may not be able to warm up with your own jump as you normally would in America.

#### What do you find most challenging about being in Europe?

For me what is most challenging when I come to Europe is the time difference. It is difficult to figure out the best time to talk with my family and friends back in the United States and Canada.

#### What is your favorite horse show?

My favorite horse show hands down is Spruce Meadows. I love the atmosphere, the crowds, and the rings. It's all just so wonderful.

#### Who is your favorite horse?

There's no doubt in anyone's mind that my favorite horse is Gakhir, known in the barn as "Curly." He is just so full of character and personality. He always knows how to put a smile on my face.

## In the News

### PRO pop quiz



THIS ISSUE'S QUESTION:

“How do you ensure a successful outcome when catch riding?”

Check out Erynn Ballard's Pro Pop Quiz in the latest edition of Horse & Style Magazine. In this article, Erynn shares some of her favorite tips for a successful outcome when catch riding.

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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, one of the top-ranked female show jumping athletes in the world.