



The Buzz - July 2022

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IN THE NEWS



Behind the Stall Door With Manhattan

THE CHRONICLE OF THE HORSE

Developing a successful grand prix horse is a huge accomplishment, but to have one that you bred yourself, from a sire and dam you rode, is a rare feat. For Georgina Bloomberg, this is her homebred, Manhattan, an 11-year-old American Warmblood gelding (Metropolitan—Lumina 2, Lancer III) that she's brought up the ranks to the top level of show jumping. Bloomberg showed Metropolitan to the CSI5* level and Lumina 2 in the amateur-owner jumper classes.

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Horse Tech Trailblazers

EQUESTRIAN LIVING MAGAZINE

BarnManager came on the scene in 2012 and was re-launched in 2017 by its founder, equestrian Nicole Lakin. Nicole's mission is to help make life easier for the hardest working people in the horse business by offering an all-in-one digital horse care and management solution.

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Free Rein With: Erynn Ballard

THE CHRONICLE OF THE HORSE

Five years ago Ilan Ferder came to Erynn Ballard with a proposition. For her entire professional career, Ballard had worked at her family's Looking Back Farm in Tottenham, ON, splitting her time between the jumper and the hunter ring, but Ferder's offer to join his team was enticing.

"You get to a stage where maybe your priorities change a little," said Ballard, 41. "In Canada, there are not very many big owners that support just the sport, and it was hard to do the level that I wanted at home. And he gave me an opportunity that I couldn't turn down. So I decided if I didn't do it then maybe I was never going to get the chance."

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Hyde Moffatt Places 1-2 in \$50,000 RBC Grand Prix

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Hyde Moffatt of Brantford, ON, successfully defended his title in the \$50,000 RBC Grand Prix held on Saturday, July 16, at the Ottawa Summer Tournaments at Wesley Clover Parks in Ottawa, ON.

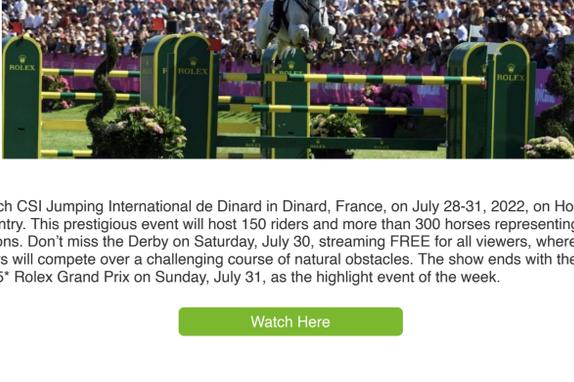
Having won the feature event in 2021, Moffatt returned to the winner's circle one year later with the same horse, Donjo. Proving his domination of the event, Moffatt also took second place with Grafton. Both horses are owned by Ariel Grange of Cheltenham, ON.

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

CSI Jumping International de Dinard

HORSE & COUNTRY



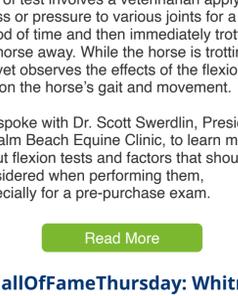
Watch CSI Jumping International de Dinard in Dinard, France, on July 28-31, 2022, on Horse & Country. This prestigious event will host 150 riders and more than 300 horses representing 20 nations. Don't miss the Derby on Saturday, July 30, streaming FREE for all viewers, where riders will compete over a challenging course of natural obstacles. The show ends with the CSI5* Rolex Grand Prix on Sunday, July 31, as the highlight event of the week.

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WHAT WE'RE READING

Understanding the Role of Flexion Tests in a Pre-Purchase Exam

THE PLAID HORSE



If you are a horse owner, you are probably familiar with flexion tests. Most pre-purchase and lameness exams involve a vet performing flexion tests on the horse. This type of test involves a veterinarian applying stress or pressure to various joints for a brief period of time and then immediately trotting the horse away. While the horse is trotting, the vet observes the effects of the flexion test on the horse's gait and movement.

We spoke with Dr. Scott Swerdlin, President of Palm Beach Equine Clinic, to learn more about flexion tests and factors that should be considered when performing them, especially for a pre-purchase exam.

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Behind the Scenes With Curly

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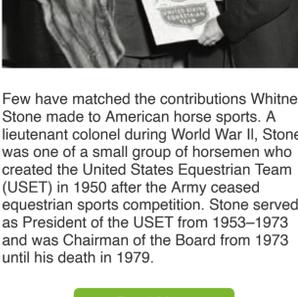


Timing is everything, and the partnership of Erynn Ballard and Gakhir, the 11-year-old Dutch Warmblood (Spartacus x Indorado) stallion owned by Ilan Ferder and Esperanza Imports, is hitting its stride at the perfect moment. Named to the Canadian team for the Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI) Jumping World Championships in Herning, Denmark in August 2022, and with recent top results in five-star events across Europe and North America, Ballard and Gakhir are a team that proves the relationship in the barn leads to results in the ring.

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#HallofFameThursday: Whitney Stone

HORSE NETWORK

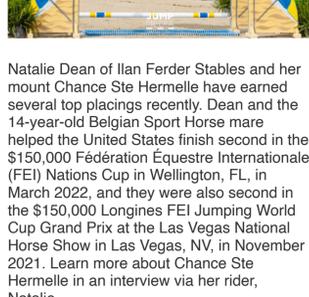


Few have matched the contributions Whitney Stone made to American horse sports. A lieutenant colonel during World War II, Stone was one of a small group of horsemen who created the United States Equestrian Team (USET) in 1950 after the Army ceased equestrian sports competition. Stone served as President of the USET from 1953–1973 and was Chairman of the Board from 1973 until his death in 1979.

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5 Strides With Chance Ste Hermelle

THE PLAID HORSE



Natalie Dean of Ilan Ferder Stables and her mount Chance Ste Hermelle have earned several top placings recently. Dean and the 14-year-old Belgian Sport Horse mare helped the United States finish second in the \$150,000 Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI) Nations Cup in Wellington, FL, in March 2022, and they were also second in the \$150,000 Longines FEI Jumping World Cup Grand Prix at the Las Vegas National Horse Show in Las Vegas, NV, in November 2021. Learn more about Chance Ste Hermelle in an interview via her rider, Natalie.

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WHAT WE'RE LISTENING TO

Become a Scientist About Your Own Horse

EQUESTRIAN VOICES



Equestrian Voices is hosted by Caroline Culbertson and discusses the lives and stories of people in the equestrian industry. On this episode, Dr. Tim Worden and BarnManager's Nicole Lakin from the Equine High Performance Sports Group join Culbertson to discuss how people can use what has been learned in recent decades from human sport to benefit horse sport.

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LINKS WE'RE CLICKING

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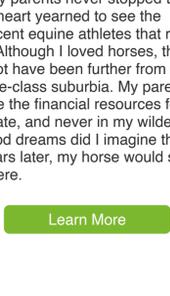
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A BIT OF GOOD NEWS

A Mother's Journey Into the Show World With Her Horse-Loving Son

THE CHRONICLE OF THE HORSE

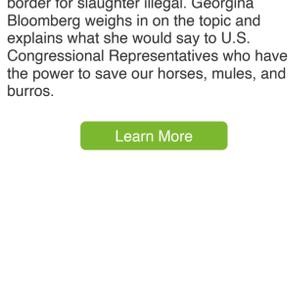


I vividly remember passing the United States Equestrian Team Foundation exit off Route 206 in Gladstone, NJ, as a child. My parents never stopped there, but my heart yearned to see the magnificent equine athletes that resided inside. Although I loved horses, they could not have been further from my life in middle-class suburbia. My parents did not have the financial resources for me to participate, and never in my wildest childhood dreams did I imagine that, 40-plus years later, my horse would spend a night there.

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The Save America's Forgotten Equine Act

THE PLAID HORSE



Each year, thousands of equines are legally sent to Canada and Mexico to be slaughtered. Yet, the U.S. Senate has the power to pass a bill—the Save America's Forgotten Equines (SAFE) Act—to make the transport of these animals across the border for slaughter illegal. Georgina Bloomberg weighs in on the topic and explains what she would say to U.S. Congressional Representatives who have the power to save our horses, mules, and burros.

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