



## The Buzz - September 2022

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### IN THE NEWS



#### Capital Challenge: Evolving Through 29 Years of Elite Competition

##### ELITE EQUESTRIAN

In 1994, Billy Glass and Oliver Kennedy joined forces to create a unique horse show at Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, MD. Little did they know, the Capital Challenge Horse Show would one day become one of the most elite hunter, jumper, and equitation competitions in the country.

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#### Tradition and Excellence in the Washington International Horse Show Hall of Fame

##### THE PLAID HORSE

The Washington International Horse Show (WIHS) has been steeped in tradition since it was initially held at the District of Columbia National Guard Armory in 1958. Over the years, the show's organizers have recognized 15 individuals by inducting them into the WIHS Hall of Fame. Read on to learn more about three WIHS legends: Jane Dillon, Austin Kiplinger, and Robert Ridland.

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#### Melissa Marcotte Wins Hunter Spectacular in Ottawa

##### HORSE SPORT

Melissa Marcotte of Contrecoeur, QC, won the \$5,000 Hunter Spectacular and Team Challenge, presented by Giant Tiger, on Sunday, September 18, 2022, to close out the Ottawa National show jumping tournament at Wesley Clover Parks in Ottawa, ON.

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#### March to Your Own Drum: How Gabrielle Strigel Has Paved Her Own Way to the Top

##### THE PLAID HORSE

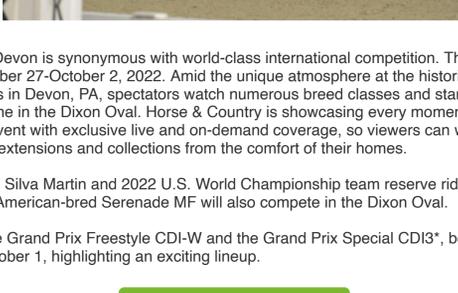
From the moment Gabrielle "Gabby" Strigel stepped foot in the headline ring as a young child, she was all business. Her hair was wrapped neatly over her ears in a hairnet with the ponytail tucked under her helmet. Her borrowed mount was groomed to the nines, tack gleaming. At a quick glance, Strigel – being led around among a sea of hair braids and bows – looked more like a miniature show jumping athlete than a headline competitor. And that wasn't by accident.

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### WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

#### Dressage at Devon

##### HORSE & COUNTRY



Dressage at Devon is synonymous with world-class international competition. The event takes place September 27-October 2, 2022. Amid the unique atmosphere at the historic Devon Horse Show grounds in Devon, PA, spectators watch numerous breed classes and star athletes strut down centerline in the Dixon Oval. Horse & Country is showcasing every moment from this exceptional event with exclusive live and on-demand coverage, so viewers can watch all the jaw-dropping extensions and collections from the comfort of their homes.

U.S. stars like Silva Martin and 2022 U.S. World Championship team reserve rider Alice Tarjan and her own American-bred Serenade MF will also compete in the Dixon Oval.

Don't miss the Grand Prix Freestyle CDI-W and the Grand Prix Special CDI\* , both on Saturday, October 1, highlighting an exciting lineup.

[Watch Dressage at Devon](#)

### WHAT WE'RE READING

#### 5 Strides With Quibelle

##### THE PLAID HORSE



The 13-year-old Hanoverian mare (FRH Quaid x Stakkato) owned by Gotham Enterprizes, LLC, has been competitive in the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) ranks throughout North America and in international competition with her owner Georgina Bloomberg. In September 2020, Quibelle partnered with Spencer Smith and the pair have become a brilliant team in the show ring. Get to know Quibelle through this Q&A (via Spencer Smith) about her favorite activities and her goals for the future.

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#### Deusser Saves the Best for Last in Longines Global Champions Tour Grand Prix of New York

##### WORLD OF SHOWJUMPING

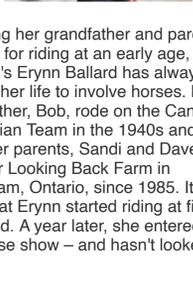


Leading the victory gallop in the city where dreams are made, with a spectacular win in the Longines Global Champions Tour Grand Prix of New York was Daniel Deusser of Germany and Scuderia 1918 Tobago Z (Otangelo x Mr. Blue). It was a nail-biting jump-off of just four top combinations, and they all finished within half a second of each other.

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#### Erynn Ballard: Carrying On the Family Tradition

##### SIDELINES MAGAZINE

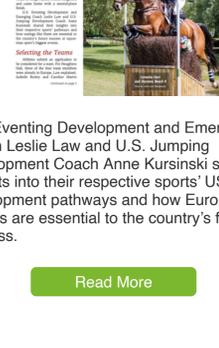


Inheriting her grandfather and parents' passion for riding at an early age, Canada's Erynn Ballard has always wanted her life to involve horses. Her grandfather, Bob, rode on the Canadian Equestrian Team in the 1940s and '50s while her parents, Sandi and Dave, have run their Looking Back Farm in Tottenham, Ontario, since 1985. It was there that Erynn started riding at five years old. A year later, she entered her first horse show – and hasn't looked back since.

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#### USET Summer 2022 Newsletter

##### USET FOUNDATION



U.S. Equestrian Development and Emerging Coaches, and industry experts. In this episode, Klemm speaks with Vicki Lowell and Mary Helen Shaughnessy of the Washington International Horse Show to discuss the upcoming 2022 event.

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### WHAT WE'RE LISTENING TO

#### Plaidcast Features Vicki Lowell and Mary Helen Shaughnessy of WIHS

##### PLAIDCAST

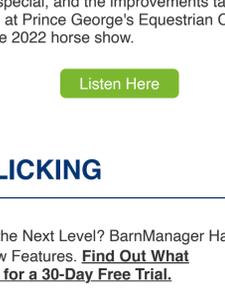


On The Plaidcast, Piper Klemm of The Plaid Forum speaks with top hunter, jumper, and equitation riders, trainers, horse show managers, and industry experts. In this episode, Klemm speaks with Vicki Lowell and Mary Helen Shaughnessy of the Washington International Horse Show to discuss the upcoming 2022 event.

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#### Horses In the Morning's Sidelines Podcast Welcomes Oliver Kennedy of Capital Challenge

##### HORSES IN THE MORNING



This Horses in the Morning segment is hosted by Jan Westmark and Britney Grover of Sidelines Magazine. Westmark and Grover are joined by Oliver Kennedy of the Capital Challenge Horse Show. Kennedy explains how the event started, what makes it so special, and the improvements taking place at Prince George's Equestrian Center for the 2022 horse show.

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### LINKS WE'RE CLICKING

- Do You Want To Take Your Equestrian Business to the Next Level? BarnManager Has Officially Launched the Pro Version With Innovative New Features. [Find Out What BarnManager Pro Has To Offer and How To Sign Up for a 30-Day Free Trial.](#)
- When Miniature Horse Mikey Was Sent to Days End Farm Horse Rescue in April 2022, the Years-Long Neglect He Had Experienced Was Obvious. [Read His Full Story.](#)
- Are You Ready To Head Into the Fall Show Season? [Check Out All of the Shows That World Equestrian Center Is Offering in Both Ocala, FL, and Wilmington, OH.](#)
- Princess Charlotte Wore a Horseshoe Brooch at Her Great-Grandmother's Funeral as a Tribute to Queen Elizabeth's Longtime Passion for All Things Equestrian. [Learn More About the History of This Piece of Jewelry.](#)
- Looking for Fun Activities To Enjoy in Maryland? [Check Out This List Which Includes a Visit to Days End Farm Horse Rescue.](#)

### A BIT OF GOOD NEWS

#### WEC - Ocala Transforms From Show Facility to Hurricane Shelter as Ian Approaches

##### THE CHRONICLE OF THE HORSE



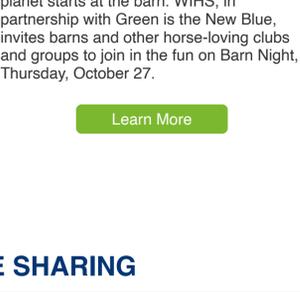
In response to the potentially devastating effects of Hurricane Ian, the World Equestrian Center — Ocala opened its doors to the horse-centric Ocala community to shelter 3,000 animals — its maximum capacity — within its sturdy cement-block barns.

Almost a self-contained town, between its extensive stabling and arena complex, hotel, veterinary hospital, restaurants, and other on-site amenities, the facility is temporarily home to a veritable zoo ranging from horses and donkeys to a tortoise named Turbo and a kangaroo named Spanky.

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#### Washington International Horse Show Barn Night Goes Green

##### WIHS



Washington International Horse Show (WIHS) Barn Night 2022 is thinking green with new contests and great prizes. Reducing carbon 'hoofprints' to protect the planet starts at the barn. WIHS, in partnership with Green is the New Blue, invites barns and other horse-loving clubs and groups to join in the fun on Barn Night, Thursday, October 27.

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### SOCIAL WE'RE SHARING

