

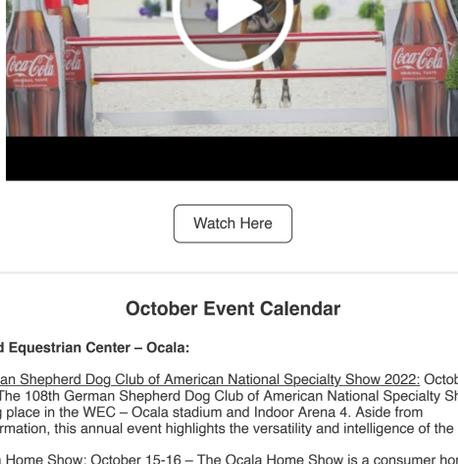


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In this month's newsletter, you'll find all the information you need to know for both World Equestrian Center locations in October!

World Equestrian Center – Ocala Summer FEI Competition Highlights



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October Event Calendar

World Equestrian Center – Ocala:

German Shepherd Dog Club of American National Specialty Show 2022: October 9-16 – The 108th German Shepherd Dog Club of American National Specialty Show is taking place in the WEC – Ocala stadium and Indoor Arena 4. Aside from conformation, this annual event highlights the versatility and intelligence of the breed.

Ocala Home Show: October 15-16 – The Ocala Home Show is a consumer home show featuring everything for, in and around the home, including kitchens, baths, windows, doors, solar, landscaping, local contractors and more. Enjoy seminars by local professionals and cooking demonstrations throughout the weekend.

Everything But the Garage Sale: October 22-23 – Why waste time or gas driving all over town looking for garage sales when you can shop at one place with 200+ sales and air conditioning. You'll find hidden treasures galore including antiques, clothes, toys, jewelry, tools, collectibles, vintage items, furniture and so much more.

Halloween Celebration: October 30 – Calling all ghosts, super heroes, princesses and monsters, too. They're all invited and so are you to celebrate Halloween in the WEC – Ocala Grand Plaza from 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

World Equestrian Center – Wilmington:

Howl-O-Ween Costume Contest: October 8 – Enter your howling hound into a haunting competition! This event will take place in the Sanctuary arena. Exhibitors can enter their dog in the costume contest for a chance to win \$50 cash.

Spooktacular Adoption Event: October 15 – For this event, WEC – Wilmington will have the returning Clinton County Humane Society with adoptable pets in Vendor Village from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Musical Pumpkins: October 15 – Bring your favorite pumpkin for a frightful night with musical pumpkins. Exhibitors will bring their horse of choice as their teammate and have the option of riding bareback or with a saddle.

Pick Your Treat: October 21 – Exhibitors can find mysterious treats in Vendor Village from 12 p.m.-4 p.m. including apple cider, donuts and popcorn. Eat, drink and be scary.

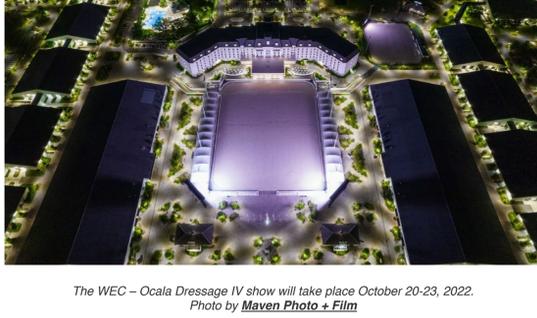
Pumpkins In the Paddock: October 22 – Be a part of all the hocus pocus. Exhibitors can enjoy a fun day of carving pumpkins and submit their pumpkin into the optional carving contest.

The Spooky Horse Costume Competition: October 29 – Bring your ghoulish pony to the wicked costume contest! Exhibitors can come to the Bradley Ring to show off their spooky costumes that their horse is wearing.

Barn Trot or Treat: October 29 – Dress up and stop in for a spell in all the haunting barns for a fang-tastic night. Exhibitors will have the option to decorate their barns and give out treats between 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

[Monthly Event Calendar](#)

October Show Calendar



The 2022 WEC – Wilmington Fall Classic will continue through October 30. Photo courtesy of WEC.

World Equestrian Center – Wilmington

2022 Fall Classic Dates

Fall III: October 12-16

Fall IV: October 19-23

Fall VI: October 26-30

[WEC – Wilmington Fall Classic Prize List](#)



The WEC – Ocala Dressage IV show will take place October 20-23, 2022. Photo by Mavens Photo + Film

World Equestrian Center – Ocala

Dressage IV: October 20-23

[Dressage IV Prize List](#)

2022 Ocala International Horse Show for American Saddlebred, Hackney Pony, Roadster and Open Breed Classes: October 25-29

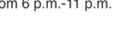
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Sponsor of the Month: Clinton County Convention & Visitors Bureau

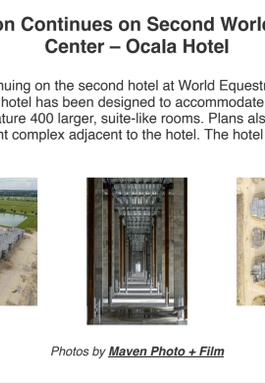


Clinton County Convention & Visitors Bureau is a proud sponsor of World Equestrian Center – Wilmington. Located in the heart of downtown Wilmington, OH, the Clinton County Convention & Visitors Bureau provides resources to travelers. Visitors can find out where to stay, eat, shop and adventure while staying in the area. Additionally, the Clinton County Convention & Visitors Bureau hosts festivals and events for visitors and locals to enjoy.

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Vendor Spotlight: The Tacky Horse



The Tacky Horse opened in 2003 and has been family owned from the start. The store is committed to helping customers fulfill their every tack need. From the horse to the rider, The Tacky Horse carries merchandise that allows both to be happy and comfortable. If you are looking for it, chances are The Tacky Horse has it. The WEC – Wilmington location is in Vendor Village straight across from the coffee shop. If you have time, visit the main store located just a short 35-minute drive from WEC.



Local Area Highlight: Kings Island's Halloween Events



Kings Island in Mason, OH, is the largest amusement and waterpark in the Midwest and only a short drive away from WEC – Wilmington. In addition to offering more than 100 world-class rides, shows and attractions, Kings Island offers a series of special outdoor events each year. In October, exhibitors can enjoy two Halloween-themed events including the Halloween Hunt, which was voted 2021's "Best Theme Park Halloween Event" in the country by USA Today readers.

Halloween Events:

Halloween Haunt

September 30-October 29: Friday and Saturday from 6 p.m.-12 a.m.
October 9-October 23: Sunday from 6 p.m.-11 p.m.

Tricks and Treats Fall Fest

September 24-October 30: Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

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Construction Continues on Second World Equestrian Center – Ocala Hotel

Construction is continuing on the second hotel at World Equestrian Center – Ocala. The new pet-friendly hotel has been designed to accommodate an extended-stay customer and will feature 400 larger, suite-like rooms. Plans also include an 80,000-square-foot restaurant complex adjacent to the hotel. The hotel is slated to open in June 2024.



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World Equestrian Center in the News



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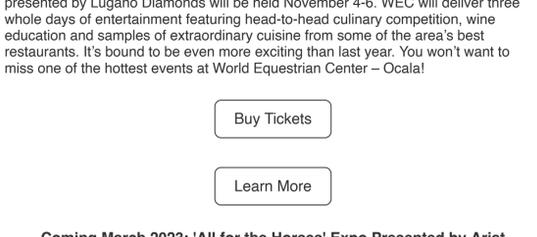
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Save the Date

Ocala Food & Wine Festival Presented by Lugano Diamonds

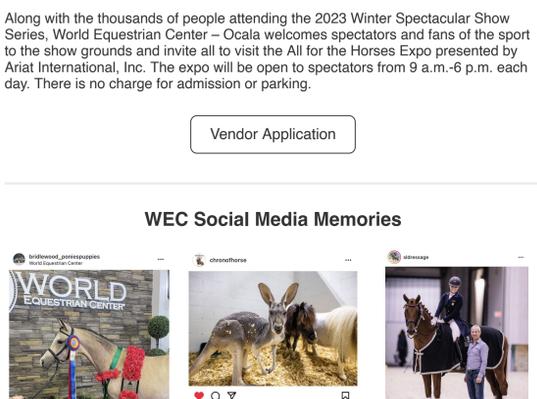


Attention Ocala foodies! Save the date: this year's 2022 Ocala Food & Wine Festival presented by Lugano Diamonds will be held November 4-6. WEC will deliver three whole days of entertainment featuring head-to-head culinary competition, wine education and samples of extraordinary cuisine from some of the area's best restaurants. It's bound to be even more exciting than last year. You won't want to miss one of the hottest events at World Equestrian Center – Ocala!

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Coming March 2023: 'All for the Horses' Expo Presented by Ariat International, Inc.

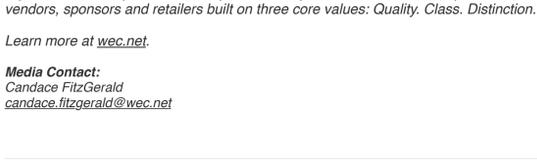


The All for the Horses Expo, an all-equine industry tradeshow presented by Ariat International, Inc. has been rescheduled for March 3-5, 2023. The inaugural expo will be held during the ninth week of the 2023 Winter Spectacular Show Series at World Equestrian Center – Ocala, which features top FEI CSI3* show jumping competition. The All for the Horses Expo will showcase a carefully curated collection of vendors from across the equine industry.

Along with the thousands of people attending the 2023 Winter Spectacular Show Series, World Equestrian Center – Ocala welcomes spectators and fans of the sport to the show grounds and invite all to visit the All for the Horses Expo presented by Ariat International, Inc. The expo will be open to spectators from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. each day. There is no charge for admission or parking.

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WEC Social Media Memories



Remember to tag World Equestrian Center and use #worldequestriancenter on all of your WEC social media posts!

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About World Equestrian Center

World Equestrian Center features two premier equestrian and multidisciplinary venues in Ocala, Florida, and Wilmington, Ohio.

These exclusive facilities comprise state-of-the-art arenas, expansive stadiums, versatile outdoor space, sporting fields and well-appointed exposition centers. An abundance of lodging options and luxury accommodations are conveniently located on-site, along with shopping and dining throughout each property.

Dedicated to offering great sport and good fun in a family-friendly environment, World Equestrian Center promises an unparalleled experience for exhibitors, spectators, vendors, sponsors and retailers built on three core values: Quality. Class. Distinction.

Learn more at [wec.net](#).

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