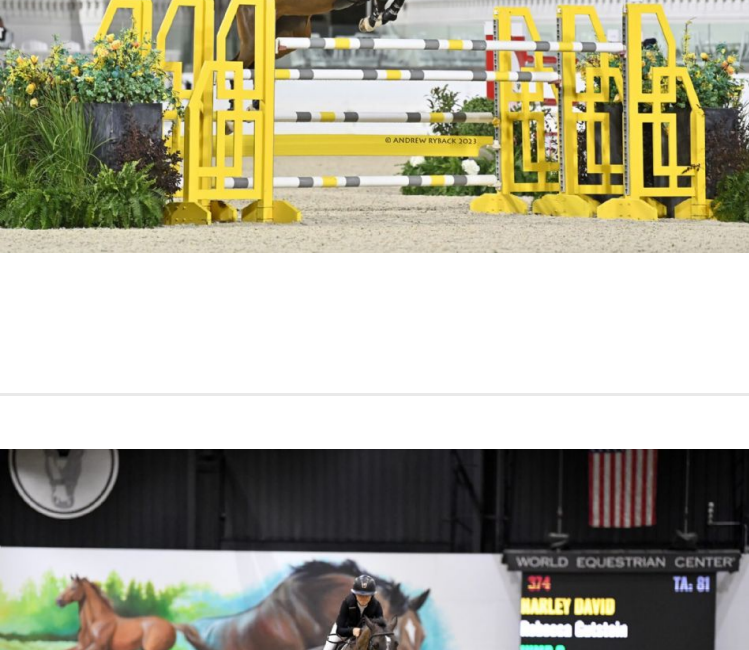




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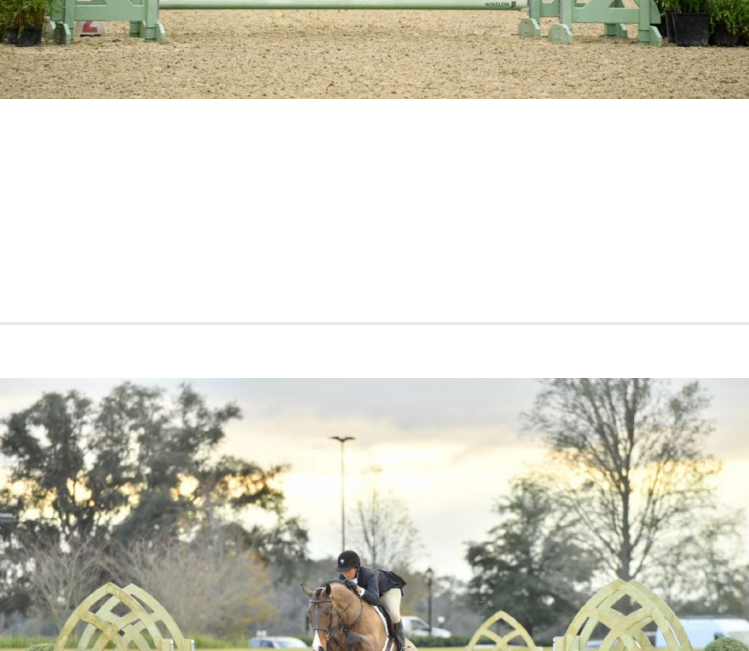
World Equestrian Center Highlights From Ocala Winter Spectacular II and Wilmington Winter in the Midwest V



Aron Vale (USA) and I Adermie R 4, owned by Lori Osterstock, secured victory in the \$100,000 [Coca-Cola Beverages Florida Grand Prix](#) at WEC – Ocala.

"[I Adermie R 4] has been very consistent. She was second here last week, won a grand prix over the summer and won a class last winter. She never lets me down and always comes out to play."

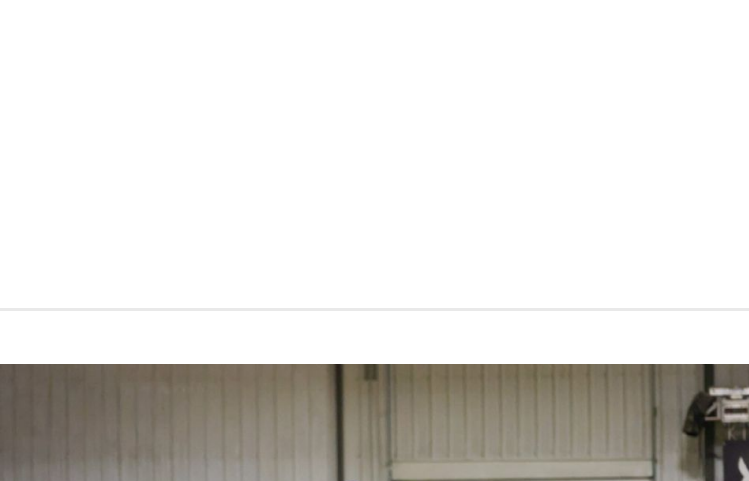
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Rebecca Gutstein (USA) and her own Harley David topped the podium in the \$30,000 WEC – Wilmington Grand Prix.

"I can't even believe it. I am so thankful to my parents for letting me come here and show in this. I am so thankful to Amelia [McArdle] for being the most amazing trainer. Most importantly, I am so thankful to 'Harley' for taking care of me and always being as game as I am."

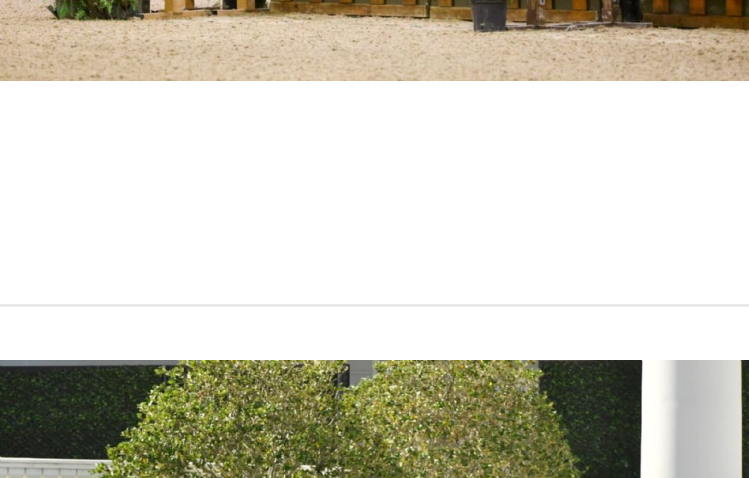
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Amanda Steege and Lafitte De Muze, owned by Cheryl Olsten, earned the top prize in the \$20,000 [Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby](#) at WEC – Ocala. The duo received impressive scores of 93 and 94.

"Lafitte has always been amazing, but today, I could really tell how much he has matured from last year. We have been working on a lot of things at home to improve our scores, and today it showed how much he absorbed. He has developed such a fun crowd following, and even people that aren't familiar with the sport get excited when they see him jump."

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Jason Berry earned his second consecutive win in the \$15,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby 3' Open at WEC – Wilmington, this time aboard Rock Point, owned by Alisa Berry.

"This horse had such a big score going into the handy that I knew I could play it safe. I was a little bit worried about the airy vertical in the handy, but he is such a good jumper that when he gets his eye on something he jumps it amazing."

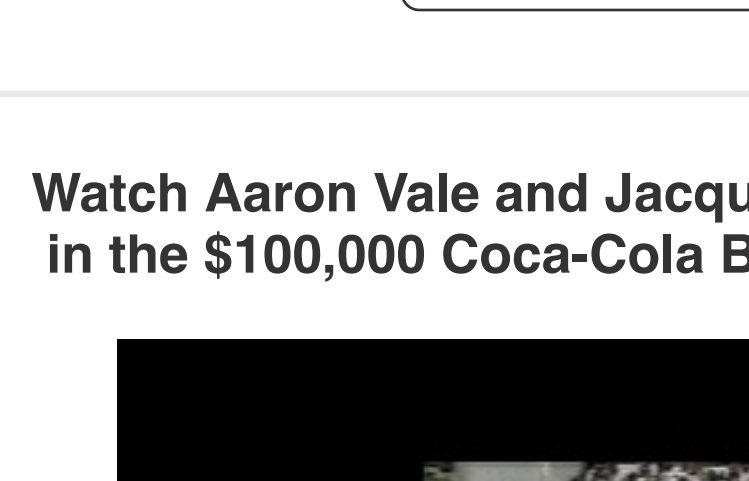
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Alexanne Thibault (CAN) and her own Cidanos Z were victorious in the \$15,000 [Buckeye Nutrition Futures Prix](#) at WEC – Ocala.

"I think I made up the time to the double combination. When I was watching other competitors many of them slowed down to the combination. I just let him go in his normal gallop, and he backed himself off the jump to balance. That's where I think I had the class."

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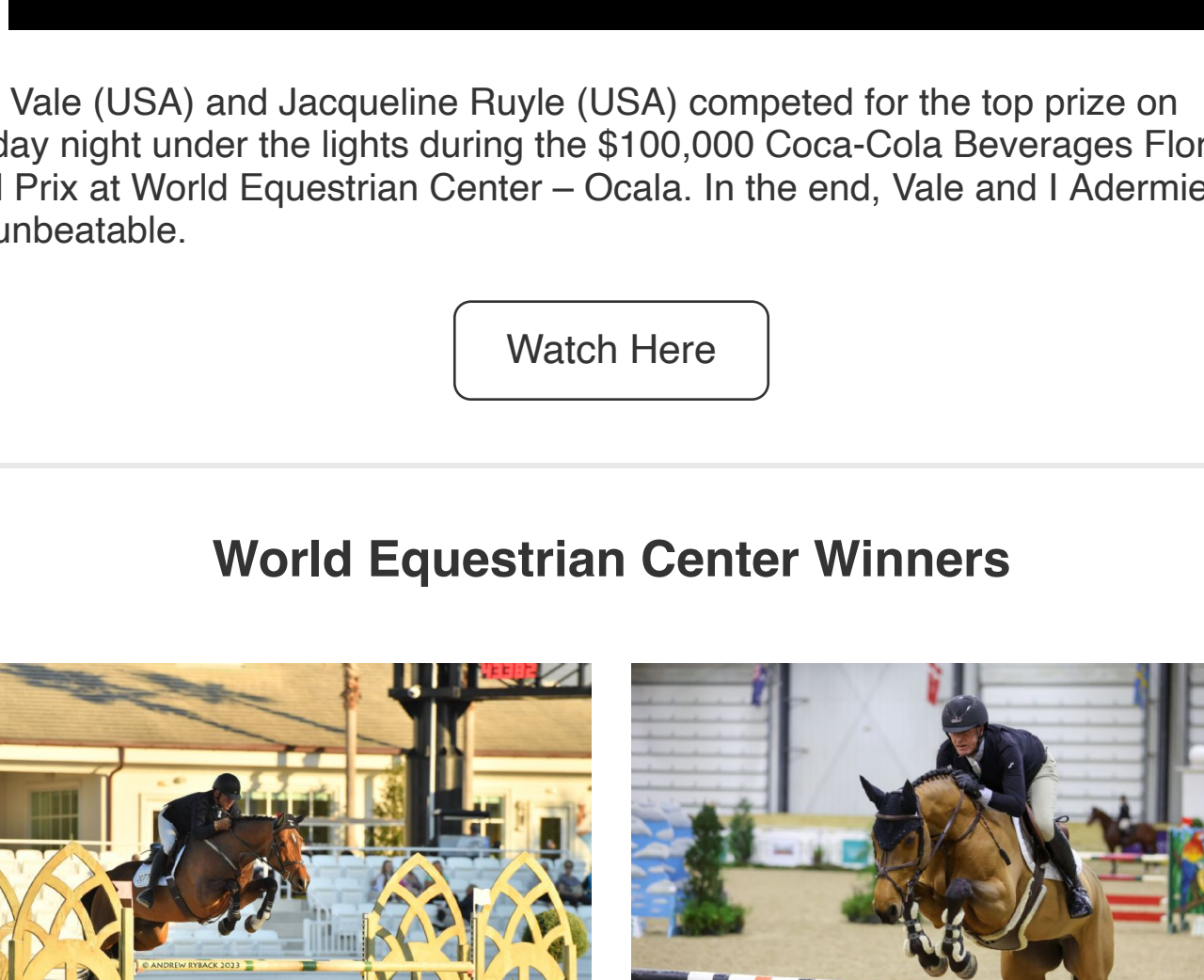
Kenna Labeau (USA) and Beth Lebeau's Ingleton Quasimodo Van Heist won the \$10,000 Futures Prix at WEC – Wilmington.

"I imported him as a six-year-old two years ago. We moved up to the 1.30m last year and recently jumped our first 1.40m. He was actually my first jumper, and he is a great teacher. He goes in to win just as much as you do. We will go to Florida next week and I am hoping to jump my first grand prix with him there."

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Watch Aaron Vale and Jacqueline Ruyle Go Head to Head in the \$100,000 Coca-Cola Beverages Florida Grand Prix



Aaron Vale (USA) and Jacqueline Ruyle (USA) competed for the top prize on Saturday night under the lights during the \$100,000 Coca-Cola Beverages Florida Grand Prix at World Equestrian Center – Ocala. In the end, Vale and I Adermie R 4 were unbeatable.

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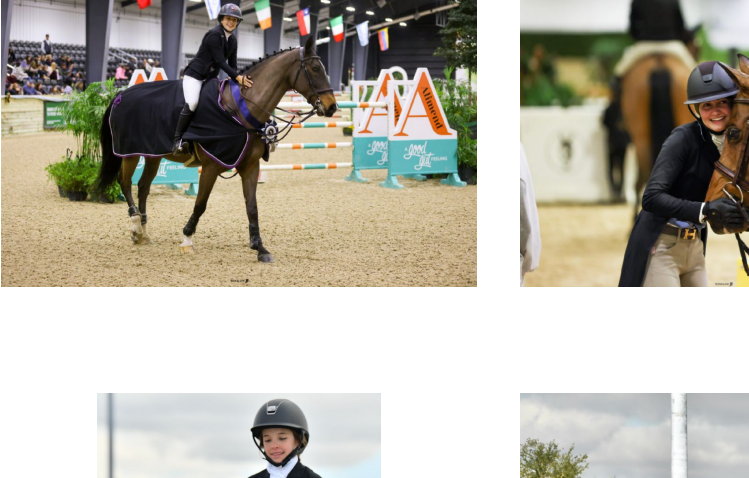
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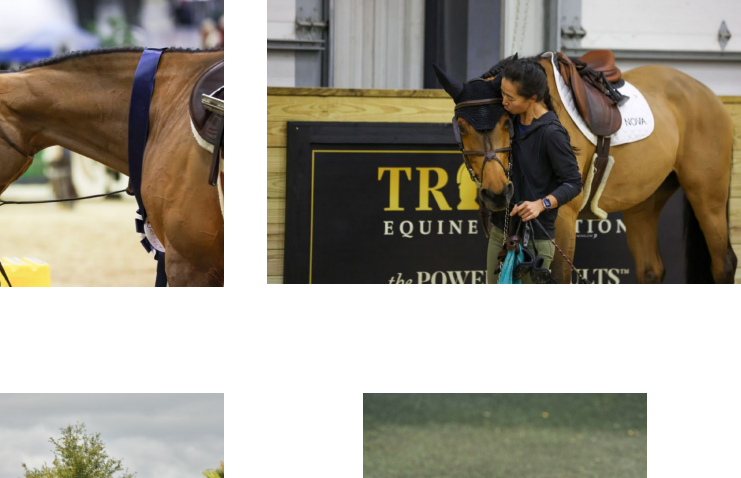
Will Simpson (USA) and Whoop De Doo took home the blue ribbon in the \$24,000 [C. Jarvis Insurance Welcome Prix](#) in Ocala. *Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)*



Paul Halpern (CAN) and Esra were victorious in the \$10,000 WEC – Wilmington Welcome Stake. *Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)*



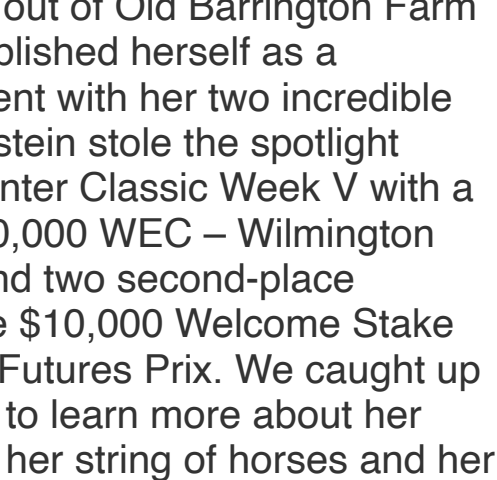
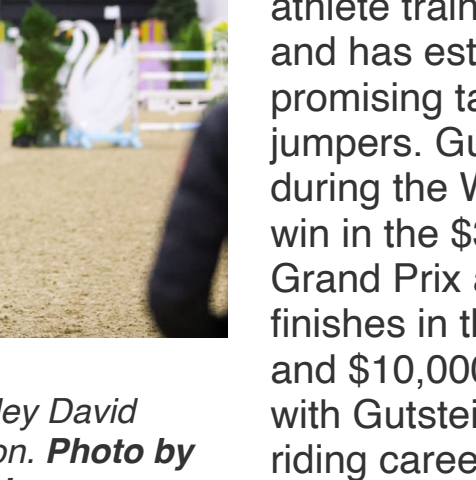
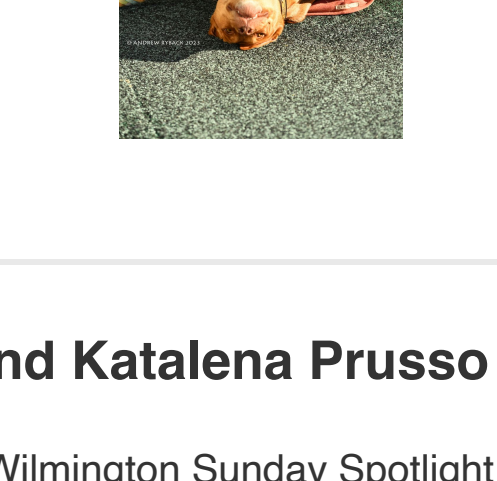
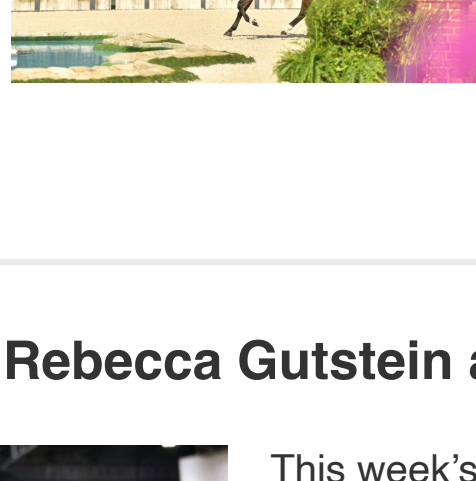
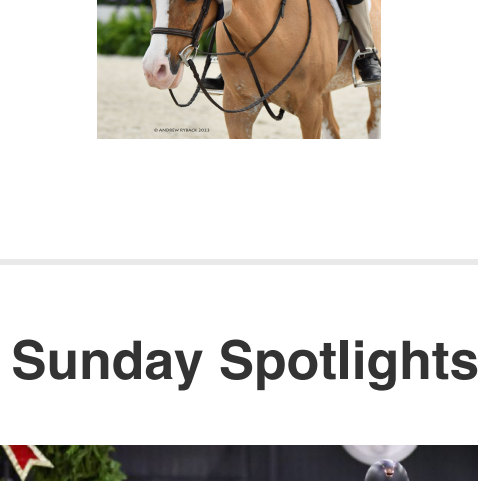
Timothy Maddix rode Cypress to victory in the \$15,000 [UF Health Veterinary Hospital 3' Open Hunter Derby](#) at WEC – Ocala. *Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)*



Sophia Tabasso and Solitude earned the win in the \$15,000 [USHJA National Hunter Derby 3' Non-Pro](#) in Wilmington. *Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)*

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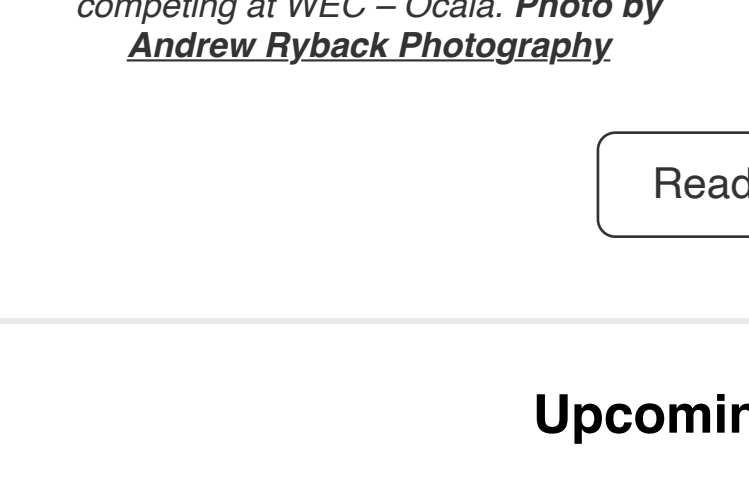
Sunday Spotlights: Rebecca Gutstein and Katalena Prusso



Rebecca Gutstein and Harley David competing at WEC – Wilmington. *Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)*

This week's Wilmington Sunday Spotlight shines on 15-year-old Rebecca Gutstein of Glencoe, IL. The accomplished junior athlete trains out of Old Barrington Farm and has established herself as a promising talent with her two incredible jumpers. Gutstein stole the spotlight during the Winter Classic Week V with a win in the \$30,000 WEC – Wilmington Grand Prix and two second-place finishes in the \$10,000 Welcome Stake and \$10,000 Futures Prix. We caught up with Gutstein to learn more about her riding career, her string of horses and her future plans.

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Katalena Prusso and Gatsby's Green Light competing at WEC – Ocala. *Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)*

This week's Ocala Sunday Spotlight shines on 15-year-old Katalena Prusso of Woodstock, GA. This talented young equestrian is seen in every ring: hunters, jumpers and equitation. Not only does Prusso dominate the hunter ring, but she recently competed in her first-ever grand prix riding in the \$100,000 Coors Light Grand Prix at WEC – Ocala. We caught up with the up-and-coming athlete to learn more about her junior career and some of the horses in her string.

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World Equestrian Center – Ocala

2023 Winter Spectacular

Winter Spectacular III: January 18-22
Winter Spectacular IV: January 25-29
Winter Spectacular V: February 1-5
Winter Spectacular VI: February 8-12
Winter Spectacular VII: February 15-19
Winter Spectacular VIII: February 22-26
Winter Spectacular IX: February 28-March 5
Winter Spectacular X: March 8-12
Winter Spectacular XI: March 15-19
Winter Spectacular XII: March 22-26

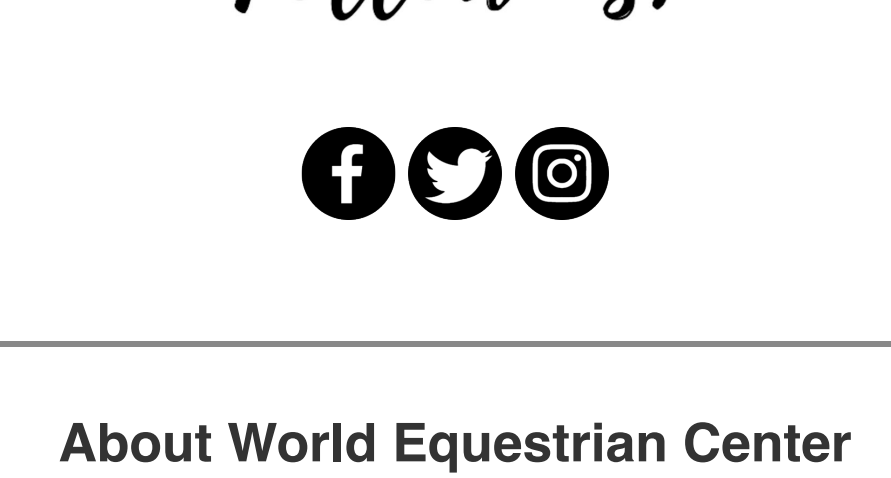
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Winter Classic XIV: March 15-19
Winter Classic XV: March 22-26
Winter Classic XVI: March 29-April 2
Winter Classic XVII: April 12-16

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