



## The Buzz - July 2023

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### IN THE NEWS



#### Amy Millar Pulls Out All the Aces To Win the \$50,000 Brookstreet Grand Prix at Ottawa

##### JUMPER NEWS

For the second week in a row, Canadian Olympian Amy Millar (CAN) of Perth, ON, led the victory gallop at Wesley Clover Parks after winning the \$50,000 Brookstreet Grand Prix on Saturday, July 15, 2023, in Ottawa, ON.

Hot off her victory riding GCS Athena one week earlier in the \$50,000 RBC Grand Prix, Millar once again came out on top in the \$50,000 Brookstreet Grand Prix, this time partnered with Christiano.

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#### Wedding Venues for Horse Lovers: Hamilton Farm

##### EQUESTRIAN LIVING MAGAZINE

This beloved equestrian landmark is a secluded and hidden gem located in bucolic Gladstone in the heart of the fox-hunting country of New Jersey. The historic stable, grounds, and show ring are available for horse shows, weddings, festivals, corporate functions, and other kinds of events.

Best known as the home of the United States Equestrian Team Headquarters, Hamilton Farm was the first training headquarters for the team, with the original barns, rings, staff quarters, trophy room, and more still in use.

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#### Amateur Showcase: Danielle Flavin Keeps Her Cool From the ICU to the Show Ring

##### THE CHRONICLE OF THE HORSE

Amateur rider Danielle Flavin and her mother and trainer, Leann Kelly, have a ritual whenever Flavin heads into the show ring, including most recently at the 2023 Saratoga Women In Business Spectacular in Stillwater, NY: Kelly calls to her daughter, "Have fun," and Flavin responds, "Heels down, thumbs up."

"It's basically as simple as it gets," Flavin said. "That's what you tell a beginner in their first lesson. The whole purpose is, this is a pretty intense lifestyle, but if you're not having fun, none of it would be worth it."

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### WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

#### Prestigious Horse Show Returns to Prince George's County

NBC WASHINGTON



Prince George's County is gearing up for the 65th annual Washington International Horse Show, which is set to return October 23-29, 2023, at Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, MD.

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### WHAT WE'RE READING

#### Five Things Amanda Steege Loves About World Equestrian Center

HORSE & STYLE MAGAZINE

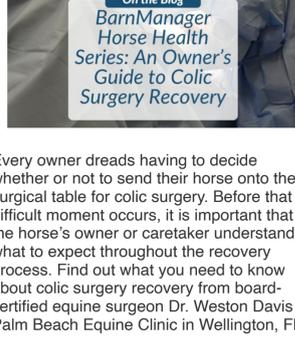


Find out the five things Amanda Steege loves best about spending time at World Equestrian Center (WEC) – Ocala. Read on to get her personal take on the superior horse show facilities, the dedicated and knowledgeable WEC staff, the many delicious dining options, the variety of shopping choices, and the much-appreciated spa and wellness services.

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#### BarnManager Horse Health Series: An Owner's Guide to Colic Surgery Recovery

HORSES DAILY



Every owner dreads having to decide whether or not to send their horse onto the surgical table for colic surgery. Before that difficult moment occurs, it is important that the horse's owner or caretaker understands what to expect throughout the recovery process. Find out what you need to know about colic surgery recovery from board-certified equine surgeon Dr. Weston Davis of Palm Beach Equine Clinic in Wellington, FL.

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#### Quincy Hayes and Follow Suit Win \$5,000 USHJA Hunter Derby at Saratoga WIB Spectacular

HORSE SPORT



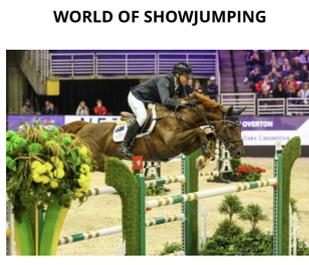
Quincy Hayes and Follow Suit were victorious in the \$5,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby, sponsored by Derm Sprenger, on Friday, July 14, 2023, during World Championship Hunter Rider (WCHR) competition at the Saratoga Women In Business (WIB) Spectacular at White Hollow Farm in Stillwater, NY.

The class was held in a hunt-and-go format, which consolidates the classic round and handy round into one course with both portions being scored separately. Hayes of Aurora, ON, and Follow Suit, owned by Tania Burrows, received impressive scores of 86 with two bonus points added to each in the classic and handy round for an overall score of 176.

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#### The Road to Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Final With Samuel and Carly Overton

WORLD OF SHOWJUMPING



Through several different leagues, riders from all over the world have the opportunity to qualify for the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Final each year. However, even if a rider manages to qualify, it is not always an easy task to actually be able to attend. Australia's Samuel Overton and Oaks Cassanova (EGO Casablanca x Dollar de la Pierre), bred by Oaks Sporthorses, probably made the biggest effort to participate in the 2023 edition of the Final in Omaha, NE.

Sam Overton and his wife, Carly, discuss their efforts and how they made the most out of their long trip. "Our main goal was to actually get to Omaha with a healthy and sound horse, and we made it," Overton smiled.

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### WHAT WE'RE LISTENING TO

#### Days End Farm Horse Rescue Featured on Barn Banter

BARN BANTER



Barn Banter is the official podcast of Horse Illustrated and is hosted by Susan Friedland and Raquel Lynn. In this episode, Friedland and Lynn talked to Sara Strauss, the head trainer at Days End Farm Horse Rescue in Woodbine, MD, about Miss Madeline, July's Adoptable Horse of the Month.

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### LINKS WE'RE CLICKING

- Do you have a favorite Barbie? [Find out why the horse-riding version of Barbie is obviously the best.](#)
- What is cuter: a dog parade or the leadline? [If you are looking for something to make your smile, check out these photos from Ottawa Equestrian Tournaments at Wesley Clover Parks.](#)
- Are you looking for the perfect wedding venue? World Equestrian Center – Ocala offers an awe-inspiring setting for a truly unique destination wedding. [Learn more about this venue including the chapel, the horse-drawn carriage rides, the Rose Garden, and more.](#)
- The prize list for the 65th annual Washington International Horse Show (WIHS) presented by MARS Equestrian™ is now available online. [View the prize list to learn more about event and competition highlights, increased prize money, new classes, and more.](#)
- Two-time U.S. Olympic team gold medalist McLain Ward announced the retirement of his successful longtime partner HH Azur. [Learn more about the special partnership between Ward and "Annie."](#)
- Starting to plan your next vacation? [Check out these luxurious horse-themed getaway options including The Equestrian Hotel at World Equestrian Center – Ocala.](#)

### A BIT OF GOOD NEWS

#### Equidopt: Building Bonds One Grooming Session at a Time

HORSE NETWORK



At Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR), a rescue horse's new lease on life becomes the moment they set foot in the Woodbine, MD, facility. DEFHR's new arrivals first enter a rehabilitation program that provides them with veterinary, farrier, and dental treatment for any issues that were brought on as a result of mistreatment or neglect. Once horses are fully rehabilitated, they enter an individualized training program with DEFHR's trainers to ensure they become the best possible equine citizens in preparation for eventual adoption.

Beyond training, DEFHR horses also build stronger socialization skills through interactions with kind-hearted and patient volunteers and visitors who offer their time on the farm. One program in particular helps foster a deeper horse-human connection, which undoubtedly builds confidence in the sometimes-wary rescue equine.

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#### Gochman Grant Winner Liam Hissong Is Learning To 'Handle' Pressure

THE CHRONICLE OF THE HORSE



Each spring, the United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA) pores over heartfelt applications for the coveted USHJA Gochman Grant for US Equestrian (USEF) Pony Finals, which allows first-time hopefuls with limited financial resources to compete at the show and provides them access to qualified trainers and educational opportunities. They look for riders who demonstrate horsemanship, tenacity, and good sportsmanship, who otherwise would not be able to attend USEF Pony Finals.

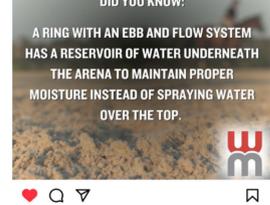
One of this year's three recipients is Liam Hissong, 14, of Limerick, PA, who trains as a working student with Karen Raach of Rock Solid Stables in Schwenksville, PA. Hissong sat down with 2017 recipient Ella Doerr to discuss what he is most looking forward to at USEF Pony Finals, coming up August 8-13, 2023, in Lexington, KY.

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