

The Buzz – November 2023

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IN THE NEWS



Daniel Bluman Wins World Cup at The Royal

HORSE SPORT

Israel's Daniel Bluman riding Gemma W triumphed in the \$250,000 Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Toronto CS14™-W on Saturday evening, November 11, in front of a sold-out crowd to close out the 2023 Royal Horse Show, held as part of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, in Toronto, ON.

British course designer Kelvin Bywater set the challenging track for the star-studded field of riders representing seven countries.

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Mason's RTF Lincoln Retires at the Top With Freestyle Victory at US Dressage Finals

EURODRESSAGE

It was an emotional end to a day of intense competition on Saturday, November 11, as one of the best known pairs at the 2023 US Dressage Finals – Heather Mason and RTF Lincoln – bowed out of top sport.

The marquee national show, held at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY, celebrated its 10th anniversary and completed competition on Sunday, November 12. Competitors qualified via Regional Championships in nine USDF regions and competed head-to-head for championship titles and more than \$120,000 in prize money.

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Brego R'n B Shines at the Washington International

THE CHRONICLE OF THE HORSE

Brego R'n B has been knocking on the door for a big win for a while. Since he and Katie Dinan paired up five years ago, he's been in the ribbons regularly, and this summer they really hit their stride, placing third in the \$226,000 Upperville Jumper Classic CS14™ and earning back-to-back wins in the CS13™ grand prix classes at Traverse City Horse Shows. Dinan's been managing him carefully; their last grand prix was at the Hampton Classic in early September.

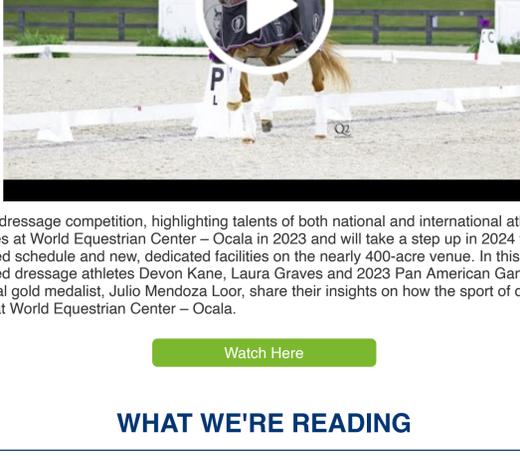
That careful management paid off with their first five-star win together in the \$450,000 Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Washington CS15™-W for the President's Cup presented by Experience Prince George's, the feature class of the 2023 Washington International Horse Show, held October 23-29 in Upper Marlboro, MD.

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

How Dressage Flourishes at World Equestrian Center – Ocala

WORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTER



Top-tier dressage competition, highlighting talents of both national and international athletes, continues at World Equestrian Center – Ocala in 2023 and will take a step up in 2024 with an expanded schedule and new, dedicated facilities on the nearly 400-acre venue. In this video, esteemed dressage athletes Devon Kane, Laura Graves and 2023 Pan American Games individual gold medalist, Julio Mendoza Looor, share their insights on how the sport of dressage thrives at World Equestrian Center – Ocala.

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WHAT WE'RE READING

Armand Leone Jr. on Why Team Selections Need a National Jumping Championship

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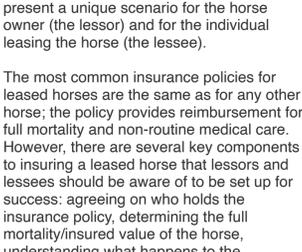
I was involved in the fielding and funding of international U.S. equestrian teams as well as selecting coaches for those teams from 1992 through 2012, first as a member and officer of the U.S. Equestrian Team and then as Vice President of international high performance at our national governing body USA Equestrian, now the U.S. Equestrian Federation. Before this, I had the privilege to ride in international events and on Nations Cup show jumping teams.

Our U.S. jumping team had one final opportunity to qualify for the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. In order to qualify, they had to have a strong performance at the Pan American Games in Santiago, Chile. Ultimately, they earned team gold and punched their ticket to Paris. However, we should not have been in this position in the first place. We shouldn't have to send our best horse-and-rider combinations to the Pan Am's, but we had no choice.

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Ask the Expert With Laura Conaway: How Do You Insure a Leased Horse?

THE CHRONICLE OF THE HORSE



For most people, equine insurance is a critical component of horse ownership. It is important for horse owners to know that changes in their ownership interest, such as leasing their horse, need to be reported to their insurance carrier. Leased horses present a unique scenario for the horse owner (the lessor) and for the individual leasing the horse (the lessee).

The most common insurance policies for leased horses are the same as for any other horse; the policy provides reimbursement for full mortality and non-routine medical care. However, there are several key components to insuring a leased horse that lessors and lessees should be aware of to be set up for success: agreeing on who holds the insurance policy, determining the full mortality/insured value of the horse, understanding what happens to the insurance coverage when the lease is terminated, and considering liability coverage.

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Heartfelt Heroes Making a Difference: Bonnie Jenkins

EQUESTRIAN LIVING MAGAZINE



The United States Equestrian Team (USET) Foundation is the non-profit organization that supports the United States equestrian athletes and teams. Bonnie Jenkins, executive director, says, "It is truly a dream job. Because of my deep-rooted love for equestrian sport and having grown up riding and competing on a national level, I understand the dedication and commitment it takes to excel in an equestrian discipline. So many young athletes dream of going to the Olympics. While this was not my path, my unwavering passion for the sport and my profound sense of patriotism have allowed me the privilege of following my dream by being part of the United States equestrian team in a different capacity."

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Heartfelt Heroes Making a Difference: Erin Clemm Ochoa

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Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR) is a national leader in equine rehabilitation practices and equine-cruelty education. It has evolved from a small nonprofit to a full-scale rescue and rehabilitation facility that shelters an average of 130 equines annually, all funneled through animal protection authorities across Maryland and the surrounding states.

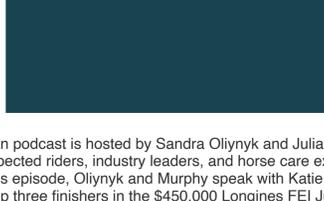
CEO Erin Clemm Ochoa says, "My role as the CEO at DEFHR allows me to help move the organization towards the future and make an impact in equine welfare. I have been with DEFHR for 18 years, and, in that time, I have seen a lot of horses that have had life-saving interventions. Sharing those stories brings awareness to the community of the issues facing horses and owners. My work means I can make a change for horses' lives that are suffering now and in the future."

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WHAT WE'RE LISTENING TO

2023 Washington International Horse Show

PRACTICAL HORSEMAN PODCAST



The Practical Horseman podcast is hosted by Sandra Olynyk and Julia Murphy and features conversations with respected riders, industry leaders, and horse care experts to inform and inspire listeners. On this episode, Olynyk and Murphy speak with Katie Dinan, Rene Dittmer, and Devin Ryan, the top three finishers in the \$450,000 Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Washington CS15™-W for the President's Cup presented by Experience Prince George's, which served as the highlight event of the 2023 Washington International Horse Show.

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LINKS WE'RE CLICKING

🌟 The 2023 Royal Horse Show, held as part of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto, ON, is one of the most popular equestrian events in the North American circuit and attracts huge crowds year after year. [View a gallery of highlights from the memorabilia competition.](#)

☀️ Are you shipping your horse to a warmer climate this winter? If so, it is important to be aware of shipping fever, which is a respiratory disease complex associated with the transport of horses. [Dr. Ryan Lukens of Palm Beach Equine Clinic discusses the symptoms, treatments, and ways to prevent it.](#)

🇫🇷 Mathilde Pinault, daughter of Kering's chairman and CEO Francois-Henri Pinault, has combined her love for fashion and equestrian sport. [Read more about her new role as brand ambassador for Dada Sport.](#)

👗 Although people have once made fun of for being a "horse girl," it is what the new trend thanks to fashion icons like Bella Hadid and Kendall Jenner. [Learn what equestrians Peter Lutz, Sam Edelman, and Edwina Tops Alexander think of this new style, and check out their favorite pieces.](#)

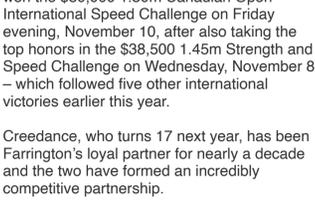
🎵 Three-time GRAMMY-winning recording artist Megan Thee Stallion starred in NBCUniversal's fall campaign to promote its coverage of the Olympic Games. Megan performed at the Palace of Versailles with U.S. High Performance dressage horses as her backup dancers. [Watch it here and see if you can spot U.S. dressage athletes Katherine Bateson-Chandler, Anna Buffini, Susie Dutta, Laura Graves, Kasey Perry-Glass, and Ashley Holzer.](#)

🏠 Cities in the U.S. are starting to invest in venues for horse-centric events. [Check out a few of the largest equestrian venues, including World Equestrian Center – Ocala.](#)

A BIT OF GOOD NEWS

Kent Farrington's Creedance Retires From the Sport

WORLD OF SHOWJUMPING



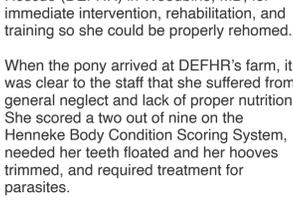
During the CS14™-W Royal Horse Show in Toronto, ON, Kent Farrington of the United States announced the retirement of his long-time partner Creedance (Lord Z x Notaris, bred by A.H. A. Hassing). Making their final international appearance together, the two won the \$80,000 1.50m Canadian Open International Speed Challenge on Friday evening, November 10, after also taking the top honors in the \$38,500 1.45m Strength and Speed Challenge on Wednesday, November 8 – which followed five other international victories earlier this year.

Creedance, who turns 17 next year, has been Farrington's loyal partner for nearly a decade and the two have formed an incredibly competitive partnership.

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Preparing Ulyssa for a Brighter Journey

HORSE NETWORK



In March 2023, Animal Control in Howard County, Maryland, seized a neglected pony whose owners failed to comply with previous orders to improve her care. The 13-year-old Chincoteague-type mare was transported to Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR) in Woodbine, MD, for immediate intervention, rehabilitation, and training so she could be properly rehomed.

When the pony arrived at DEFHR's farm, it was clear to the staff that she suffered from general neglect and lack of proper nutrition. She scored a two out of nine on the Henneke Body Condition Scoring System, needed her teeth floated and her hooves trimmed, and required treatment for parasites.

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