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In this month's newsletter, you'll find all the information you need to know for both World Equestrian Center (WEC) locations in August.

WEC – Ocala Featured in TIME's Annual List of the World's Greatest Places

World Equestrian Center – Ocala was named one of 50 hotels and resorts to make the Time World's Greatest Places annual list which highlights 100 extraordinary destinations to visit and stay worldwide. It is the only Florida resort featured on the stay list. Just 13 U.S. hotels and resorts are included in this year.

Recognized for its oak-lined campus in central Florida's horse country, the resort was chosen thanks to the recent opening of The Riding Academy Hotel, which added an additional 390 rooms to the 378-acre property in March "cementing WEC's leisure appeal" along with the property's flagship hotel, The Equestrian, and the resort's horse shows and events, many luxury boutiques and restaurants and "chateau-worthy wine list."

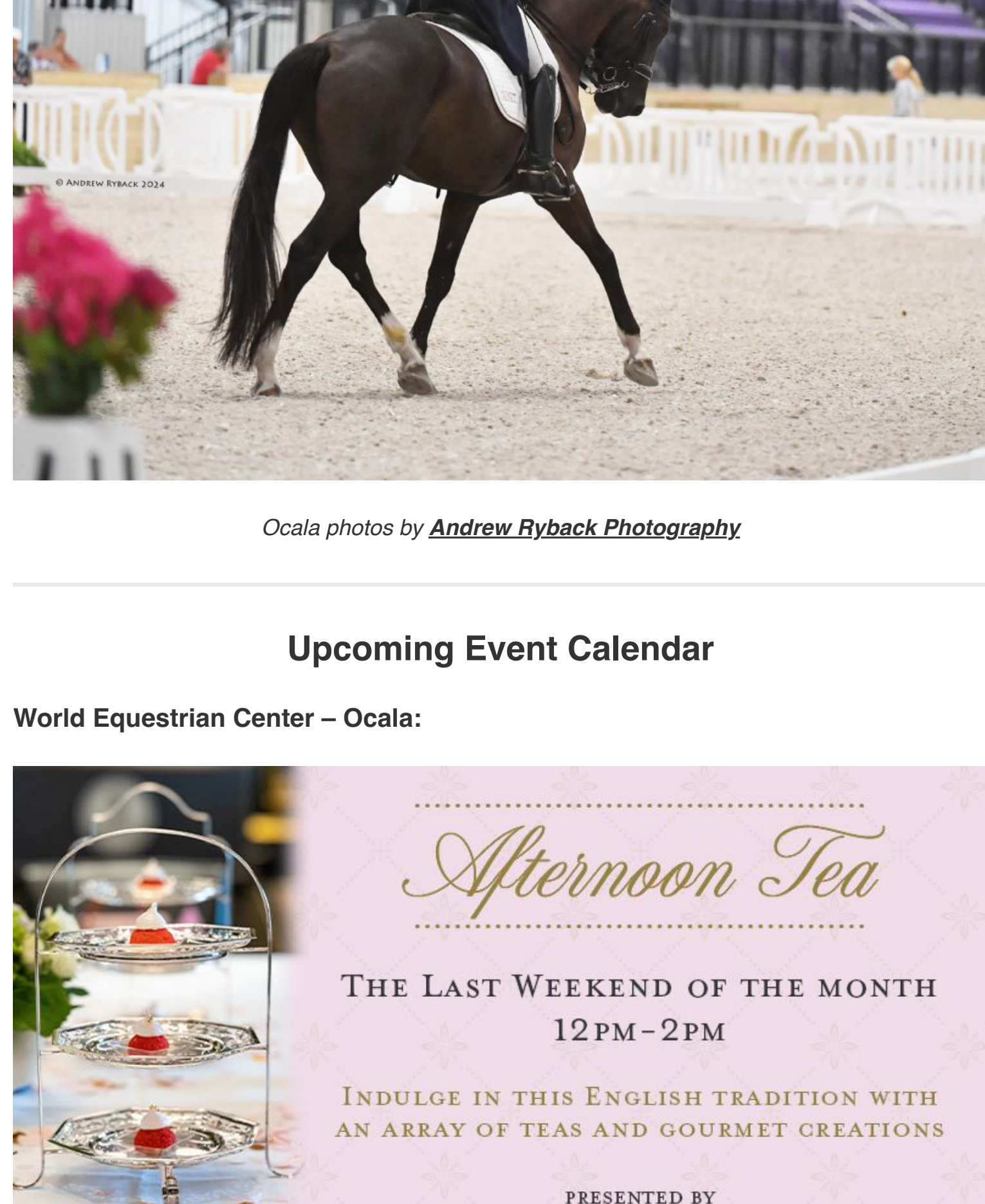


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New Specifications for the 2025 Premier Equitation Cup Championship

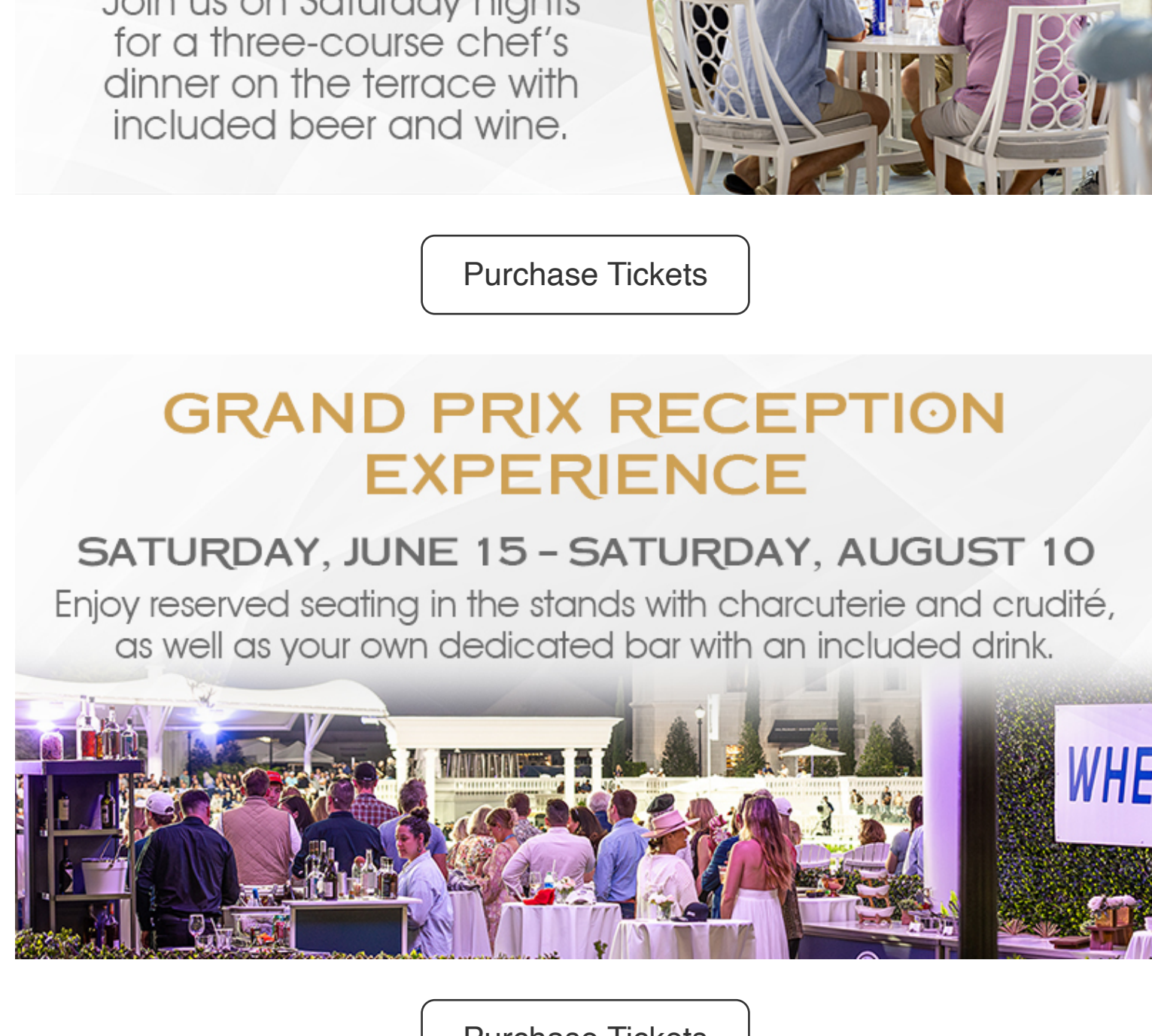
WEC – Ocala welcomes back junior riders for the 2025 Premier Equitation Cup Championship, taking place on February 8, 2025, during the 2025 Winter Spectacular Show Series. For the 2025 championship, junior riders are now required to accumulate 120 points to qualify. The qualifying period for the 2025 Premier Equitation Cup Championship runs from February 1, 2024, to January 31, 2025. Please review the NEW qualifying specifications below.



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Debut of Indoor Arena 6 at WEC – Ocala

For the first time at WEC – Ocala, Indoor Arena 6 hosted equestrian competition during the Hampton Green Farms July Dressage Show and kept all competitors cool in the climate-controlled environment. The expansive arena was able to hold all dressage competition with multiple dressage rings throughout the weekend. Dressage riders return to Indoor Arena 6 for the Hampton Green Farms August Dressage Show on August 23-25.



Ocala photos by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)

Upcoming Event Calendar

World Equestrian Center – Ocala:



Afternoon Tea

THE LAST WEEKEND OF THE MONTH
12 PM – 2 PM

INDULGE IN THIS ENGLISH TRADITION WITH
AN ARRAY OF TEAS AND GOURMET CREATIONS

PRESENTED BY
STIRRUPS
RESTAURANT

[Purchase Tickets](#)

GRAND PRIX DINING EXPERIENCE
PRESENTED BY
WHEELS UP

JUNE 15 – AUGUST 10
Join us on Saturday nights for a three-course chef's dinner on the terrace with included beer and wine.



[Purchase Tickets](#)

GRAND PRIX RECEPTION EXPERIENCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 – SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
Enjoy reserved seating in the stands with charcuterie and crudité, as well as your own dedicated bar with an included drink.



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[WEC Monthly Event Calendar](#)

Competition Calendar

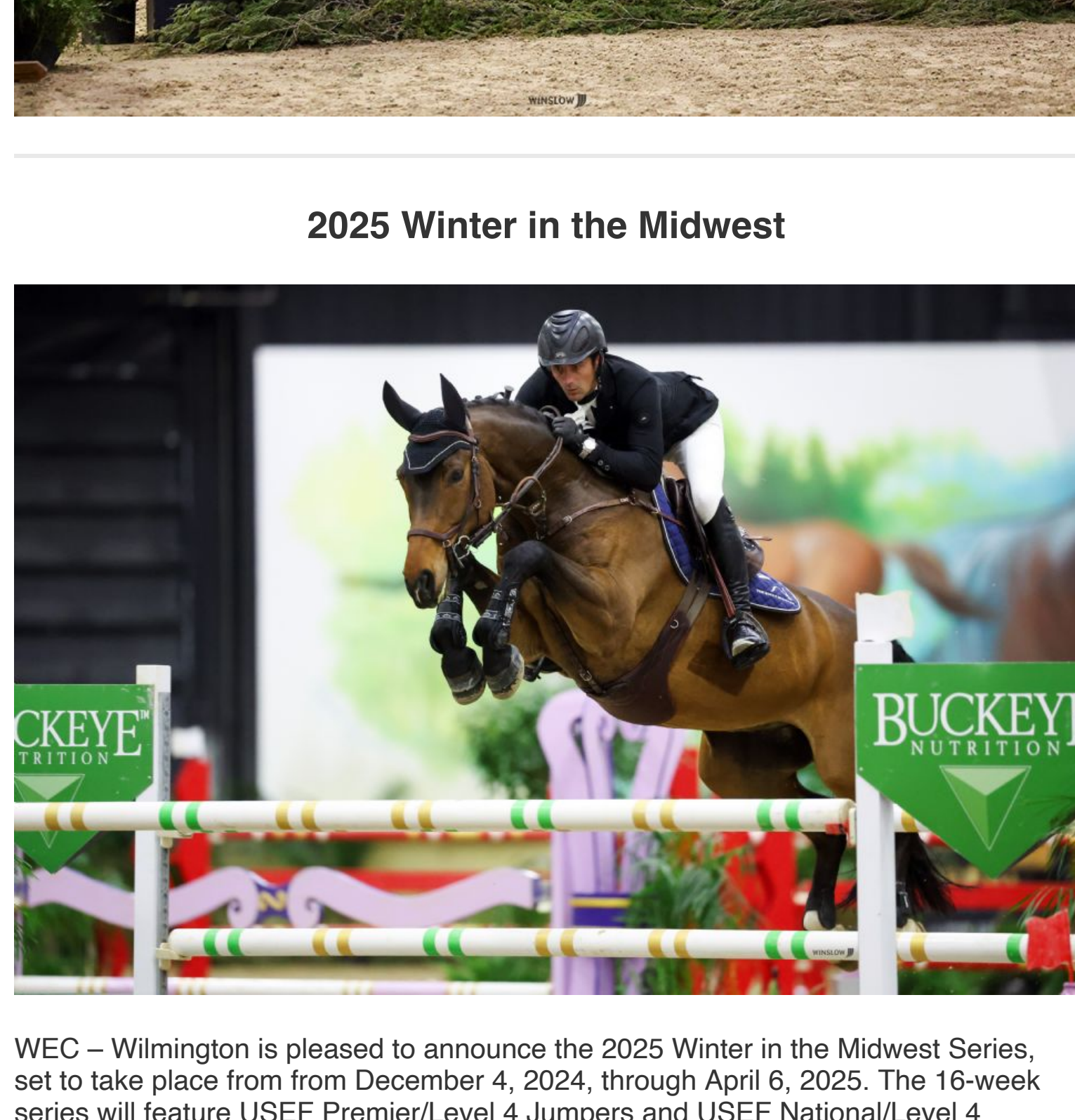
 <i>Photo courtesy of WEC</i>	 <i>Photo by Maven Photo + Film</i>
World Equestrian Center – Wilmington	World Equestrian Center – Ocala
2024 Summer Show Series Dates	2024 Summer Show Series Dates
Summer III: August 7-11	Summer Series VIII: July 31-August 4 Summer Series IX: August 7-11
2024 Summer Schooling Show Series Dates	2024 November and December Show Series Dates
August 23-25 August 30-September 1	November I: 11/6-11/10 November II: 11/13-11/17 December I: 12/3-12/8 December II: 12/11-12/15

World Equestrian Center – Ocala

[2025 Winter Spectacular Show Series Dates](#)

Winter Spectacular III 1/14 - 1/19
Winter Spectacular IV 1/21 - 1/26
Winter Spectacular V 1/28 - 2/2: World Champion Hunter Rider Week
Winter Spectacular VI 2/4 - 2/9: Premier Equitation Cup Championship on February 8, 2025
Winter Spectacular VII 2/11 - 2/16: CSIO5*-W
Winter Spectacular VIII 2/18 - 2/23
Winter Spectacular IX 2/25 - 3/2
Winter Spectacular X 3/4 - 3/9
Winter Spectacular XI 3/12 - 3/16
Winter Spectacular XII 3/18 - 3/23: CSIO5* Longines League of Nations™
Winter Spectacular I 3/26 - 3/30 (Pending Approval): World Champion Hunter Rider Week
Winter Spectacular II 4/1 - 4/6 (Pending Approval)
*Winter Spectacular I 3/26-3/30 and Winter Spectacular II 4/1-4/6 are pending approval. All FEI dates are pending approval. The 2025 Winter Series will start with Winter Spectacular III 1/14-1/19.

Fall Classic Series and Midwest Indoors at WEC – Wilmington



WEC – Wilmington will once again welcome exhibitors to the Fall Classic Series and Midwest Indoors Series in 2024. The 2024 Fall Classic Series will feature five weeks of elite USEF-rated hunter/jumper competition, bringing top horse-and-athlete combinations and internationally acclaimed course designers to Wilmington. The 2024 Midwest Indoors Series will feature three weeks of USEF Premier/Level 4 Jumper competition, the WEC Medal Final, and a new week of competition, Thanksgiving in the Midwest on November 20-24, 2024.

[Fall Classic Series Prize List](#)

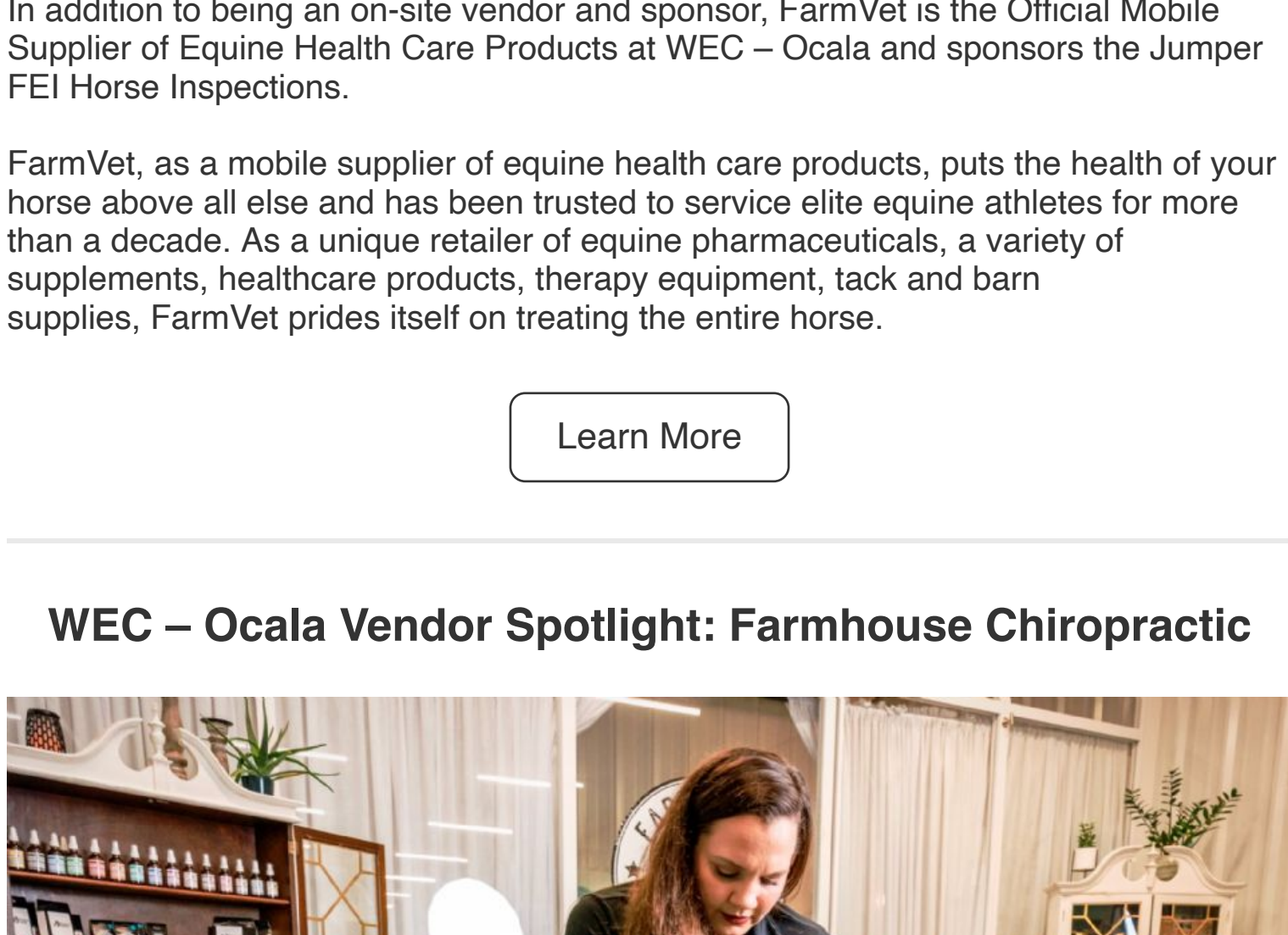
2024 Fall Classic Series dates and ratings:

- Fall Classic I: September 25-29, 2024, [USEF National/Level 4 Jumper](#)
- Fall Classic II: October 2-6, 2024, [USEF National/Level 4 Jumper](#)
- Fall Classic III: October 9-13, 2024, [USEF Premier/Level 5 Jumper](#)
- Fall Classic IV: October 16-20, 2024, [USEF Premier/Level 4 Jumper](#)
- Fall Classic V: October 23-27, 2024, [USEF Premier/Level 4 Jumper](#)

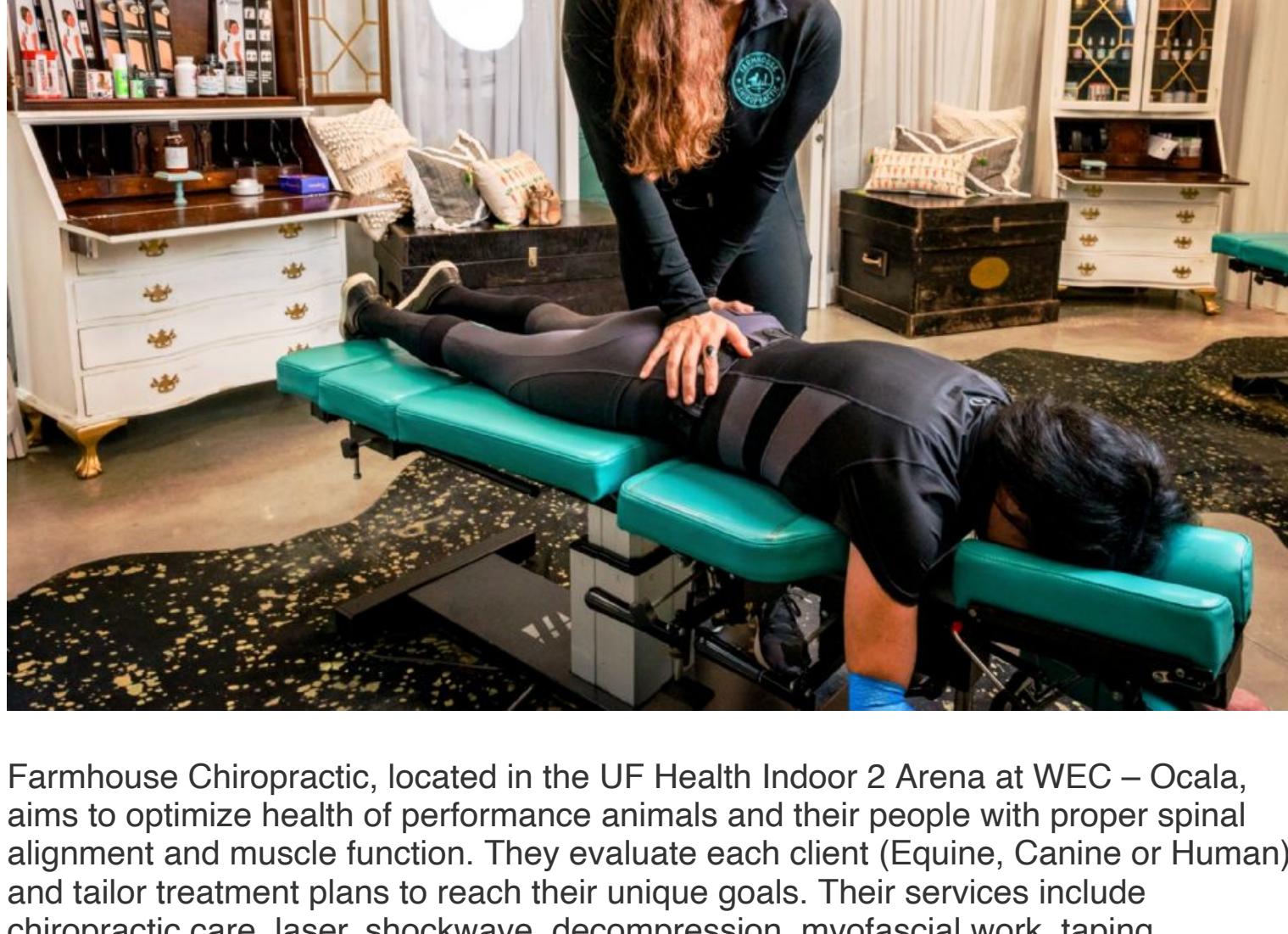
[Midwest Indoors Prize List](#)

2024 Midwest Indoors dates and ratings:

- Midwest Indoors I: November 6-10, 2024, [USEF Premier/Level 4 Jumper](#)
- Midwest Indoors II: November 13-17, 2024, [USEF Premier/Level 4 Jumper](#)
- Thanksgiving in the Midwest: November 20-24, 2024, [USEF Premier/Level 4 Jumper](#)



2025 Winter in the Midwest



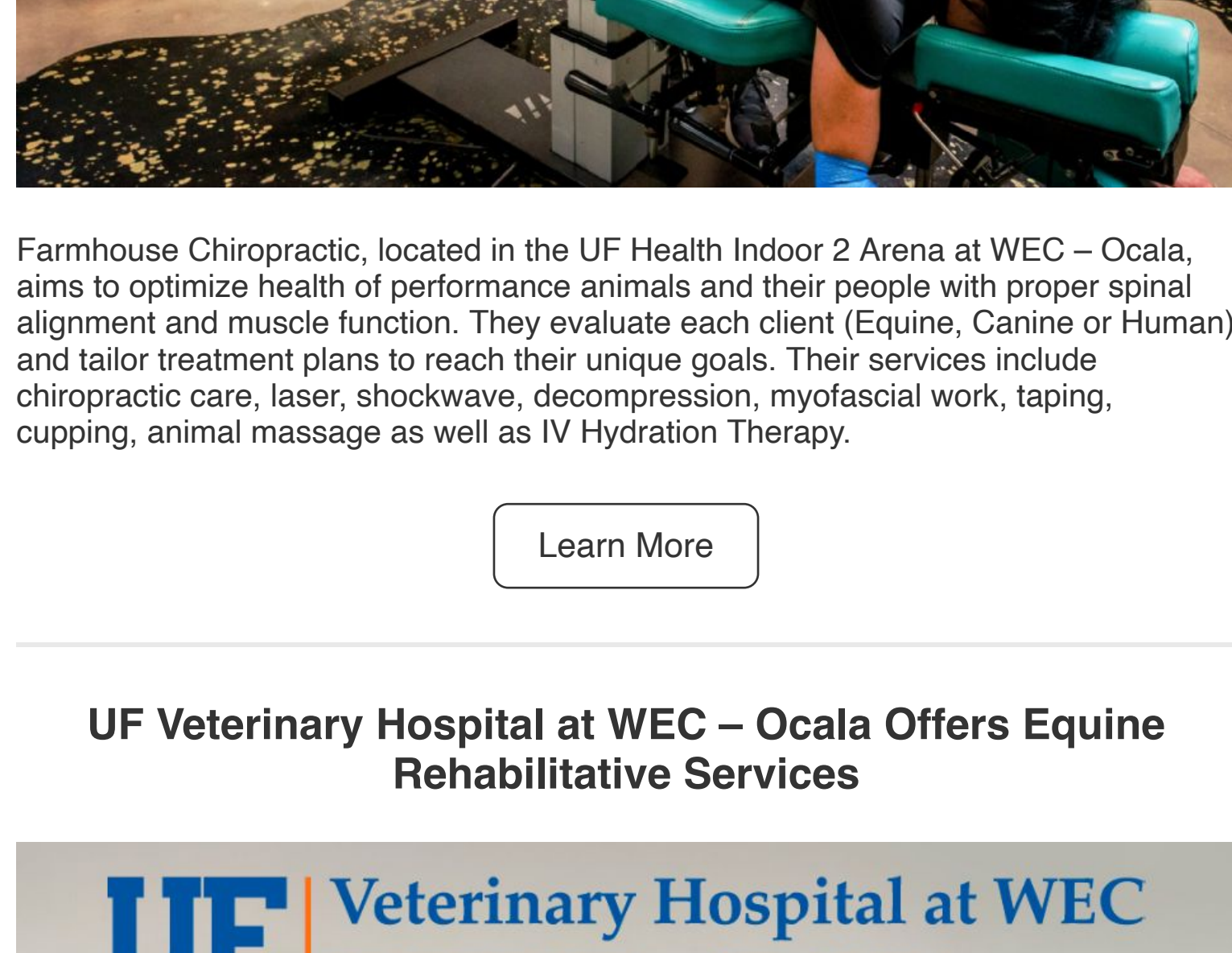
WEC – Wilmington is pleased to announce the 2025 Winter in the Midwest Series, set to take place from December 4, 2024, through April 6, 2025. The 16-week series will feature USEF Premier/Level 4 Jumpers and USEF National/Level 4 Jumpers offering more than \$4 million in prize money and awards.

2025 Winter in the Midwest dates and ratings:
USEF Premier/Level 4 Jumpers
USEF National/Level 4 Jumpers*

- Winter Classic 2: 12/4-12/8
- Winter Classic 3: 12/11-12/15
- WEC Christmas: 12/18-12/22*
- Winter Classic 5: 1/8-1/12
- Winter Classic 6: 1/15-1/19
- Winter Classic 7: 1/22-1/26*
- Winter Classic 8: 1/29-2/2*
- Winter Classic 9: 2/5-2/9
- Winter Classic 10: 2/12-2/16
- Winter Classic 11: 2/19-2/23
- Winter Classic 12: 2/26-3/2*
- Winter Spring Forward: 3/5-3/9
- Winter Classic 14: 3/12-3/16
- Winter Classic 15: 3/19-3/23
- Winter Classic 16: 3/26-3/30
- Winter Classic 17: 4/2-4/6

WEC – Ocala Sponsor of the Month: FarmVet

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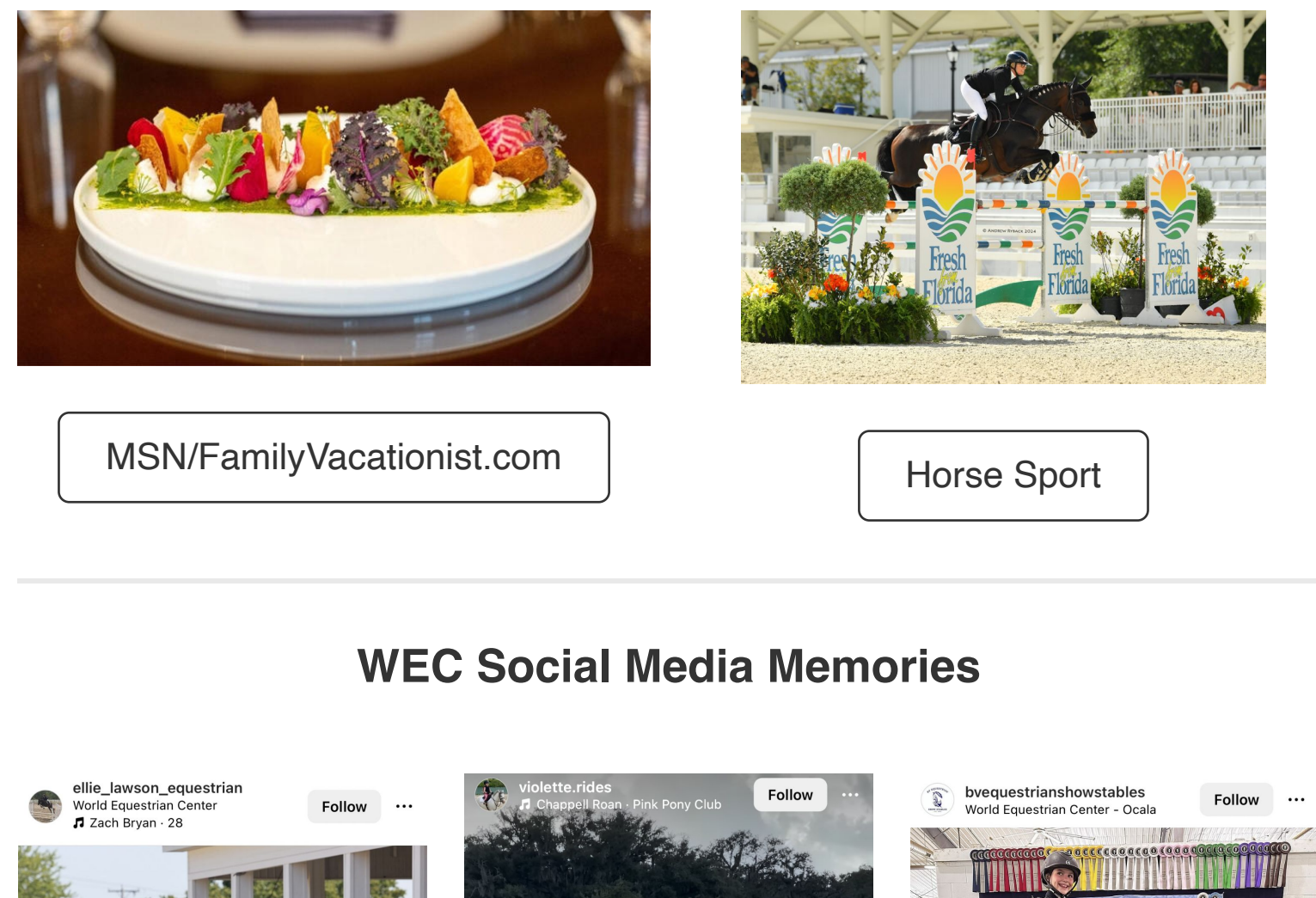


In addition to being an on-site vendor and sponsor, FarmVet is the Official Mobile Supplier of Equine Health Care Products at WEC – Ocala and sponsors the Jumper FEI Horse Inspections.

FarmVet, as a mobile supplier of equine health care products, puts the health of your horse above all else and has been trusted to service elite equine athletes for more than a decade. As a unique retailer of equine pharmaceuticals, a variety of supplements, healthcare products, therapy equipment, tack and barn supplies, FarmVet prides itself on treating the entire horse.

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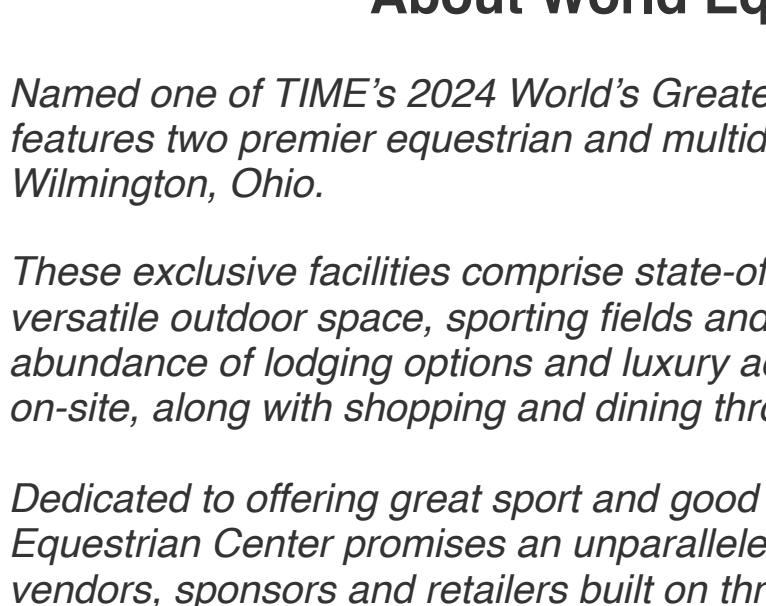
WEC – Ocala Vendor Spotlight: Farmhouse Chiropractic



Farmhouse Chiropractic, located in the UF Health Indoor 2 Arena at WEC – Ocala, aims to optimize health of performance animals and their people with proper spinal alignment and muscle function. They evaluate each client (Equine, Canine or Human) and tailor treatment plans to reach their unique goals. Their services include chiropractic care, laser, shockwave, decompression, myofascial work, taping, cupping, animal massage as well as IV Hydration Therapy.

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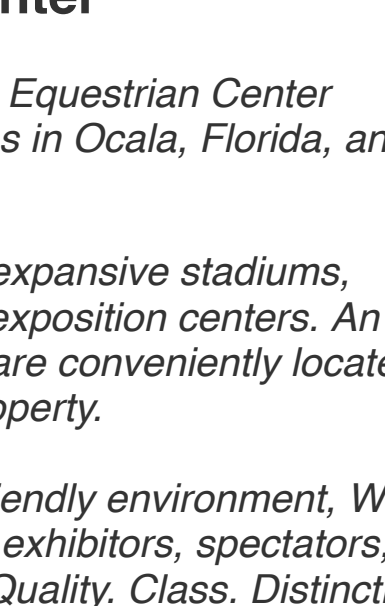
UF Veterinary Hospital at WEC – Ocala Offers Equine Rehabilitative Services



UF Veterinary Hospital at WEC
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

Equine Animal Hospital
Mon-Sat, 8am-5pm

Small Animal Hospital
Mon-Sun, 8am-5pm



The equine veterinarians at the UF Veterinary Hospital at WEC – Ocala offer world-class care, are board-certified in equine sports medicine and rehabilitation, are well-versed in the demands of each individual horse and can provide a range of rehabilitative treatments and programs to ensure your horse performs or recovers at its best.

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About World Equestrian Center

Named one of TIME's 2024 World's Greatest Places, 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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