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

WEC Congratulates Olympians and Wishes Paralympians Good Luck!

WEC – Ocala, named one of 50 hotels and resorts to make the Time World's Greatest Places annual list, is proud to have hosted 34 of the riders that competed in Jumping at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. Heading into the 2024 Paris Paralympic Games this week, we wish the best of luck to the U.S. Paralympic Equestrian Team as well as other Paralympians that have competed at the facility.

How To Watch the Paralympics

World Equestrian Center - Ocala
August 6 at 11:39 AM ·

🏆 Another huge congratulations to all Paris Olympic Jumping competitors on an incredible week of sport! We're thrilled to have welcomed the top three Individual Paris Olympic Medalists during the Longines League of Nations™ event.

👏 A round of applause for Christian Kukuk (GER) and Checker 47 on their incredible and only double-clear effort in the Individual Final for Gold!

🥈 Congrats to Steve Guerdat (SUI) and Dynamix De Belheme on the silver medal and 🥉 Maikel van der Vleuten (NED) and Beauville Z on the bronze medal.

We look forward to welcoming athletes back in 2025 for another spectacular winter series!

World Equestrian Center - Ocala
July 31 at 8:52 PM ·

Excitement is in the air as Jumping at the Paris Olympics begins tomorrow! ✨ World Equestrian Center – Ocala is honored to have hosted 34 of the talented Olympians competing in Jumping at the Games. Best of luck to all the teams! 🥇

2025 Dressage Competition Calendar Announced

The 2025 dressage competition calendar, sponsored by Hampton Green Farm and Discover Dressage, at WEC – Ocala is set to feature an impressive lineup of 11 shows including seven Fédération Equestre International (FEI)-rated events.

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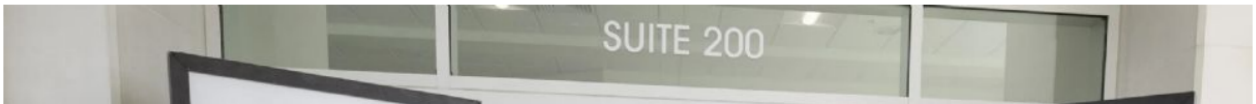
WEC – Ocala Development Update

With new buildings opening and others proceeding soon, WEC – Ocala continues to impress as one of the most celebrated equestrian facilities in the world. Recently honored as one of 50 hotels and resorts to make the Time World's Greatest Places annual list, WEC is celebrating the opening of the new University of Florida Health Center and Indoor Arena 6 and is preparing for the opening of a new Event Center as well as The Shoppes Off 80th in 2025. The experience for exhibitors, visitors and guests on the facility that encompasses more than 2,000 acres with room to grow and expand.

UF Health officials and WEC leaders on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, celebrated the completion of a new 10,000-square-foot medical facility that continues the system's push to expand its nationally recognized health care services for people living in or visiting the Marion County area. The location features eight exam rooms, two procedure rooms, a retail pharmacy, and X-ray imaging.



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Upcoming Event Calendar

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WEC Monthly Event Calendar

WEC – Wilmington Fall Classic Series Featured Events

The WEC – Wilmington Fall Classic Series will offer more than $1 million in prize money and awards and will host two $50,000 Grand Prix and three $60,000 Grand Prix in the Standlee Sanctuary. Fall Classic III will host the Young Hunter Championship and the $45,000 Young Jumper Championship. Fall Classic V will introduce the $12,000 WEC 3’6”-3’9” Hunter Derby.

Fall Classic V will also feature the annual $2,500 Gambler’s Choice .90-1.0m and a $3,500 Gambler’s Choice 1.10-1.15m. WEC’s annual costume contest will be held during Fall Classic V with a $250 prize for the champion and a $150 prize for the reserve champion.

WEC – Wilmington Sponsor of the Month: Barncat

Barncat's mission is to empower horse owners and equestrians to take the best possible care of their horses. The Barncat app is designed to simplify managing your horse's health and well-being and provide you with the tools you need to stay ahead of any potential issues. Barncat is constantly striving to improve the app and make it the go-to resource for horse owners around the world.

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WEC – Wilmington Vendor Spotlight: The Lucky Horseshoe

The Lucky Horseshoe specializes in unique and affordable horse-themed items for that special someone in your life. With a large mobile tack trailer, The Lucky Horseshoe can be found at shows and events across the Midwest and East Coast. Their passion is helping outfit people so they look and feel spectacular in every budget range. While focused primarily on Dressage and Arabian shows, The Lucky Horseshoe stocks and can order equipment and attire for ranch, western dressage, hunters, eventing, jumpers, minis and more.

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UF Veterinary Hospital at WEC – Ocala Offers Equine Rehabilitative Services

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 sport 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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World Equestrian Center in the News

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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!

Competition Calendar

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World Equestrian Center – Wilmington

2024 Fall Classic Series Dates

Fall Classic I: September 25-29
Fall Classic II: October 2-6
Fall Classic III: October 9-13
Fall Classic IV: October 16-20
Fall Classic V: October 23-27

2024 Midwest Indoors Dates

Midwest Indoors I: November 6-10
Midwest Indoors II: November 13-17
Thanksgiving in the Midwest: November 20-24

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2024 November and December Show Series Dates

November I: November 6-10
November II: November 13-17
December I: December 3-8
December II: December 11-15

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2025 Winter in the Midwest Dates
USEF Premier/Level 4 Jumpers
*USEF National/Level 4 Jumpers**

Winter Classic 2: December 4-8, 2024
Winter Classic 3: December 11-15, 2024
*WEC Christmas: December 18-22, 2024**
Winter Classic 5: January 8-12
Winter Classic 6: January 15-19
*Winter Classic 7: January 22-26**
*Winter Classic 8: January 29-February 2**
Winter Classic 9: February 5-9
Winter Classic 10: February 12-16
Winter Classic 11: February 19-23
*Winter Classic 12: February 26-March 2**
Winter Spring Forward: March 5-9
Winter Classic 14: March 12-16
Winter Classic 15: March 19-23
Winter Classic 16: March 26-30
Winter Classic 17: April 2-6

2025 Winter Spectacular Show Series Dates

Winter Spectacular III: January 14-19
Winter Spectacular IV: January 21-26
Winter Spectacular V: January 28-February 2: World Champion Hunter Rider Week
Winter Spectacular VI: February 4-9: Premier Equitation Cup Championship on February 8
Winter Spectacular VII: February 11-16: CSI5*-W
Winter Spectacular VIII: February 18-23
Winter Spectacular IX: February 25-March 2
Winter Spectacular X: March 4-9
Winter Spectacular XI: March 12-16
Winter Spectacular XII: March 18-23: CSIO5* Longines League of Nations™
Winter Spectacular I: March 26-30 (Pending Approval): World Champion Hunter Rider Week*
Winter Spectacular II: April 1-6 (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.*

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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.

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