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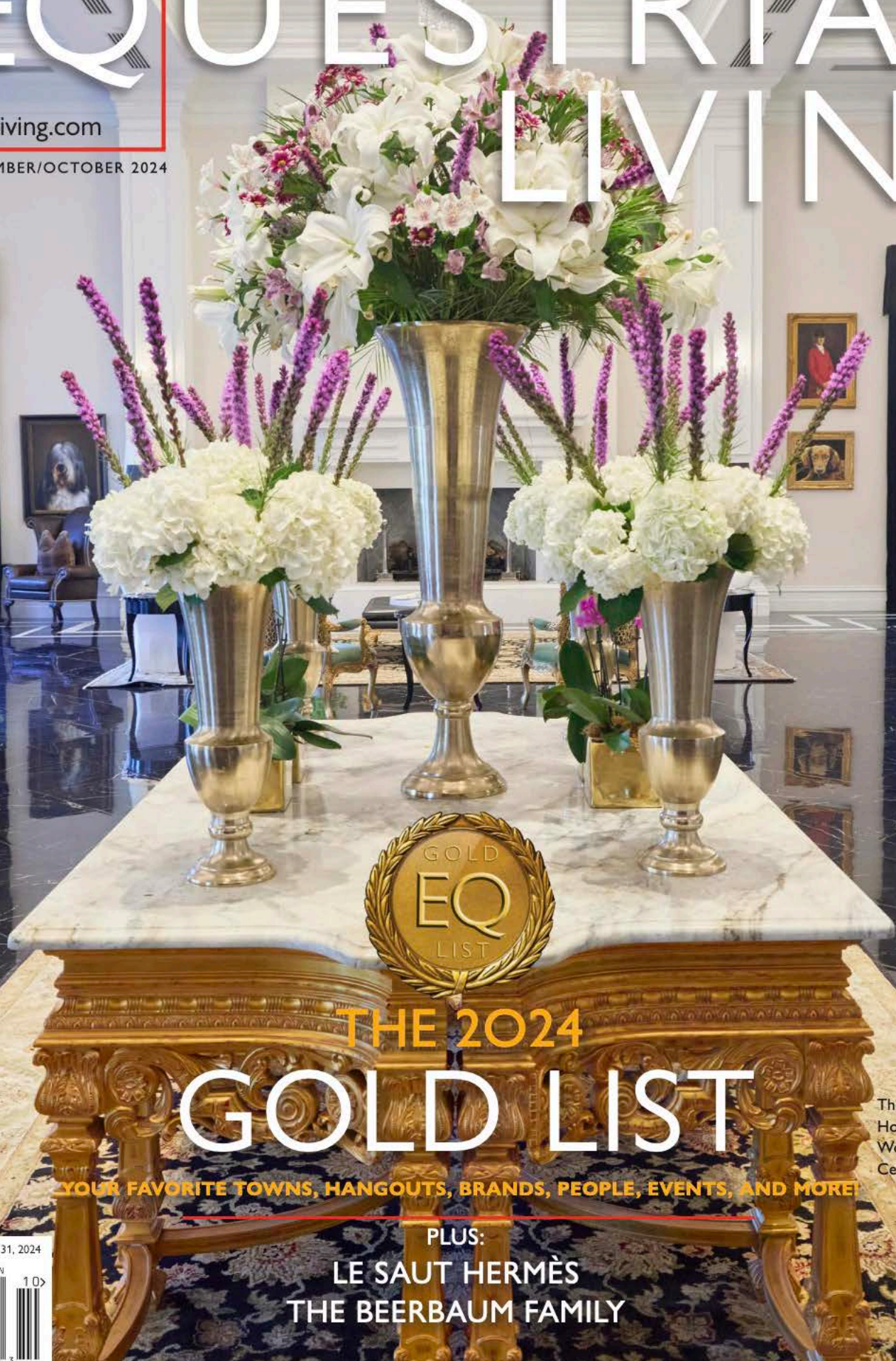
# EQ **QUESTRIAN LIVING**®

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## THE 2024 **GOLD LIST**

YOUR FAVORITE TOWNS, HANGOUTS, BRANDS, PEOPLE, EVENTS, AND MORE

PLUS:

LE SAUT HERMÈS  
THE BEERBAUM FAMILY

The Equestrian Hotel in the World Equestrian Center—Ocala.

DISPLAY UNTIL OCT 31, 2024

\$7.95US \$8.95CAN

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**FAVORITE COMPETITIONS**

**JUMPING**

The 500-acre World Equestrian Center in Ocala, Florida, is a favorite for its world-class facilities, year-round competition schedule, and exceptional amenities for horses and riders.

- ★ **WORLD EQ. CENTER, OCALA, 28%**
- WINTER EQ. FESTIVAL, WELLINGTON, 27%
- MENLO CHARITY HORSE SHOW, 20%
- DEVON, 19.5 %
- HAMPTON CLASSIC, 10.5%
- SPRUCE MEADOWS, 9.5%

**DRESSAGE**

The Adequan Global Dressage Festival in Wellington, Florida, features international-level competition with over \$650,000 in prize money and attracts the world's top riders and horses.

- ★ **ADEQUAN GLOBAL DRESSAGE, 27%**
- DRESSAGE AT DEVON, 10%
- US DRESSAGE FINAL, 6 %
- WORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTER, 4%
- GREEN MOUNTAIN HORSE ASSOC., 1.5%
- U.S. DRESSAGE FEST. OF CHAMPIONS, 1%

**EVENTING**

The 2024 Land Rover Kentucky 3-Day Event features thrilling equestrian competitions with challenging cross-country courses, and an electrifying atmosphere.

- ★ **LAND ROVER KENTUCKY 3-DAY, 85%**
- MILLBROOK HORSE TRIALS, 8%
- MARYLAND 5-STAR AT FAIR HILL, 7%
- REBECCA FARMS, 2%
- GREEN MOUNTAIN HORSE ASSOC., 1%
- PLANTATION FIELD, 1%

**REINING**

The Run For a Million Reining event, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, attracts top-tier riders and offers a \$1 million prize, the richest in reining's history, underscoring its immense popularity.

- ★ **RUN FOR A MILLION, 76%**
- NRBC, TEXAS, 11%
- NRHA, OKLAHOMA, 10.5%
- HIGH ROLLER CLASSIC, LAS VEGAS, 7%
- CACTUS CLASSIC, SCOTTSDALE, 6.5%
- AMER. PERFORMANCE HORSEMAN, 3%

**FAVORITE UNIQUE EVENTS**

Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show, the oldest continual outdoor horse show in the country, features Saddlebreds and hunter-jumpers at North Carolina's Broyhill Preserve.

- ★ **BLOWING ROCK, 10%**
- GREEN MOUNTAIN HORSE ASSN., 16%.
- FIELDSTONE, MASS., 11%
- THE RIDGE, WELLINGTON, (TIE) 10%
- PASO ROBLES, CALIF., (TIE) 10%
- BLENHEIM, SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO 6.5%



**EVENT WISH LIST**

Voters chose the equestrian event they would most like to attend.

- ★ **AACHEN, GERMANY 18%**
- THE OLYMPICS, 15%
- UPPERVILLE, 8.5%
- LONGINES PARIS, 8%
- ROYAL ASCOT, 6%
- DUBLIN HORSE SHOW, 5.5%
- LAND ROVER KENTUCKY, 5%

*NOTE: Percentages may total more than 100% because they are rounded to the nearest .5% and voters could choose more than one favorite.*

**AACHEN**, The Concours Hippique International Officiel (CHIO) Aachen is one of the world's largest and most prestigious equestrian events, drawing fans from around the globe to Germany each summer to experience the World Equestrian Festival.

**FAVORITE DISCIPLINES**

Equestrian Living voters enjoy **A DIVERSE MIX OF DISCIPLINES**. While the majority of our readers enjoy hunter-jumper riding, there are many others that enjoy trail riding, eventing, dressage, and the western disciplines, as well as less common sports such as timber racing and fox hunting.

- HUNTER JUMPER, 52%
- TRAIL RIDING, 24%
- DRESSAGE, 19%
- EVENTING, 13.5%
- WESTERN/REINING, 7.5%
- POLO, 5.5%
- RACING, 5%
- SPECIALIZED BREEDS, 4.5%
- DRIVING, 3.5%
- ENDURANCE, 2.5%
- Also Foxhunting, Saddlecat, and Timber Racing

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