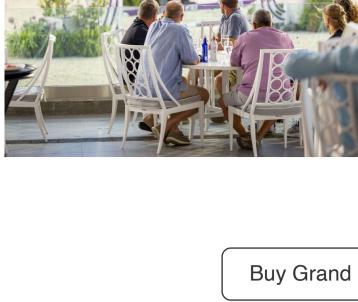


## $\Theta \Theta \Theta \Theta$ In this month's newsletter, you'll find all the information you need to know for both World Equestrian Center (WEC) locations in December.

**Discover More on Saturday Nights** 

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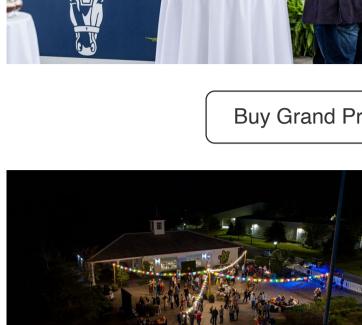


With a table offering the most coveted view of the Grand Arena, you can enjoy top-level equestrian sport on Saturday

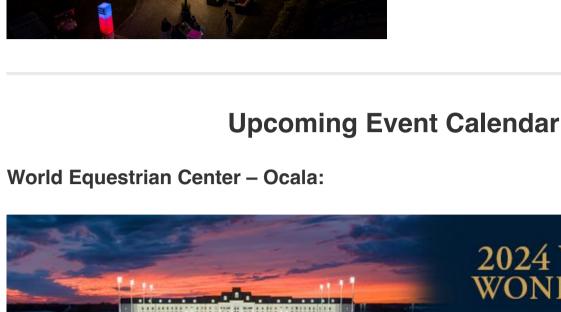
**Grand Prix Dining Experience** 

nights during the December Series under the lights at the terrace of The Equestrian Hotel. Indulge in a three-course chef's dinner featuring complimentary beer and wine along with world-class hospitality. A cash bar will be available for spirits and bottles of wine from the in-house master sommelier's selections. Buy Grand Prix Dining Tickets

**Grand Prix Reception Experience** 



Enjoy a premium view of the Grand Arena to watch the grand prix action. Enjoy a reception under the white canopy with included charcuterie and crudité from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., along with a complimentary drink ticket and dedicated private cash bar. Buy Grand Prix Reception Tickets



Following the Saturday night Grands Prix on December 7 and December 14, join the party at Filo's Mexican Cantina, which will host an after-party from 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Enjoy delicious tacos, a cash bar and DJ entertainment. No tickets required just bring your friends and celebrate!

Advent Health

This enchanting festival of lights returns to World Equestrian Center – Ocala Wednesdays

through Sundays.

holiday gear for the Tinsel Trot 5K Run and Walk starting at 5:30pm.

## 2024 WINTER Presented By



Register to Race

Register Here

Passport to Burgundy December 13, 6:30pm-9pm Travel with us as we explore the food, wine and culture under the holiday lights. **Secure Tickets** Presented by WHEELS UP **Buy Tickets** WORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTER

**Buy Tickets** New Year's Eve Jance Party 8:30pm - 12:30am | WEC Exposition Center 1 Featuring live music by the

Breakfast with Santa

Gather for a magical breakfast

on the terrace including story

time with Santa!

November 30

December 7, 14, 15, 21 & 22

**Purchase Tickets** 

NEW YEAR'S

DAY BRUNCH

SPEND THE FIRST DAY OF THE NEW YEAR AT STIRRUPS WITH AN ELEGANT NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH BUFFET FROM 10AM TO 2PM.

**Buy Tickets** 

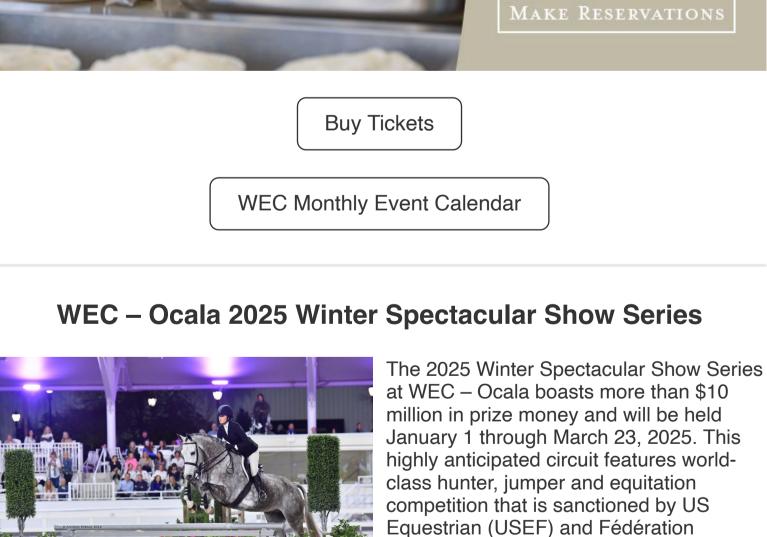
Fresh Fix Band, appetizers

and a complimentary

**Purchase Tickets** 

Champagne toast

at midnight.



25 - March 2). Week XII (March 18 - 23) will offer increased prize money of \$75,000 for each of the three national hunter derbies.

Equestre Internationale (FEI).

Exhibitors and spectators can expect an

international competition than ever before. New for 2025, WEC – Ocala will host a five-star Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Qualifier on February 11-16. The

American qualifier returns on March 18-23.

exciting 12-week season with more

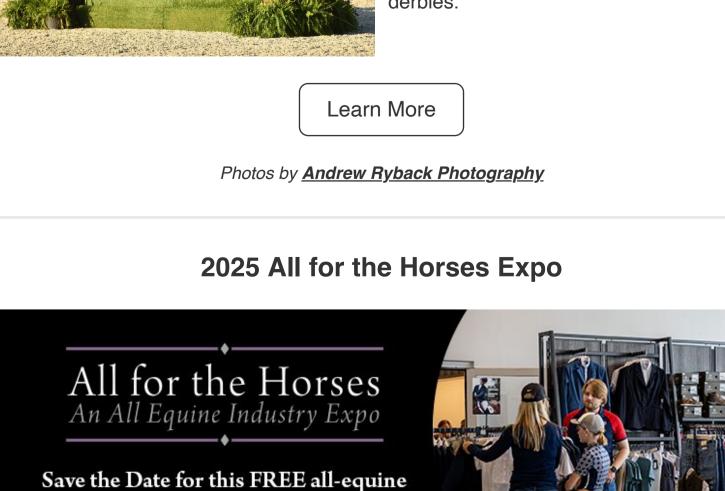
Longines League of Nations™ North

In an exciting update for 2025, both

\$80,000 USHJA International Hunter

WCHR competition weeks will feature an

Derby held in the WEC Stadium. WCHR events are scheduled for Week V (January 28 – February 2) and Week IX (February



Equestrian Vendors | Tack | Apparel | Barn Equipment | Entertainment

The All for the Horses Expo, an all-equine industry trade show, will be held on February 15 and 16, 2025, at World Equestrian Center – Ocala in Exposition Center 1. The event

Returning for a third year, the All for the Horses Expo will bring back top equestrian and

activities throughout the weekend. General admission and parking for the Expo will be

Vendors interested in the 2025 expo are encouraged to apply soon, as spaces will fill

is planned for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday.

lifestyle brands across a range of sport disciplines, along with a full schedule of

quickly. Vendors from every aspect and discipline of the equestrian industry are

industry expo at World Equestrian

Center Exposition Center 1!

Saturday, February 15 | 9am to 5pm

Sunday, February 16 | 9am to 2pm

free for all attendees.

welcome.

**Vendor Application** Winter in the Midwest December at WEC – Wilmington Each week of competition at the 2025 Winter in the Midwest Series at WEC –

Wilmington, which runs December 4,

friendly events, with special holidaythemed activities throughout the entire month of December. Exhibitors will find classes for every level, from cross rails to

grand prix, and exciting featured

Gamblers Choice 1.0m, a \$3,500

Professional Medal.

dogs are welcome!

series.

competition each week throughout the

WEC Christmas, which runs December 18-22, 2024, will also feature a \$1,500

Gamblers Choice 1.10m, and the WEC

Family-friendly events will be held each weekend after horse show hours for all

Exhibitors can also look forward to

exhibitors. Family, friends, competitors and

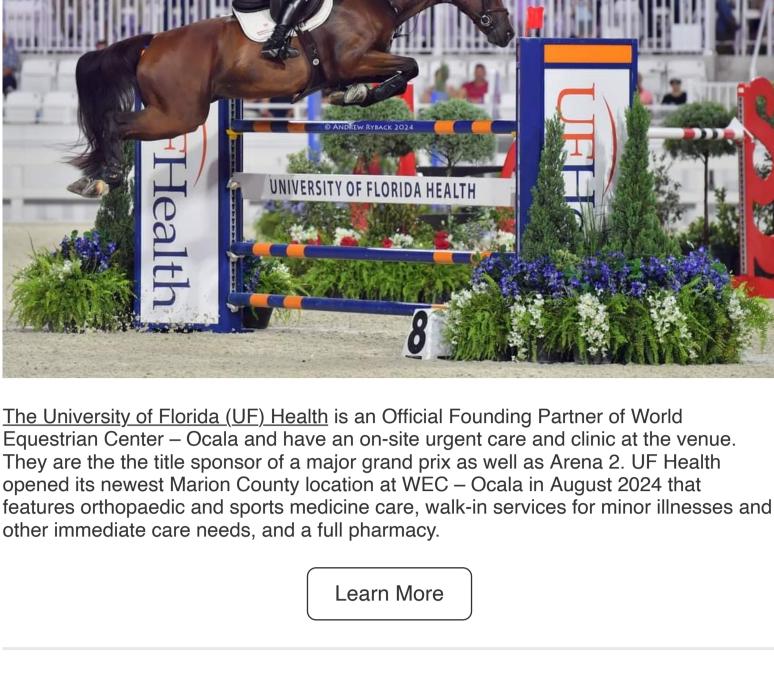
celebrating the holiday season and Gifts Under the Tree at WEC Christmas, where class winners can enjoy selecting one gift per blue ribbon throughout the show week!

2024, to April 6, 2025, will feature family-

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**WEC – Ocala Sponsor of the Month: UF Health** 



WEC – Ocala Vendor Spotlight: Criniere

Criniere is a brand dedicated to

redefining equestrian wear with an emphasis on functional beauty. Every

aesthetics, comfort and practicality, allowing riders to feel confident and stylish both in and out of the saddle. Criniere's collections celebrate the

unique needs of equestrians, creating garments that are as comfortable and

Criniere's breeches, in particular, have

ability to accommodate a variety of body

Criniere will be showcasing their designs

Spectacular Show Series. Experience firsthand the craftsmanship and creativity

**Equine Animal Hospital** 

Mon-Sat, 8am-5pm

**Small Animal Hospital** 

THE CHRONICLE OF THE HORSE

US Dressage Finals Are Moving To

Based on consistent feedback from competitors over the years regarding the unpredictable nature of the November weather, WEC was selected as the site of the 2025 and 2026 U.S. Dressage Finals... affording competitors and attendees alike an equivalency of experience in all apports of this highly revered event, 'stated a Friday press release from USDF.

The Chronicle of the Horse

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WEC-Ohio offers more than 200,000 square feet of climate-controlled riding space, in which all ch

WEC-Ohio

Mon-Sun, 8am-5pm

functional as they are beautiful.

been a resounding success. With exceptional comfort, flattering fit and

types, they have become a favorite among riders. The details, such as secure pockets, seamless hems and innovative design elements, set them

apart and make them an instant

at WEC during the 2025 Winter

that make Criniere a standout in

wardrobe essential.

equestrian fashion.

Learn More

**UF Veterinary Hospital at WEC – Ocala Offers Equine Rehabilitative Services** 

Veterinary Hospital at WEC UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

piece is thoughtfully designed to combine

The equine veterinarians at the UF Veterinary Hospital at WEC – Ocala offer worldclass care, are board-certified in equine sports medicine and rehabilitation, are wellversed in the demands of each individual sport horse and can provide a range of

best.

Mark Wahlberg Is a Stressed Horse Show

People.com

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Dad in New Video of Daughter Grace:

'Never Been More Nervous'

rehabilitative treatments and programs to ensure your horse performs or recovers at its

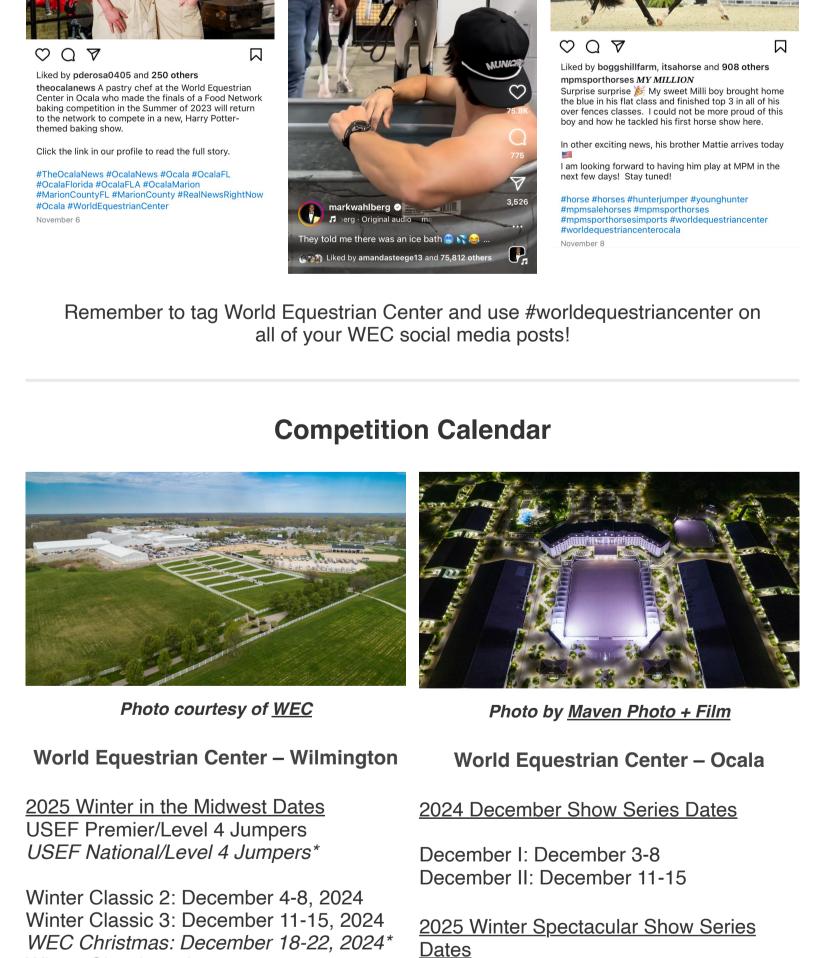
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**Now starting** at \$699.99



Winter Classic 11: February 19-23 February 2: World Champion Hunter Rider Winter Classic 12: February 26-March 2\* Week Winter Spring Forward: March 5-9 Winter Spectacular VI: February 4-9: Winter Classic 14: March 12-16 Premier Equitation Cup Championship on Winter Classic 15: March 19-23 February 8 Winter Classic 16: March 26-30 Winter Spectacular VII: February 11-16: Winter Classic 17: April 2-6 CSI5\*-W

Winter Spectacular I: January 1-5

Winter Spectacular II: January 7-12

Winter Spectacular III: January 14-19

Winter Spectacular IV: January 21-26

Winter Spectacular VIII: February 18-23 Winter Spectacular IX: February 25-March 2: : World Champion Hunter Rider Week

Winter Spectacular X: March 4-9

Winter Spectacular XI: March 12-16

Winter Spectacular V: January 28-

## Ocala Spring I: March 26-30

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Winter Spectacular XII: March 18-23: CSIO5\* Longines League of Nations™ 2025 Spring Series Dates

Wilmington, Ohio.

Winter Classic 5: January 8-12 Winter Classic 6: January 15-19

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Winter Classic 7: January 22-26\*

Winter Classic 10: February 12-16

Winter Classic 8: January 29-February 2\*

Ocala Spring II: April 1-6 <u>2024 World Equestrian Center – Ocala Dressage Dates</u> WEC December Dressage CDI-W/USEF/USDF competition: December 11-15 Follow us!

Named one of TIME's 2024 World's Greatest Places, World Equestrian Center features two premier equestrian and multidisciplinary venues in Ocala, Florida, and

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. **Media Contact:** Leah Tong <u>leah.tong@wec.net</u>