



## World Equestrian Center Highlights

## WEC – Wilmington Christmas in the Midwest



the Midwest was won by Sarah Meier aboard her own Nightshade SCF to cap off the 2024 season with a grand prix victory. "He loves this job, and he just gets it.

The \$30,000 Grand Prix of Christmas in

You pull him out on Saturday evening, and he knows. He doesn't like to sit at home; he wants to go to the show. He basically jumps into the horse trailer!"



Beisel saved the best for last and took the top prize with Diaz Barbotiere. "I wanted to go slow. I was having a

In the \$10,000 CWD Futures Prix, Izzy

similar issue to what I had earlier this year; I was going too fast. I need to not get in my head. We both want to go in and win, so I focused on just jumping the jumps."



Hunter Derby, Ryan Petronelli ultimately emerged victorious to mark the final derby victory of the 2024 show season riding Jill Mastoloni's Dash Parr. "He is awesome. I absolutely love him. He is coming eight this year. We bought

In the \$15,000 USHJA National Open

him in May. We found him in Europe when he was doing the 1.35m and was a breeding stallion. We gelded him and brought him over, and this was our first week doing the 3'6" Greens. He won all of his jumping trips and was second in the under saddle. He felt fantastic today, and he jumped awesome."

After laying down a picture-perfect

second round, Jenna Drago's



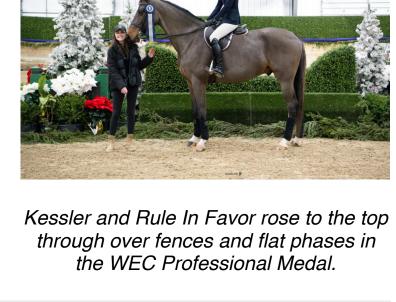
consistency on Sandriano was rewarded with a score of 88 and a two-round total of 177 to take the overall win in the \$15,000 USHJA National Non-Pro Hunter Derby. "We are going to come back here in January, and he will do the derby again.

Then we go to Florida and he will stick to the three-foot. He loves the derbies so much, so I never want to stop showing him."









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Memorable Moments From World Equestrian Center

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### Columbus, OH. Despite her busy schedule throughout her time at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Gerding has never failed to make time for her passion. In

**Sunday Spotlight** 



competitor in the Standlee Sanctuary with her horse, HMF Hurrikane, and spends her days with the team at Kendalwood Farm. We caught up with Gerding to learn more about her journey! Read More <u>World Equestrian Center – Wilmington</u>

The final Wilmington Sunday Spotlight of

2024 shines on Annie Gerding of

her free time, Gerding is a frequent

#### Winter Spectacular I: January 1-5 Winter Spectacular II: January 7-12 Winter Classic 5: January 8-12 Winter Spectacular III: January 14-19 Winter Classic 6: January 15-19

#### Winter Spectacular IV: January 21-26 Winter Spectacular V: January 28-February 2: World Champion Hunter

2025 Winter Spectacular Show Series

<u>Dates</u>

Rider Week

**WEC Premier Equitation Cup** Championship on February 8 Winter Spectacular VII: February 11-16: CSI5\*-W

Winter Spectacular VI: February 4-9:

Winter Spectacular VIII: February 18-23 Winter Spectacular IX: February 25-Week

Winter Spectacular X: March 4-9 Winter Spectacular XI: March 12-16 Winter Spectacular XII: March 18-23:

CSIO5\* Longines League of Nations™ 2025 Spring Series Dates

Ocala Spring I: March 26-30

March 2: World Champion Hunter Rider

Ocala Spring II: April 1-6

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 10: February 12-16

Winter Classic 11: February 19-23

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

USEF National/Level 4 Jumpers\*

Winter Classic 7: January 22-26\*

Winter Classic 9: February 5-9

Winter Classic 8: January 29-February 2\*

Winter Classic 17: April 2-6

See Full Event Schedule

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features two premier equestrian and multidisciplinary venues in Ocala, Florida, and Wilmington, Ohio.

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