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In a stunning result, the U.S. Jumping Team triumphed in the Longines League of Nations™ Ocala in March 2025, setting up an exciting spring of equestrian sport and top results in the United States.

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U.S. Team Triumphs in $770,000 Longines League of Nations™ Ocala

The U.S. Jumping Team of Lillie Keenan, Laura Kraut, Aaron Vale, and McLain Ward made history on home soil with a glorious win in the $770,000 Longines League of Nations™ Ocala CSI05*-LLN on March 22, 2025, at World Equestrian Center - Ocala (WEC) in Ocala, Florida.

A total of 10 teams competed in the opening round of the Longines League of Nations™ Ocala — the only leg held in North America — with the top eight teams returning for the second round, each with only three riders and no drop score.

At the halfway point, the U.S. held the lead with a perfect score of zero faults, while Germany was second with one time fault. Ireland, the defending champions, were tied for third with Great Britain on eight faults.

Returning for the second round under the lights in front of a packed WEC Grand Arena crowd, the pressure on each team was immense. Without the safety net of a drop score, every fault counted over the testing course set by Ireland's Alan Wade.

By the third and final rider rotation, a battle was shaping up between Germany and the U.S. Lead-off riders Christian Kukuk and Keenan, of New York, New York, had both produced double clear rounds for their respective countries, while

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Among the numerous achievements of U.S. athletes, in May, four U.S. riders topped the tables in their disciplines in the world rankings: Olympic jumping athlete Kent Farrington, Olympic eventing athlete Boyd Martin, Paralympic dressage athlete Fiona Howard, and vaulter Ana Schult in the FEI Vaulting World Cup™ Standings for females. Martin's extraordinary performances at the Defender Kentucky Three-Day Events saw him fill the top three places in the US Equestrian (USEF) Eventing National Championship.

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Other highlights of the Spring 2025 Newsletter:

- USET Foundation Giving Day exceeds target
- U.S. Jumping team claims gold in both Florida Nations Cup competitions
- USET Foundation presents annual awards
- USET Foundation grant recipients announced, and donors honored
- Coverage of USET Foundation events
- Feature on Aaron Vale's horse Carissimo 25
- USEF Performance Pathway Programs in action
- Election of four new USET Foundation trustees
- Roundups of USEF dressage, para dressage, jumping, and eventing training clinics
- Paying homage to a beloved trio retiring from the USET Foundation
- Rodney Jenkins obituary

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Plus, don't miss recaps of FEI dressage, eventing, jumping, para dressage, and vaulting competitions, 2025 FEI World Cup™ Final, Longines League of Nations™, and more.

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Carissimo 25 and Aaron Vale

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