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Client Spotlight

USET Foundation



2026 USET Foundation Karen E. Stives Endowment Fund Grant Helps Power U.S. Eventing Team to Nations Cup Silver

The United States Equestrian Team (USET) Foundation awarded the 2026 Karen E. Stives Endowment Fund Grant to support four US Equestrian Eventing European Development Tour athletes as they represented their nation on the Defender U.S. Eventing Team at the FEI Eventing Nations Cup Bicton CCI04*-NC-S in Devon, England, in May. The team composed of Tommy Greengard, Quidley Kellermann, Allie Knowles, and Cassie Sanger earned the silver medal.

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US Dressage Finals



Amateur's Hour

The 2025 US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan®, held at World Equestrian Center in Wilmington, OH, in November 2025, brought riders together in head-to-head competition for national titles. Read about the standout horse-and-rider pairs that dominated the show, including longtime partners, new combinations, and repeat winners.

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Washington International Horse Show



Here Come the Pony Jumpers

Over the past several years, participation in pony jumper divisions across the country has grown. This article explains how pony jumper classes work, why they're important, and where to find them. Notably, the 2026 Washington International Horse Show has added pony jumpers to its championship classes, giving young riders another year-end opportunity to work toward this year.

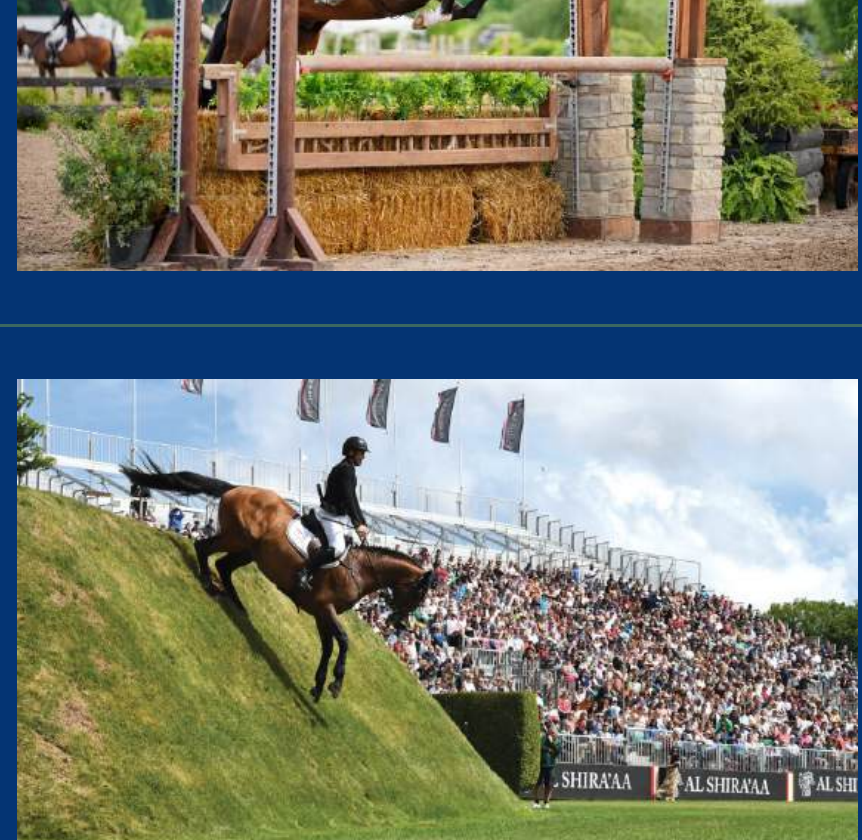
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In-Gate Exclusives

Saratoga Horse Shows: June Classic I

The Saratoga June Classic I kicked off summer 2026 at White Hollow Farm in Saratoga, NY. Featured classes in the hunter ring included the \$5,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby and the \$10,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby, while the jumper ring spotlighted the \$25,000 Saratoga Grand Prix. Read about the horse-and-rider pairs who topped the competition below!



Maria Yzerman and Jojo Win Saratoga Grand Prix

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Sheptoff and Shipman Successful in Hunter Derbies

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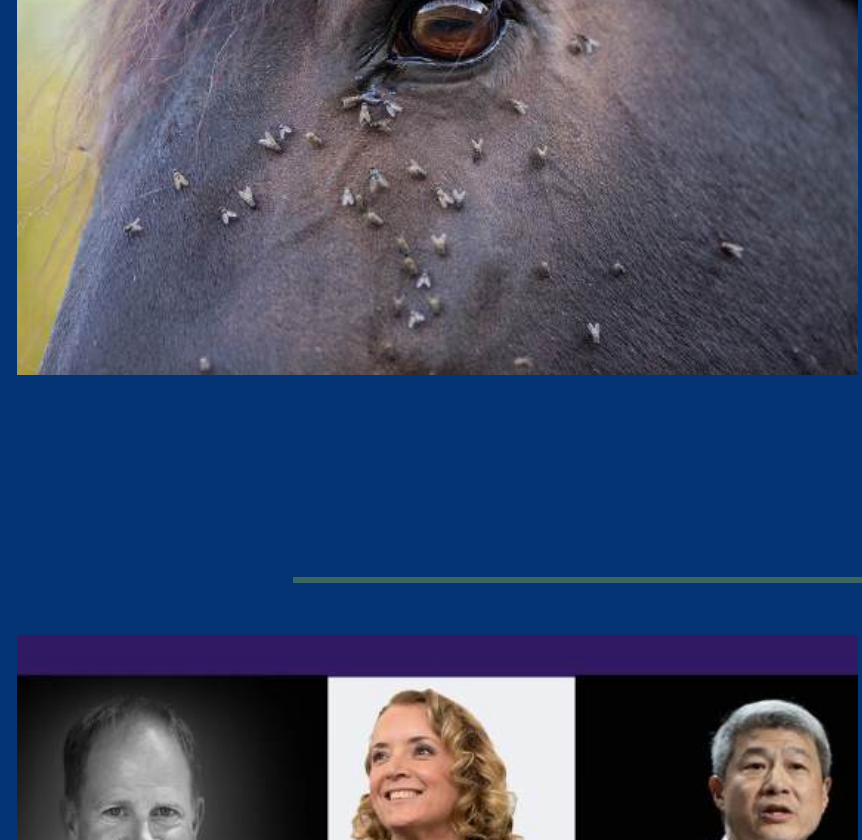


Shane Breen on Tackling the Hickstead Derby Course

Every June since 1961, the iconic Hickstead Derby in Great Britain has challenged riders over the same course of 21 natural-style fences, including the notorious bank. The 2022 winner, Shane Breen, breaks down the course jump-by-jump and explains how to approach each fence to achieve that coveted and rare clear round.

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Surprise Mishaps in the Ring (and How to Judge Them)

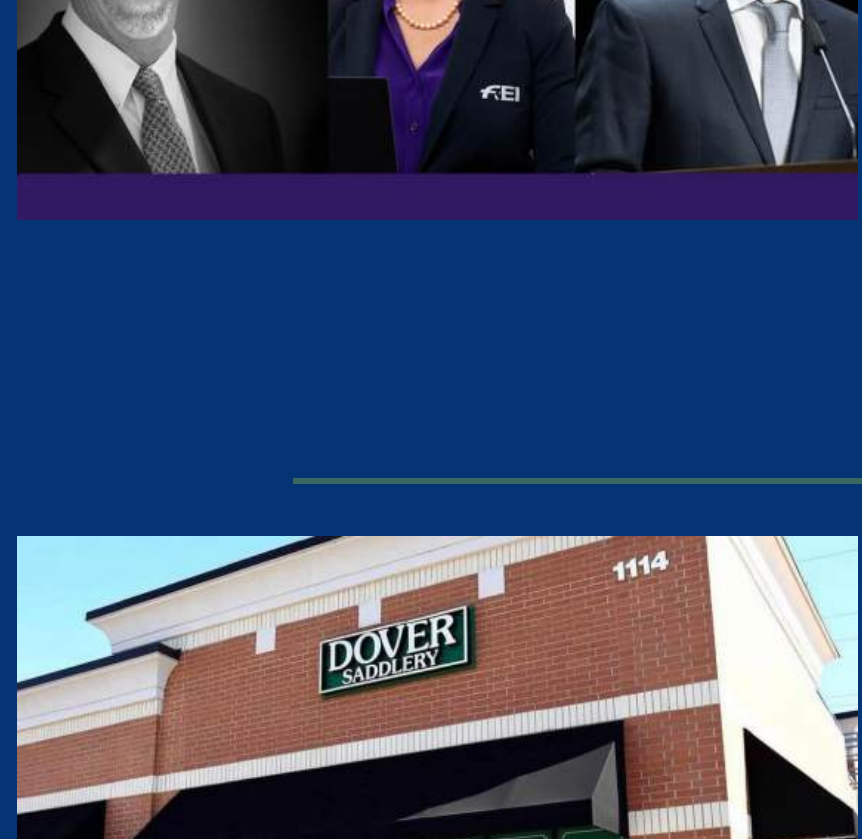
Randy Roy, an international hunter judge, has seen it all, from fake tails falling out mid-round to judging booths being blown over by the wind. Here, he describes several unlucky scenarios that could unfold at a horse show, explaining how riders should handle each situation and how judges should score them.

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Newsworthy

USEF Addresses Growing Screwworm Threat in Webinar



In early June, the U.S. Department of Agriculture confirmed the presence of screwworm in the United States. A parasitic fly that feeds on the tissue of warm-blooded animals, the screwworm has the potential to cause serious harm to animal health and the U.S. agricultural industry. During a recent webinar, the USEF outlined what horse owners need to know about screwworms and how to protect their horses.

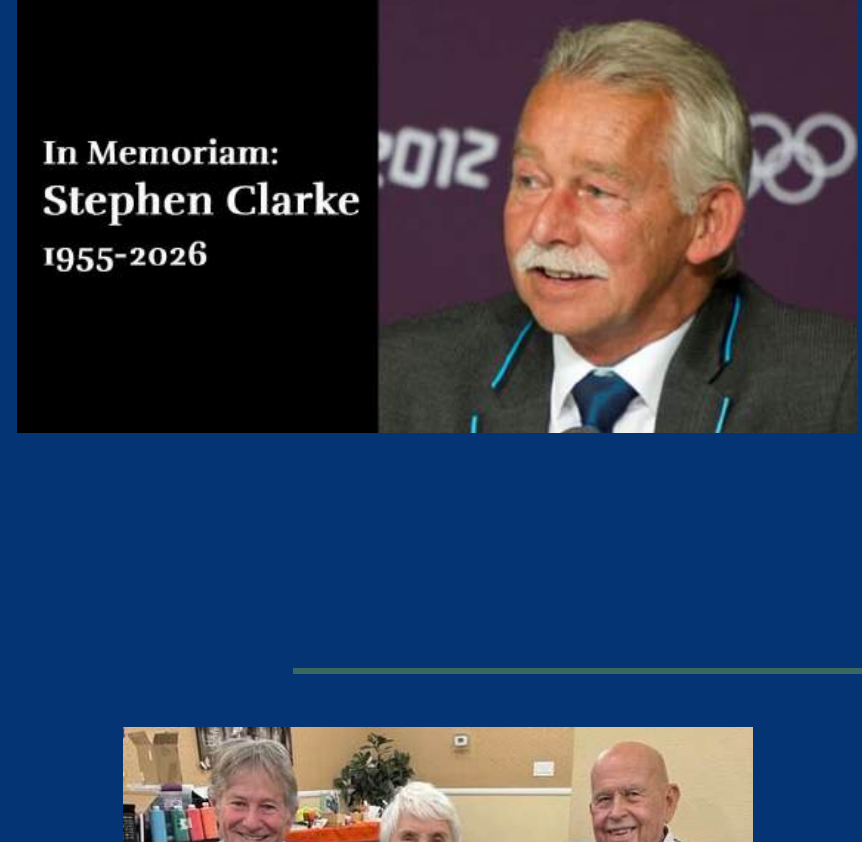
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Three Candidates Seek FEI Presidency



The search for the next president of the FEI is underway as Ingmar De Vos (BEL), the sitting president, prepares to step down after a decade-plus in office. The ballot includes Mark Samuel (CAN), Sabrina Ibañez (SLV), and Jack Huang (TPE), with the general assembly scheduled to elect a successor in December 2026.

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Greenhawk Sends Letter to Dover Vendors Following Acquisition of Select Store Locations

In the wake of Dover Saddlery's liquidation, the popular Canadian saddlery chain, Greenhawk Equestrian Sport, has announced its acquisition of several Dover storefronts, marking an expansion into the U.S. market and new opportunities for equestrian vendors.

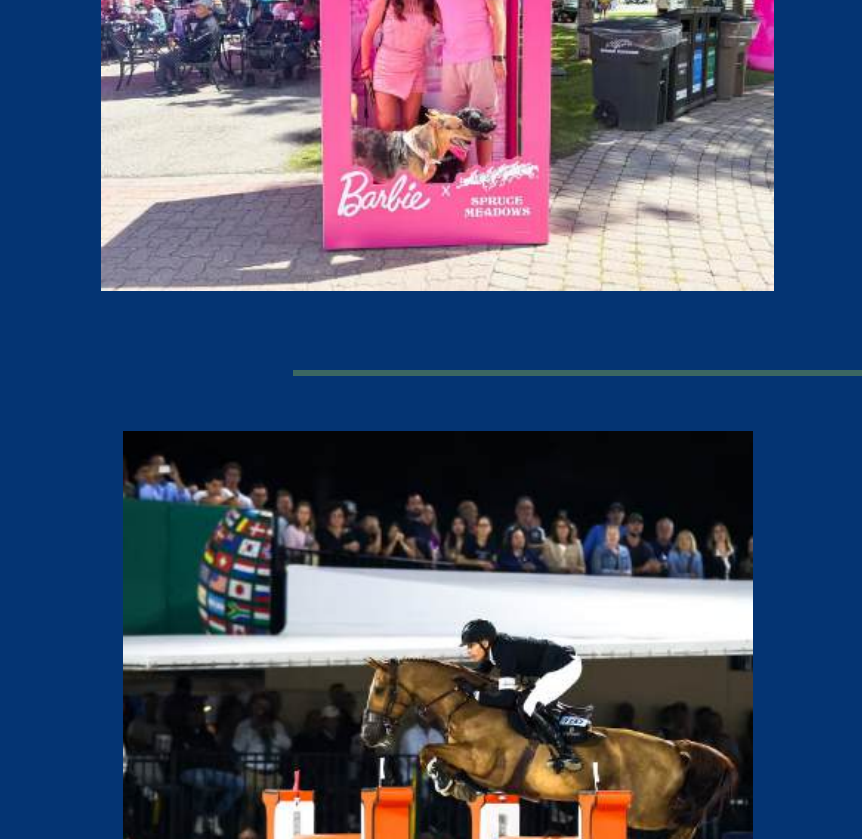
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Ben Asselin on the Documentary 'Faultless'

Taking inspiration from Formula 1's "Drive to Survive," show jumping athlete and executive producer Ben Asselin helped create "Faultless," a documentary series that follows 14 riders at the top of the sport, designed to introduce new audiences to equestrian sports. The series is now available to stream on Roku in the U.S. and Canada.

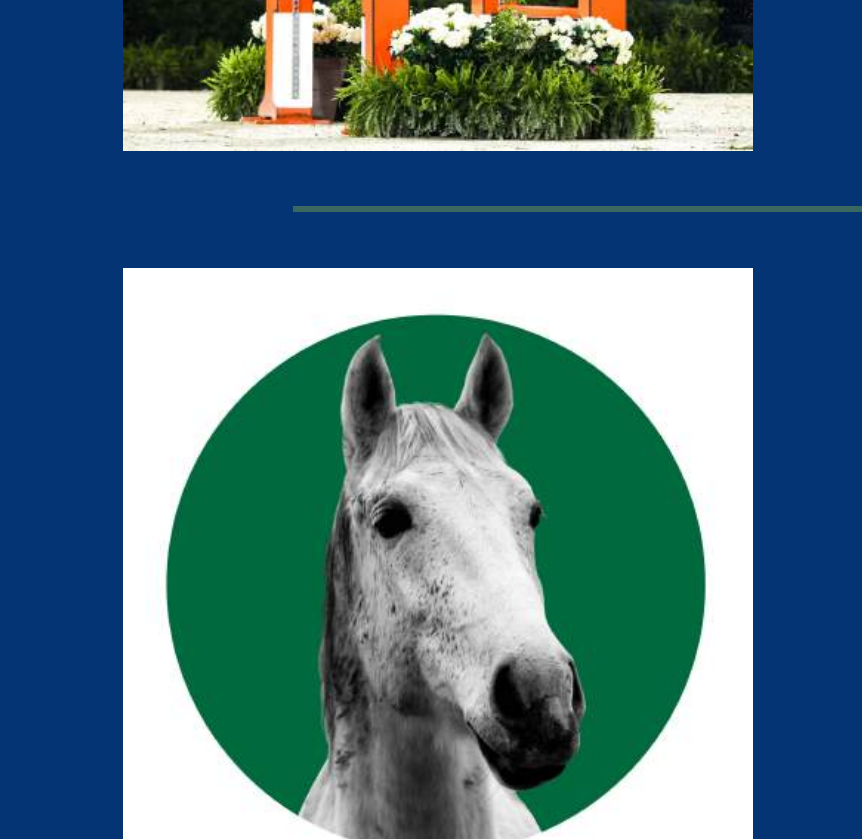
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In Memoriam: Stephen Clarke

Stephen Clarke, a highly respected British five-star dressage judge, passed away in June after a long battle with cancer. He is remembered for his commitment to the sport, having judged the most prestigious competitions and horses in the world, as well as for his wisdom, humor, and good spirit.

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Hunter/Jumper Trainer Ronnie Beard Is Gone

Hunter/jumper trainer Ronnie Beard passed away in June. A talented rider in his own right, Beard later turned to training and helped develop top hunter and jumper talent during his years working out of Winter Place Stables in Maryland. He is fondly remembered for his humor, strong horsemanship, and contributions to the sport.

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Spruce Meadows Partners With Mattel for Barbie-Themed Weekend

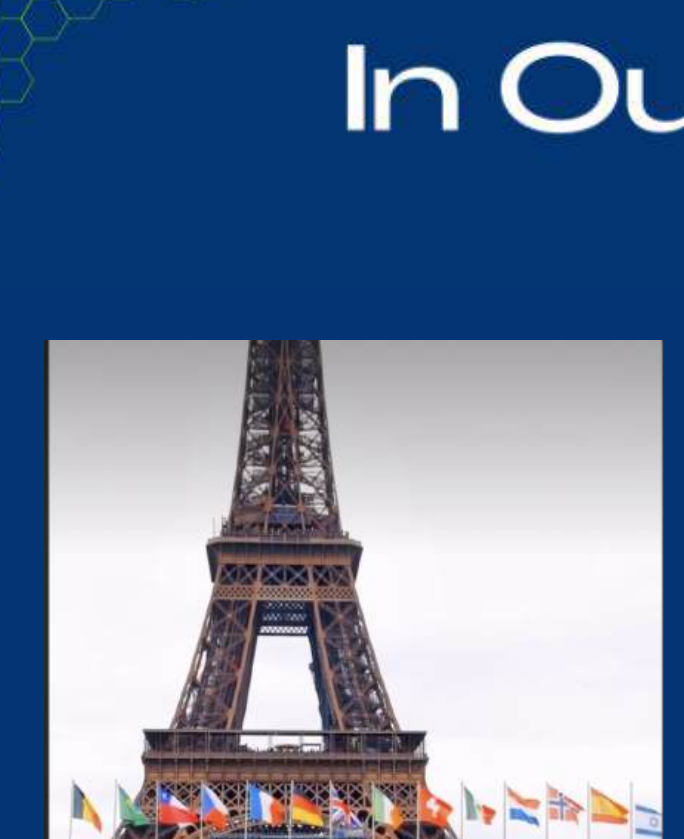


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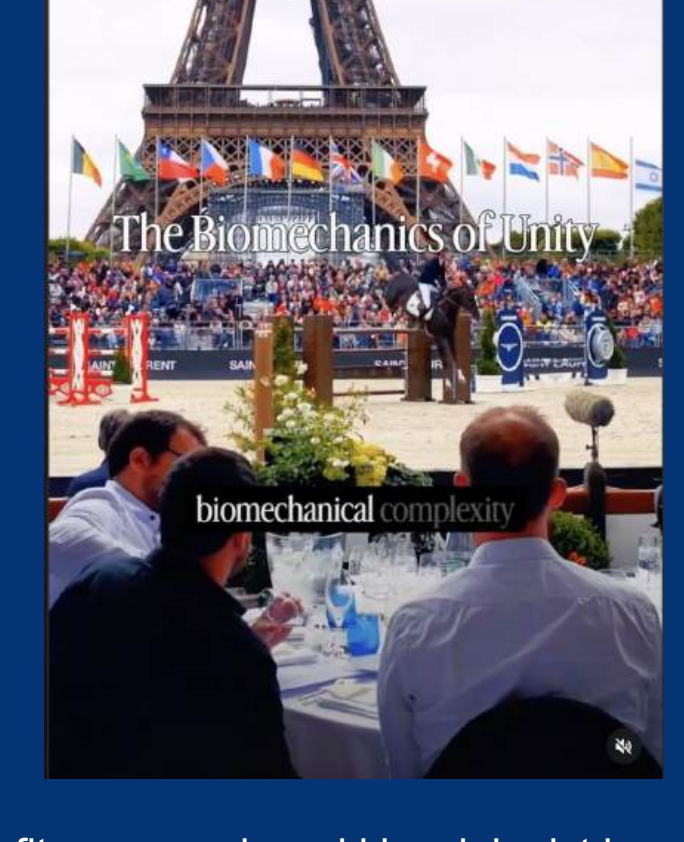
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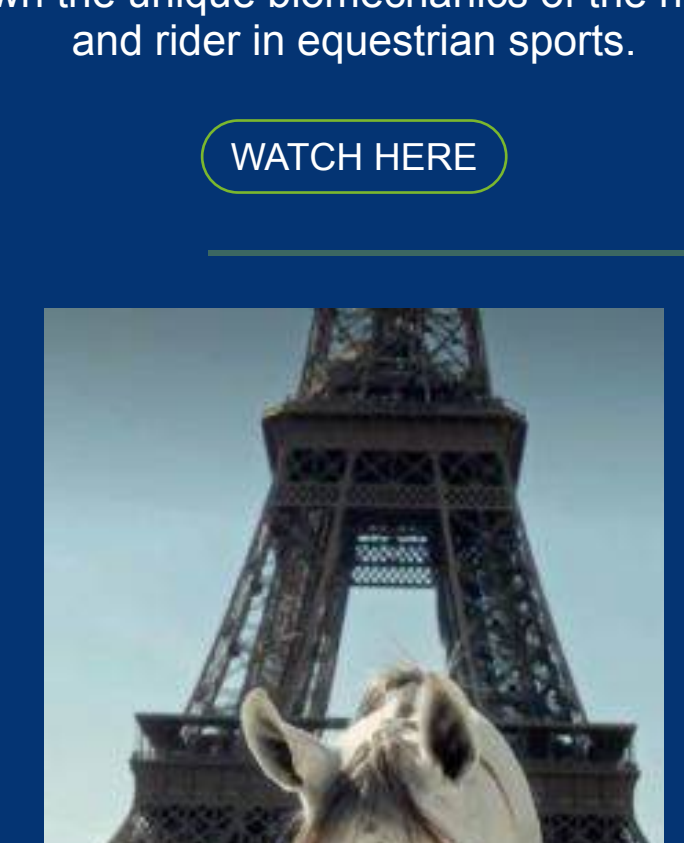
A fitness coach and kinesiologist breaks down the unique biomechanics of the horse and rider in equestrian sports.

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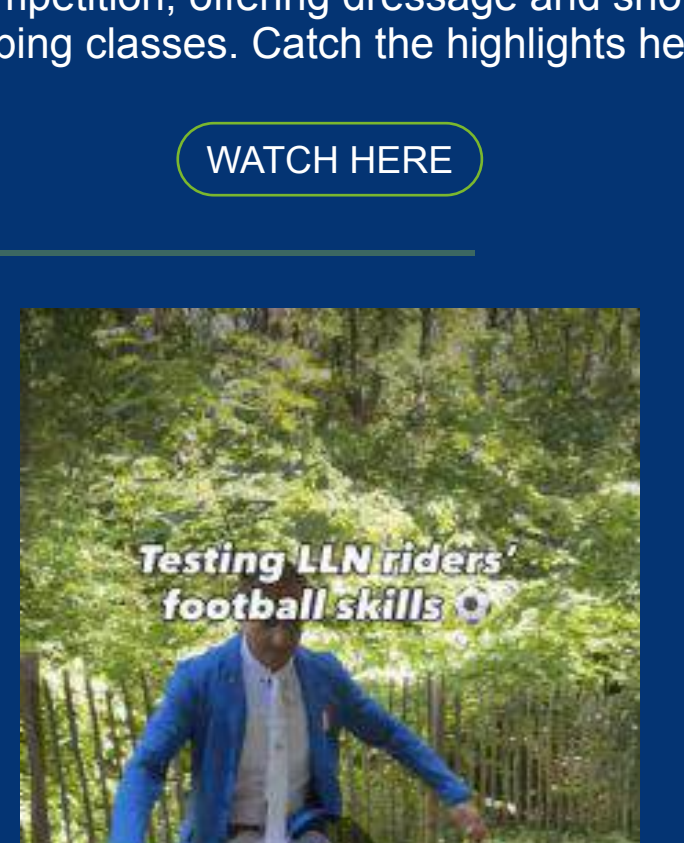
The U.K. held its first-ever bridleless competition, offering dressage and show jumping classes. Catch the highlights here!

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Ahead of the Longines Global Champions Tour in Paris, a four-legged local enjoyed a picnic in front of the Eiffel Tower.

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Athletes put their "football" skills to the test at the Longines League of Nations™ in the Netherlands.

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Upcoming

Catch us on the road this summer! Here's what we're covering:

SUMMER SCHEDULE

OTTAWA SUMMER TOURNAMENT 1

JULY 1-5
Wesley Clover Parks, Ottawa, Ontario

WOMEN IN BUSINESS SPECTACULAR

JULY 8-12
White Hollow Farm, Stillwater, NY

OTTAWA SUMMER TOURNAMENT 2

JULY 8-12
Wesley Clover Parks, Ottawa, Ontario

SARATOGA SUMMER CELEBRATION

JULY 15-18
White Hollow Farm, Stillwater, NY

SARATOGA SUMMER SPECIAL

AUGUST 6-9
White Hollow Farm, Stillwater, NY

OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL CSI4*

AUGUST 11-17
Wesley Clover Parks, Ottawa, Ontario

SARATOGA SUMMER / USHJA ZONE 2 FINALS

AUGUST 12-16
White Hollow Farm, Stillwater, NY

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