

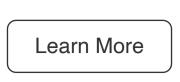
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In this month's newsletter, you'll find all the information you need to know for both World Equestrian Center locations in March.

Get Ready for the Longines League of Nations™



The North American qualifier for the Longines Leagues of Nations[™] will be held at World Equestrian Center - Ocala on March 19-23, 2024. Select tickets are still available for purchase.



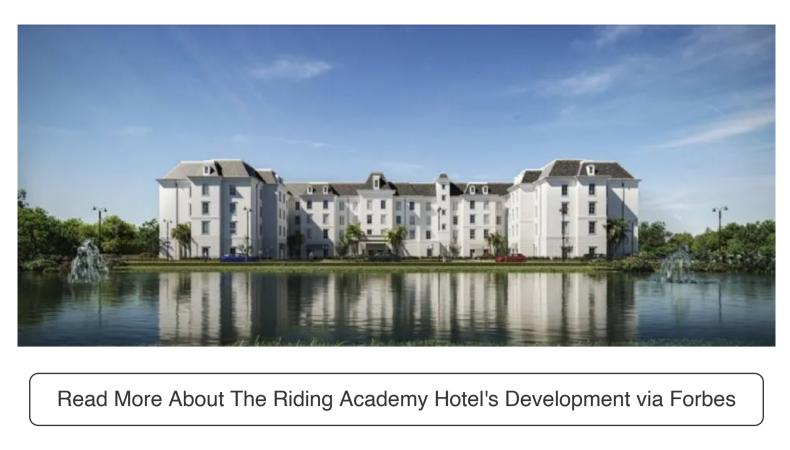
The Longines Leagues of Nations[™] series kicked off in Abu Dhabi on February 8-11, 2024. Get ready for the action to land in Ocala with the recap from the first leg of competition.



A glittering cast of athletes, including eight of the top 10 and 15 of the top 20 riders in the latest world rankings, will line out for round two of the inaugural Longines League of Nations[™] in Ocala in just over two weeks' time.

See the Athlete Roster

Watch Us Grow



A new era lies ahead for World Equestrian Center – Ocala as <u>The Riding Academy</u> Hotel begins accepting reservations for 2024. The 390-suite hotel is the newest addition to World Equestrian Center - Ocala, joining The Equestrian Hotel, which currently offers 248 luxury rooms and suites to guests at the world-class equestrian complex.

The Riding Academy Hotel's spacious accommodations will be pet-friendly, with a range of studios and suites designed for comfort and convenience. Separate sleeping and living quarters and in-room coffee makers are among the featured highlights, and guests can upgrade to enjoy a pool view, balcony access or additional in-room space.

Make Your Hotel Reservation

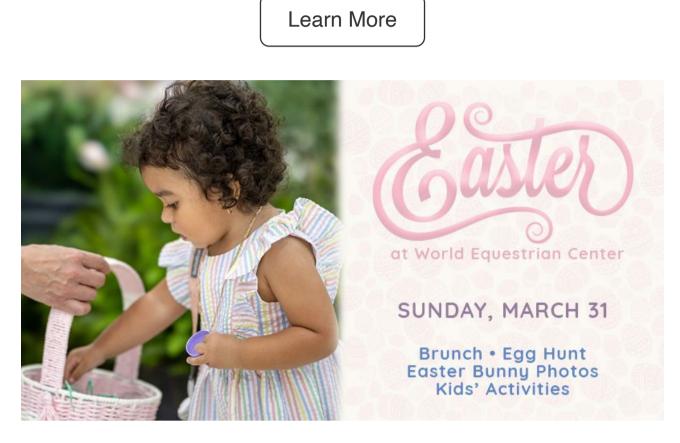
March Event Calendar

World Equestrian Center – Ocala:





<u>All for the Horses Expo</u>: March 22-24 – Now in its second year, the All for the Horses Expo, presented by Ariat, will feature an expanded schedule of events and a larger selection of equestrian and lifestyle vendors, plus entertainment and special activities. General admission and parking for the Expo will be free for all attendees.



World Equestrian Center – Wilmington:



St. Patrick's Day Themed Cookie Decorating: March 9 – Decorate your cookie for a delicious treat from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Paddock Club. Clinton County Humane Society Adoption Event: March 9 - Irish to be adopted! Find your lucky charm in Vendor Village from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Themed Braiding Contest: March 16 – Shamrock the day with your braiding skills.

Easter Grams: March 23 – Get an Easter Gram for someone special!



Monthly Event Calendar

Competition Calendar



Photo courtesy of <u>WEC</u>

World Equestrian Center – Wilmington 2024 Winter in the Midwest Dates

Winter Classic Spring Forward: March 6-

10 Winter Classic 14: March 13-17 Winter Classic 15: March 20-24 Winter Classic 17: April 3-7 Winter Classic 18: April 10-14

Winter in the Midwest Prize List

2024 Spring/Summer Show Series Dates Spring 1: May 22-26 Spring 2: May 29-June 2 Summer 1: July 10-14 Summer 2: July 17-21

> Spring/Summer Show Series Prize List



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World Equestrian Center – Ocala
2024 Winter Spectacular Dates
Winter Spectacular X: March 5-10 CSI4*/2*
Winter Spectacular XI: March 13-17 Winter Spectacular XII: March 20-24 CSIO5*
Winter Spectacular Prize List
<u> 2024 WEC – Ocala Dressage Dates</u>
March 14-17 – Two USEF/USDF
competitions March 28-31 – CPEDI/USEF/USDF competition

July 13-14 – USEF/USDF competition August 23-25 – Two USEF/USDF competitions September 19-22 – Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 3 **Dressage Championships** October 19-20 – USEF/USDF competition November 14-17 - CDI-W/USEF/USDF competition December 11-15 – CDI-W/USEF/USDF competition

April 10-14 – CDI3*/USEF/USDF

May 22-26 - CDI3*/USEF/USDF

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More Information

WEC – Wilmington Launches Young Hunter and Jumper Incentive **Program for 2024 Competitions**



Young Jumpers can enter the \$10,000 Futures Prix with no entry fee. Photo by <u>Winslow Photography</u>

World Equestrian Center – Wilmington is offering a special Young Hunter and Jumper Incentive Program for the remainder of the 2024 show season. The Incentive Program will provide an affordable and exciting way to bring along young hunters and jumpers at WEC's premier, climate-controlled, centrally located facility. All five-, six-, and seven-year-olds are eligible to be nominated.



WEC – Wilmington Hosts a New Summer Schooling Show Series for 2024



For the first time, World Equestrian Center – Wilmington will introduce the 2024 Summer Schooling Show Series, offering five weeks of affordable horse show opportunities for exhibitors to compete in the state-of-the-art outdoor arenas. Classes will range from the walk-trot to the 1.20m jumpers with stalls at \$75.

World Equestrian Center – Wilmington Summer Schooling Show Dates:

- June 14-16, 2024
- June 28-30, 2024
- July 26-28, 2024 • August 23-25, 2024
- August 30-September 1, 2024



Stalls and Entries

Sponsor of the Month: Horse Vans

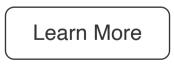


Horse Vans, a sponsor at World Equestrian Center – Wilmington, is a distinguished, veteran-owned provider of high-end horse transportation services. As industry experts, they offer top-of-the-line horse vans equipped with state-of-the-art features meticulously designed to cater to horse owners and equine companions' requirements. Their paramount objective is to deliver a secure, dependable and opulent means of transporting horses over any distance. Founded by a passionate team of equestrian enthusiasts who deeply understand the need for safer and more luxurious equine transportation solutions, Horse Vans is dedicated to providing unparalleled custom-tailored options that enable their esteemed clients to embark on journeys with their horses as frequently as desired while enjoying the peace of mind they truly deserve.

Learn More



Equestrian Chic Boutique (ECB), found at World Equestrian Center – Wilmington, offers exclusive products from select vendors that provide the highest quality riding apparel and gear for today's equestrian. ECB's mission is to inspire customers to support horses and other animals in need by donating proceeds of EVERY SALE to rescue and rehab organizations at no extra cost.



UF Veterinary Hospital at World Equestrian Center – Ocala **Offers Equine Rehabilitative Services**



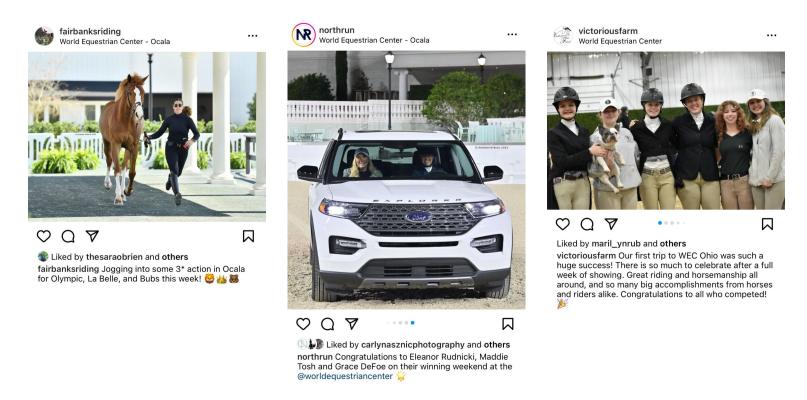
The equine veterinarians at the UF Veterinary Hospital at World Equestrian Center – Ocala offer world-class care, are board-certified in equine sports medicine and rehabilitation, are well-versed in the demands of each individual sport horse and can provide a range of rehabilitative treatments and programs to ensure your horse performs or recovers at its best.



World Equestrian Center in the News



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About World Equestrian Center

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

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 <u>wec.net</u>. Media Contact:

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