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The Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event (LRK3DE), the nation's premier eventing competition, has received the new Five Star status from the FEI. The new status, along with its respective requirements and rules, will take effect January 1, 2019. The Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event CCI5\*-L (LRK3DE) returns to the Kentucky Horse Park April 25-28, 2019. LRK3DE will now be one of only six annual Five Star three-day events in the world along with Badminton and Burghley in England; Luhmuhlen in Germany; Pau in France; and Adelaide in Australia. LRK3DE remains the only one in the Western Hemisphere. Single-Day and Multi-Day tickets for the 2019 Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event are available.



Alan Wade

Internationally acclaimed course designer Alan Wade has been selected as the official course designer for the newly expanded 2019 Palm Beach Masters Series, which includes three prestigious show jumping events in Wellington this winter. The world's best horses and riders will return to the magnificent Deeridge Farms to compete over Wade's world-class courses at the Palm Beach Masters CSI4\*-W featuring the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Wellington January 30-February 3; the Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ of the United States of America February 14-17, and the Deeridge Derby February 28-March 3.



Deeridge Farms Gardens Photo by Peggy Jacobs

The Wellington Garden Club is conducting a once-in-a-lifetime tour of Deeridge Farms Gardens on Saturday, April 13, as a fundraiser for its 501(c)(3) nonprofit activities. The Gardens were inspired by Frederick Law Olmstead and are on the grounds that are the location of the Palm Beach Masters, Deeridge Derby and Palm Beach Open equestrian events. Thanks to the generosity of Peggy Jacobs, those who purchase the \$100 ticket from the Wellington Garden Club website will be able to view a variety of gardens including the Japanese, bromeliad and orchid house.



Beezie Madden and Breitling LS Photo by Jump Media

The Washington International Horse Show (WIHS) has established a special committee for the WIHS Regional Horse Show and named U.S. Olympic gold medalist Beezie Madden as the new WIHS International Show Advisor, The WIHS Regional Horse Show, also host to the USHJA Zone 3 Championships, is held at

the Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, on October 18-20, 2019. The WIHS Regional Committee will be chaired by WIHS Board Member Judy Bishop and will comprise members from the Zone 3 Committee, Zone 3 trainers and WIHS staff members. The goal of the committee is to further elevate and enhance the overall exhibitor experience of the WHIS Regional Horse Show through sponsorship, hospitality and other improvements. The committee will seek feedback and input from exhibitors and make recommendations to the WIHS Board of Directors.



McLain Ward and Clinta won the 2018 Longines Masters of New York Grand Prix. Photo by Sportfot Photo

The Longines Masters Series is now underway following the 10th anniversary of the Longines Masters of Paris held in November. It will soon make its way to Hong Kong from February 15-17 before heading across the Atlantic for the Longines Masters of New York on April 25-28 at NYCB LIVE, Home of the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum. With top sport spanning four days, riders from all corners of the world will converge on New York for the Longines Grand Prix of New York and the conclusion of the second edition of the thrilling Riders Masters Cup. The Riders Europe team has claimed victory in the last three events, but Riders USA will have a chance at redemption on home soil at the Longines Masters of New York. For full information on the 2018/2019 Longines Masters, visit www.longinesmasters.com.