



Looking Back On Winter 2020 And Finding A New Normal



Team Spring Ledge had a banner winter season competing at the 2020 Winter Equestrian Festival, Palm Beach Masters Series, and The Ridge Turf Tour! Photo by Jump Media

The riders and horses of Spring Ledge completed their winter competition schedule slightly early, but not without experience, ribbons, and memories to spare. While showing in Wellington, FL, this winter, Spring Ledge South enjoyed success at the Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF), Palm Beach Masters Series, and The Ridge Turf Tour.

Keep reading to find out who won what, what's next, and learn more about Sloane Coles and #TeamSpringLedge!

Competition Highlights

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Sloane Coles jumping to fourth in the CSI2* Palm Beach Masters aboard Pembrey Condors Diamond (left) and going clear in the CSI5* 1.50m at WEF riding Coldplay (right).

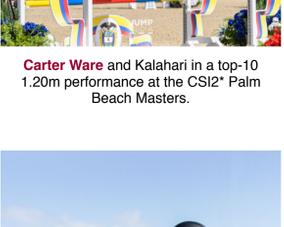


Sloane Coles and Chippendale's Boy DZ under "Saturday Night Lights" in the week five CSI5* Grand Prix at WEF.



Catherine Wheeler and Chaocor competing in the Low Adult Amateur Jumpers at WEF.

Amanda Cole and Junta on their way to a clear in the 1.30m at WEF. Photo by Anne Gittins Photography



Carter Ware and Kalahari in a top-10 1.20m performance at the CSI2* Palm Beach Masters.



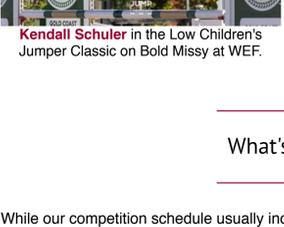
Julie Coles and Lord Willing on their way to a blue ribbon in the Adult Amateur Jumper Masters at WEF.



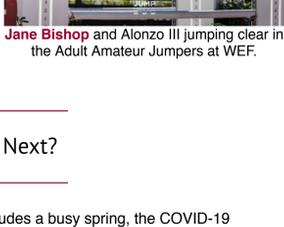
Schuyler Hall and Flying C jumping clear in the Medium Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic on the final day of WEF.



Julianne Karol sailing to a double-clear day in the Low Children's Jumpers aboard Zoe at WEF.



Kendall Schuler in the Low Children's Jumper Classic on Bold Missy at WEF.



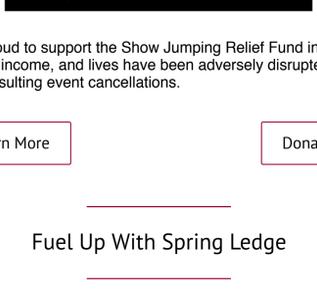
Jane Bishop and Alonzo III jumping clear in the Adult Amateur Jumpers at WEF.

What's Next?

While our competition schedule usually includes a busy spring, the COVID-19 pandemic has us taking this season day by day. Our number-one priority is to ensure that our riders and horses remain safe, healthy, and ready to return to the show ring when the time comes. While we patiently wait for events to begin again, our horses are taking social distancing very seriously at home in The Plains, VA, as demonstrated by Cookie enjoying some field time after a winter in Wellington...



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Spring Ledge is proud to support the Show Jumping Relief Fund in its efforts to help those whose work, income, and lives have been adversely disrupted by the COVID-19 outbreak and resulting event cancellations.

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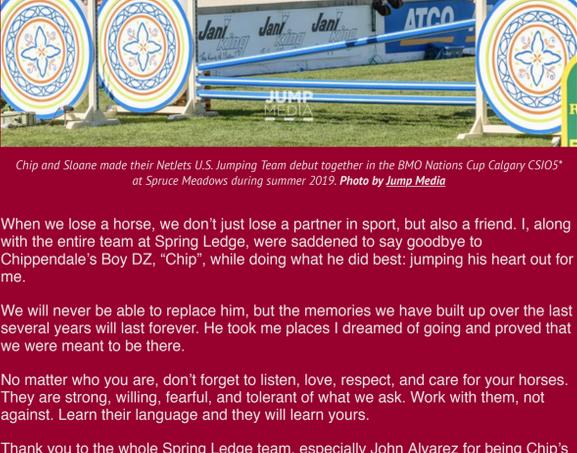
Simple is smart at Spring Ledge. Get an in-depth look inside Sloane Coles' feeding program where less has proven to be more for her horses. Through the dedication of grain and supplement partners like McCauley's, EnviroEquine, and Tri-County Feeds, she has been able to develop a program that helps produce happy, healthy horses, and the proof is in the results both in and out of the competition ring!



The Brands Behind The Feed



Remembering Chip



Chip and Sloane made their Netlets U.S. Jumping Team debut together in the BMO Nations Cup Calgary CSIO5* at Spruce Meadows during summer 2019. Photo by Jump Media

When we lose a horse, we don't just lose a partner in sport, but also a friend. I, along with the entire team at Spring Ledge, were saddened to say goodbye to Chippendale's Boy DZ, "Chip", while doing what he did best: jumping his heart out for me.

We will never be able to replace him, but the memories we have built up over the last several years will last forever. He took me places I dreamed of going and proved that we were meant to be there.

No matter who you are, don't forget to listen, love, respect, and care for your horses. They are strong, willing, fearful, and tolerant of what we ask. Work with them, not against. Learn their language and they will learn yours.

Thank you to the whole Spring Ledge team, especially John Alvarez for being Chip's caretaker and best friend.

Goodbye and rest easy to my horse of a lifetime...

~ Sloane Coles



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