



The Buzz - June 2020

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Straightness Basics: How Jane Ehrhart Gets Horses and Riders Show-Ring Ready

Try this three-stride to three-stride exercise to improve straightness and practice focus.

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The days leading up to a show are great opportunities to make sure my students and horses are ready to shine. Whatever strengths and weaknesses a pair might have, refreshing the basics is a good idea. Establishing straightness and focus in a line is imperative to produce a high score in the hunter ring and a clear round in the jumpers. There's one exercise that you will usually find in my ring when getting ready for shows. It's a basic practice line with no fancy name, so we can call it the "three to three."

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Bella Ciao: Back Out Front

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Trainers Alessandro and Antonio Sano reviewed a daunting x-ray on the morning of April 19, 2019. Their three-year-old Thoroughbred filly Bella Ciao, owned by Cairoli Racing Stable and Magic Stables LLC, had just finished a breeze in 49 seconds flat when she pulled up from a fracture in her right front leg.

She exited the track at Gulfstream Park West, her home racetrack in Miami Gardens, FL, with her racing fate hanging in the balance.

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WCHR Qualification Guidelines for 2020 Capital Challenge Horse Show Announced

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The Capital Challenge Horse Show will welcome the country's top hunter horses and riders for the year-end finale of the World Championship Hunter Rider (WCHR) Program, to be held on September 28 – October 4, 2020, at the Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, MD.

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ON THE BLOG

Staff Picks: A Dream Home From Martha W. Jolicoeur



WHAT WE'RE READING

Armand Leone's Column in Sidelines Magazine

Preventing Buyer's Remorse

GUIDELINES TO ENSURE A SMOOTH PROCESS AND HELP AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT, AND EVEN LITIGATION, AFTER PURCHASING YOUR NEW HORSE.

SCHEDULE A PRE-PURCHASE EXAM

It's a common-sense step, but many buyers skip it. A pre-purchase exam (PPE) is a thorough physical examination of a horse performed by a veterinarian before purchase. It's the best way to ensure you're getting a healthy horse and to avoid the stress and expense of a return or litigation.

ARRANGE A TRIAL PERIOD

Many buyers request a trial period. This allows you to test-drive the horse in your own environment. It's a great way to ensure the horse is a good fit for you and your facility.

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True North Stables Returns Home to Begin Summer Show Season

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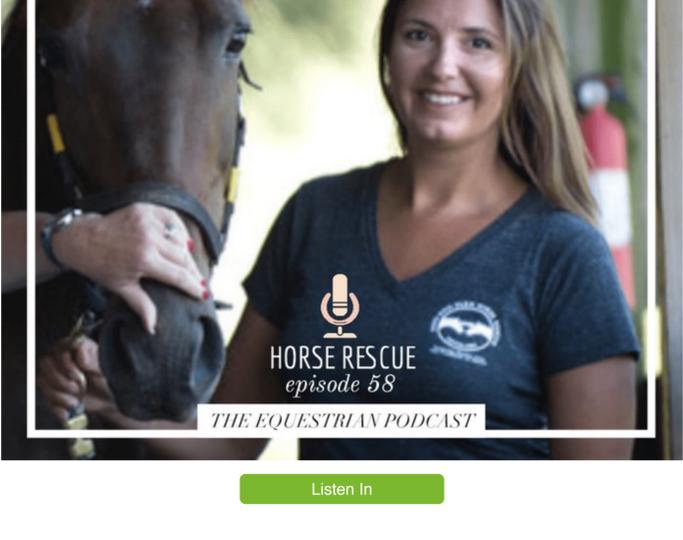
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WHAT WE'RE LISTENING TO

The Equestrian Podcast with Days End Farm Horse Rescue



LINKS WE'RE CLICKING

- The Latest Issue of Untacked** - Our favorite read was a look inside the life of Spring Ledge LLC patriarch, real estate agent, and all-around country gentleman, [John Coles](#).
- A Sneak Peek into "Riding For The Team"** - Ride along with U.S. dressage Olympic team bronze medalist Laura Graves in ["The Making of Diddy."](#)
- Fun Fact: You can receive a complimentary copy of "Riding for the Team" with a gift of \$50 or more to the USET Foundation! Click here to donate and claim your book today.**
- Letter To My Horse** - Catherine Tyree wishes her mount, Enjoy Louis, [a heartfelt bon voyage](#) as he retires at Spring Ledge LLC in The Plains, VA.

WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

At Home With USHJA Featuring Jane Ehrhart

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10 Questions With Jump Media

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A BIT OF GOOD NEWS

Standing Ovation: Saddle Up and Read

Every week, Horse Nation teams up with Ovation Riding to recognize those doing good in the horse world. This month, they featured Saddle Up and Read for its efforts to combat illiteracy in North Carolina, and we couldn't get enough.



"The most rewarding part is seeing their faces the moment they see the horses - they just light up and it's amazing! It's like, a shy child - their parents are like, 'They never read at home,' or 'They never talk this much in public' - and the horses do that. They're just magical."

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