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Dominic Gibbs Drives Away with the WEC Premier Cup Equitation Championship

Ocala, FL – Dominic Gibbs of Colorado Springs, CO, took the win in the WEC Premier Cup Equitation Championship on Saturday, February 13, at World Equestrian Center – Ocala. The 17-year-old rider topped the three-round competition aboard Cent 15, the horse with which he won the 2020 ASPCA Maclay Finals in Lexington, KY. For his win on Saturday, Gibbs was awarded a new 2021 Chevrolet Blazer and his trainer, Stacia Madden, took home the lion's share of the \$100,000 trainer bonus.



Dominic Gibbs and Stacia Madden topped the podium in the WEC Premier Cup Equitation Championship. **Photo by** <u>Andrew Ryback Photography</u>

"I am super excited to win the 2021 Chevrolet Blazer," said Gibbs. "If you ask anyone that knows my situation with cars right now, I definitely need a new car. I am thrilled to receive a new car. It's a great prize, especially for a junior rider. We don't get a lot of opportunities to win something like this."

He continued, "I would like to say thank you to my trainers, Beacon Hill Show Stables, and the whole team that has helped me to get here. It takes a village."



ANDREW RYBACK 2021 Dominic Gibbs and Cent 15 bested 59 entries over the Bobby Murphy-designed course. Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

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