



# WORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTER®



## World Equestrian Center – Ocala Summer III



Lauren Balcomb and her own Verdini D'Houtveld Z bested a field of 31 competitors to win the \$140,000 [Lugano Diamonds Grand Prix CSI3\\*](#). It marked Balcomb's first FEI grand prix win as well as the first international grand prix at WEC – Ocala.

"I have been knocking on the door recently, so to win right in my backyard is so special. All of my friends were here to support me and now I can't wipe the smile off my face."

*Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)*



Maria Rasmussen and Maya Grove's Goodfella captured the top prize for the second week in a row in the \$12,500 WEC – Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby. The pair earned scores of 90 and 91.

"I wanted to be as smooth as possible. I made a bit of a mistake earlier in the day where I tried to be too handy, so I wanted to go out there and smooth everything out."

*Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)*



Evan M. Coluccio and Hampton Green Farm LLC's Diabolo De La Roque won the \$10,000 [Buckeye Nutrition Futures Prix](#).

"With that many entries, I knew it was going to be a fast class. I used my horse's stride to my advantage. I did one stride less wherever I could. He stayed with me when I pushed, and he was in it to win it."

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## World Equestrian Center Winners



Aaron Vale and Prescott took the blue ribbon in the \$50,000 [Lugano Diamonds Welcome Prix CSI3\\*](#). *Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)*



Timothy Maddrix and Candid Traveler were victorious in the \$10,000 WEC – Ocala 3' Open Hunter Derby. *Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)*

## Memorable Moments From World Equestrian Center

*Photos by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)*



## Sunday Spotlight: Gwyneth Babington



This week's Sunday Spotlight shines on talented young rider Gwyneth Babington. Babington joined us from Wellington, FL, where her family farm is based. Raised in the horse show life, Gwyneth has followed in the footsteps of her father, Irish Olympian Kevin Babington, and mother, Dianna Babington, working closely with them on the farm and in the arena. Gwyneth is one of the younger FEI riders showing at WEC – Ocala's inaugural week of FEI show jumping competition. We caught up with her to learn more about the horses she is currently competing.

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## Upcoming Events

### [World Equestrian Center – Ocala](#)

#### [2022 Summer Series Show Dates](#)

Summer Series IV: June 28-July 3

Summer Series V: July 6-10

Summer Series VI: July 13-17

Summer Series VII: July 20-24

Summer Series VIII: July 27-31

Summer Series IX: August 3-7

Summer Series X: August 10-14

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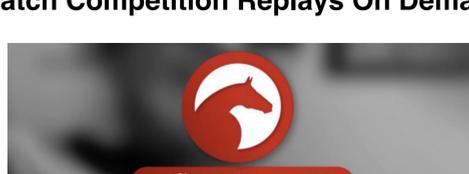
Summer I: July 13-17

Summer II: July 20-24

Summer III: August 10-14

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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 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.

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