

October Competition Highlights



Samantha Wight and Barambo had a fantastic clear round in the CSI2* 1.40m during the Tryon Fall 3 show in Mill Spring, NC.

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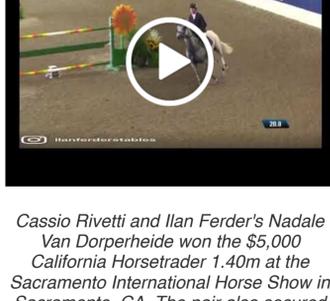
Samantha Wight and Atevla earned fourth place in the High Junior/Amateur Jumpers at the Tryon Fall 3 show in Mill Spring, NC.

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Natalie Dean and Maestro Vica v/d Ark claimed the top prize in the \$37,000 Murieta Inn & Spa 1.45m Speed during the CSI4*-W Sacramento International Horse Show in Sacramento, CA.

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Cassio Rivetti and Ilan Ferder's Nadale Van Dorperheide won the \$5,000 California Horsetrader 1.40m at the Sacramento International Horse Show in Sacramento, CA. The pair also secured second place in the \$22,500 1.40m Jumper Classic.

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Natalie Dean and Chance Ste Hermelle finished third in the \$228,000 Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Sacramento during the CSI4*-W Sacramento International Horse Show in Sacramento, CA.

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Erynn Ballard and Corner Pocket Z earned second place in the CSI3* \$37,000 1.45m at the Tryon Fall 4 show in Mill Spring, NC.

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Erynn Ballard and Ice won a 1.40m Jumper class during the Tryon Fall 4 show in Mill Springs, NC.

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Ilan Ferder rode Fachoda de Hus to second place in a 1.30m Jumper class at the ESP Fall I show in Wellington, FL.

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Samantha Wight and Ivysina finished third in the Medium Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic during the Tryon Fall 4 show in Mill Spring, NC.

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Ashlee Bond piloted Ilan Ferder's Dolly C to the top of the podium in the Vita Flex 1.35m Open Stake at the ESP Fall I show in Wellington, FL.

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Ilan Ferder and Mullentine Shalom claimed second place in a 1.30m Jumper class on the derby field during the ESP Fall I show in Wellington, FL.

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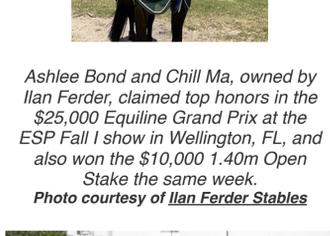
Ashlee Bond and Chill Ma, owned by Ilan Ferder, claimed top honors in the \$25,000 Equiline Grand Prix at the ESP Fall I show in Wellington, FL, and also won the \$10,000 1.40m Open Stake the same week.

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Erynn Ballard and Narcotique v/h Dingenshof finished in third place in the CSI5* 1.50m during the Major League Show Jumping (MLSJ) week at San Miguel Allende in Guanajuato, Mexico.

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Wesley Newlands rode Maestro Van Het Binnenveld to a fourth-place finish in the CSI2* 1.45m Grand Prix at the MLSJ week at San Miguel Allende in Guanajuato, Mexico.

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Erynn Ballard and Gakhir earned a top 12 finish in the CSI5* Grand Prix during the MLSJ week at San Miguel Allende in Guanajuato, Mexico, and also jumped clear in the CSI5* 1.50m the same week.

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Five Questions With the Ilan Ferder Stables Team

Meet Ashlee Bond

How long have you been riding, and how did you get involved with horses?

I have been riding since I was three years old. My dad put me on a horse when I was six months old. Both my parents grew up with horses but my dad was actively riding. He did cutting, polo, and then when I was about seven years old he made the switch to show jumping.

How long have you been catch riding for Ilan and how did that relationship start?

I started catch riding for Ilan recently. My dad has actually known Ilan since he first came from Israel when Ilan was in his early 20s. Ilan sold us Cadett 7 and Chivas Z. Some of my best horses have come from Ilan so we developed a friendship over the years.

How did you start riding Chill Ma, and what is your relationship like with her?

Ilan said he had a mare that would really suit me. He had me come to his farm, then I jumped her at the home on a Thursday and again the following Tuesday. That Friday we showed in the 1.40m and then we double clear and sixth. We decided to put her in the grand prix later that week and she won. The next week we went straight into the 1.40m and won and then did the grand prix and won again. She goes around like a big hunter. She is super fast but not super hot, which I like because I think a lot of people could ride her. I feel like I could put my daughter on her because she is so safe and chill. Her name really suits her! She is a blast and super careful, scopey, and talented. I feel like her style and my style really suit each other so she seems to really trust me.



Ashlee Bond and Chill Ma after winning the \$25,000 Score at the Top Grand Prix during the ESP October show in Wellington, FL.

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Ashlee Bond and Chill Ma competing on the derby field during the ESP Fall series in Wellington, FL.

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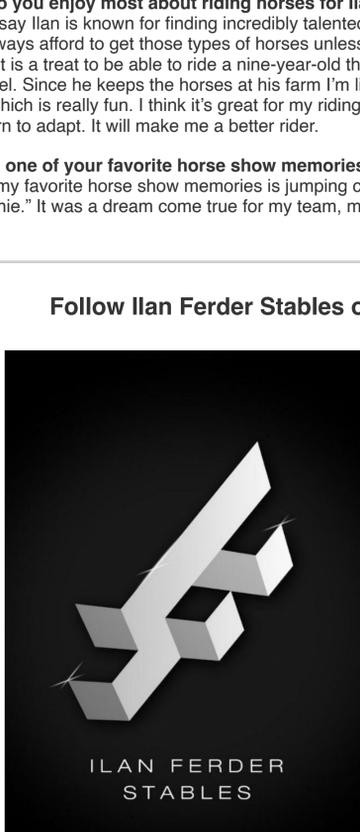
What do you enjoy most about riding horses for Ilan?

I would say Ilan is known for finding incredibly talented horses that are top quality. I can't always afford to get those types of horses unless I get them when they are very young. It is a treat to be able to ride a nine-year-old that is ready to go and win at a high level. Since he keeps the horses at his farm I'm literally catch riding them at the show, which is really fun. I think it's great for my riding to be put on different horses and learn to adapt. It will make me a better rider.

What is one of your favorite horse show memories?

One of my favorite horse show memories is riding, clear in Tokyo on Donatello 141 or "Donnie." It was a dream come true for my team, my country, myself, and my family.

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About Ilan Ferder Stables

Ilan Ferder Stables (IFS) is an international show jumping training and sales business based in Wellington, Florida. Owned and operated by Israeli Show Jumping Team veteran Ilan Ferder, IFS offers world-class prospects that are ready to win and has sold numerous riders their next champion. IFS is also home to Canada's Erynn Ballard, one of the top-ranked female show jumping athletes in the world.