In this month's newsletter, you'll find all the information you need to know for both World Equestrian Center locations in March!

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March Event Calendar

World Equestrian Center – Ocala:

American Equestrians Got Talent: March 8 and April 15 – Showcase your abilities at the American Equestrians Got Talent auditions at the Yellow Pony. The 2023 American Equestrians Got Talent Finale will take place on April 15, 2023, at Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club.

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World Sport Horse Auction: March 13-19 – Find your next top equine partner at the World Sport Horse Auction. A collection of jumper, hunter and equitation horses from Europe and the U.S. will be up for auction at this event.

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St. Patrick's Day Block Party Presented by Yellow Pony: March 17 – Grab a Guinness, raise a glass to the Irish and celebrate St. Patrick's Day block-party style in front of Exposition Center 1. From 5 p.m.-10 p.m., you can show up in green, shamrock out to the live music, jig along with the Irish dancers and sample traditional beer and fare from the Emerald Isle.

Buy Tickets

Pre-Spectrum and Spectrum International Paso Fino Show: March 22-26 – Spectrum International show is the crown jewel of Paso Fino horse shows in the U.S. Come and witness the best Paso Fino horses compete for the coveted title of Spectrum Champion. General admission is free. There will be retailers with jewelry, tack vendors and music in a fun, family-friendly equine gala.

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Ocala Arabian and Half Arabian Horse Show: March 31-April 2 – The Ocala Arabian and Half Arabian Horse Show will feature Sport Horse and Dressage in the CaptiveOne Advisors Arena 1. Working Western, Halter and Performance classes will take place in Arena 4. This event is free and open to the public.

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Food Truck Fridays: Every Friday during the 2023 Winter Spectacular Series World Equestrian Center – Ocala brings big flavor and fun out to the RV Park from 5 p.m.-10 p.m. Grab your people, bring your chairs and try out fun selections from the rotating themed menus featuring eclectic items like Asian bowls, Gyros and more. Exhibitors can enjoy a beer and wine bar, yard games and live music by The Grass Campers.

World Equestrian Center – Wilmington:

St. Paddy's Braiding Contest: March 11 – Bring your lucky charm to Vendor Village for a chance to win a prize.

Adoption Event: March 11 – Come see the Highland County Humane Society in Vendor Village to adopt your lucky charm.

Food Trivia: March 17 – Do you know your food? Come out to The Paddock Club for a fun night of trivia by guessing the correct answer for a chance to win a prize.

Giant Jenga: March 18 – How high can you go? Come play a giant version of Jenga in the Sanctuary Warm-Up Ring after the grand prix.

Scavenger Hunt: March 25 – Can you find the missing items? Meet in the Sanctuary Ring after the grand prix to be sent on the hunt for a chance to win the ultimate prize.

Monthly Event Calendar

March Show Calendar

The WEC – Wilmington Winter in the Midwest continues in March. ***Photo courtesy of WEC.***

World Equestrian Center – Wilmington

2023 Winter in the Midwest Dates

Winter Classic Spring Forward: March 8- 12
Winter Classic XIV: March 15-19
Winter Classic XV: March 22-26
Winter Classic XVI: March 29-April 2
Winter Classic XVII: April 12-16

WEC – Wilmington Winter in the Midwest Prize List

Save the Dates: 2023 Spring/Summer Show Series

Spring I: May 24-28
Spring II: May 31-June 4

Summer I: July 12-16
Summer II: July 19-23

WEC – Wilmington Spring/Summer Prize List

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WEC – Ocala will continue to host hunter/jumper and dressage competition in March. ***Photo by Maven Photo + Film***

World Equestrian Center – Ocala

2023 Winter Spectacular Dates

Winter Spectacular X: March 8-12
Winter Spectacular XI: March 15-19
Winter Spectacular XII: March 22-26

WEC – Ocala Winter Spectacular Prize List

World Equestrian Center – Ocala March Dressage USEF/USDF Show: March 8-12

WEC – Ocala Dressage Prize List

Save the Dates: 2023 World Equestrian Center – Ocala Dressage Schedule

April 13-16 – CDI 3* and USEF/USDF competition
May 25-28 – CDI 3* and USEF/USDF competition
August 24-27 – USEF/USDF competition
September 14-17 – CDI 3* and USEF/USDF competition
October 19-22 – USEF/USDF competition
November 16-19 – CDI-W and USEF/USDF competition (pending USEF & FEI approval)
December 7-10 – CDI-W and USEF/USDF competition (pending USEF & FEI approval)

2023 WEC Premier Equitation Cup Championship Powered by Gary Yeomans Ford

The 2023 WEC Premier Equitation Cup Championship powered by Gary Yeomans Ford saw 103 of the country's best junior athletes compete in a traditional three-phase format for the prestigious Premier Cup title and a brand-new Ford Explorer XLT SUV on Saturday, February 11, 2023. In the end, Kate Egan took home the championship title.

Winner Interview: Kate Egan

Hear from Kate Egan after her win in the 2023 WEC Premier Equitation Cup Championship powered by Gary Yeomans Ford at World Equestrian Center – Ocala.

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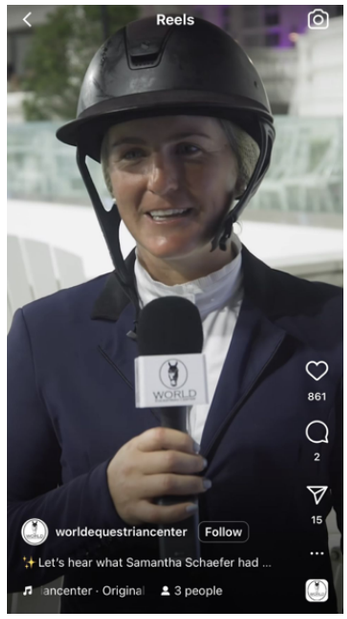
World Equestrian Center – Ocala Winter Spectacular IX CSI3* Winners

World Equestrian Center – Ocala hosted a successful week of CSI3* competition during the Winter Spectacular IX show from March 1-5, 2023. Check out interviews from some of the week's biggest winners as well as the winning round from the $150,000 Lugano Diamonds Grand Prix CSI3*.



Samantha Schaefer (USA) piloted James Bond HX to top honors under the lights in the $150,000 Lugano Diamonds Grand Prix CSI3* on Saturday evening, March 4, 2023.

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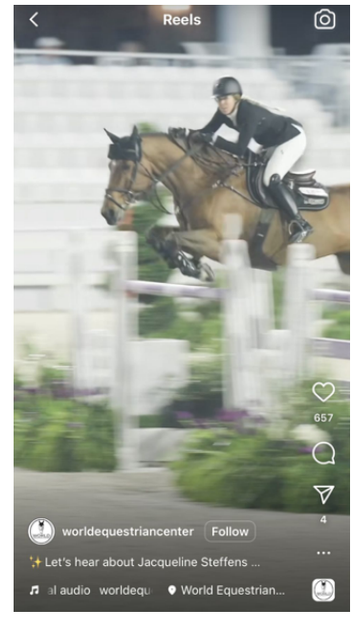

Jacqueline Steffens Daly and Freaky were victorious in the $50,000 Wheels Up Welcome Prix CSI3* on Thursday, March 2, 2023, under the lights.

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Watch Samantha Schaefer (USA) and James Bond HX fly to the top of the podium in the $150,000 Lugano Diamonds Grand Prix CSI3*.

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Sponsor of the Month: Dandy Products

Dandy Products is a proud sponsor of World Equestrian Center – Wilmington. Dandy Products was founded in the late 1980s with the vision of creating a lighter water jump to travel with to horse shows. The company has expanded its offerings to include barn padding, flooring, jumps and other equipment across industries. Dandy Products can now be seen in universities, veterinary hospitals, private barns, horse show venues, zoos, ball fields and gymnasiums throughout the world.

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Vendor Spotlight: The Custom Fox

The Custom Fox is a family-owned tack shop specializing in high-quality and reasonably priced equipment. The shop has everything a horse and rider need to be healthy, stylish and successful. The Custom Fox offers only the best equestrian brands from all around the world. The Custom Fox carries products that make any level of riding a more pleasant experience for both horse and rider.

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What's New at WEC – Wilmington

Exhibitors can now experience many facility enhancements at World Equestrian Center – Wilmington that focus on the health of equine athletes. Enjoy new Dutch doors and rubber flooring in the stabling and walkway areas along with brand-new footing in the lunging, warm-up and competition rings. Additionally, exhibitors can check out the new fitness center, the expanded Paddock Club menu and the new, larger location for A Sudden Impulse Boutique.

Sabine Schut-Kery Through the Levels Masterclass on April 15, 2023

Enjoy a masterclass with U.S. Olympic silver medalist and international grand prix dressage rider Sabine Shut-Kery on April 15, 2023, at World Equestrian Center – Ocala.

Sabine will be working with a number of horse-and-rider combinations of all levels to demonstrate the training techniques that have made her one of the most respected names in the sport of dressage. This is a unique occasion to learn from one of the greatest riders and trainers in the sport at this one-of-a-kind venue.

Event Schedule:

10:00 a.m. - Event doors open
11:00 a.m. – First horses in
11:30 a.m. - Second session
12:15 p.m. - Third session
1:00 p.m. - Lunch
2:15 p.m. - Fourth session
3:00 p.m. - Fifth session
4:00 p.m. - Finish (end time may vary)

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Save the Dates: World Equestrian Center – Ocala Masterclasses

November 18, 2023 – Tim and Jonelle Price Eventing Masterclass

December 8-9, 2023 – Jessica von Bredow Werndl and Benjamin Werndl Dressage Masterclass

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University of Florida Equine Hospital at World Equestrian Center – Ocala Offers Equine Rehabilitative Services

The equine veterinarians at the University of Florida Veterinary Hospital at World Equestrian Center – Ocala offer world-class care, are board-certified in equine sports medicine and rehabilitation, are well-versed in the demands of each individual sport horse and can provide a range of rehabilitative treatments and programs to ensure your horse performs or recovers at its best.

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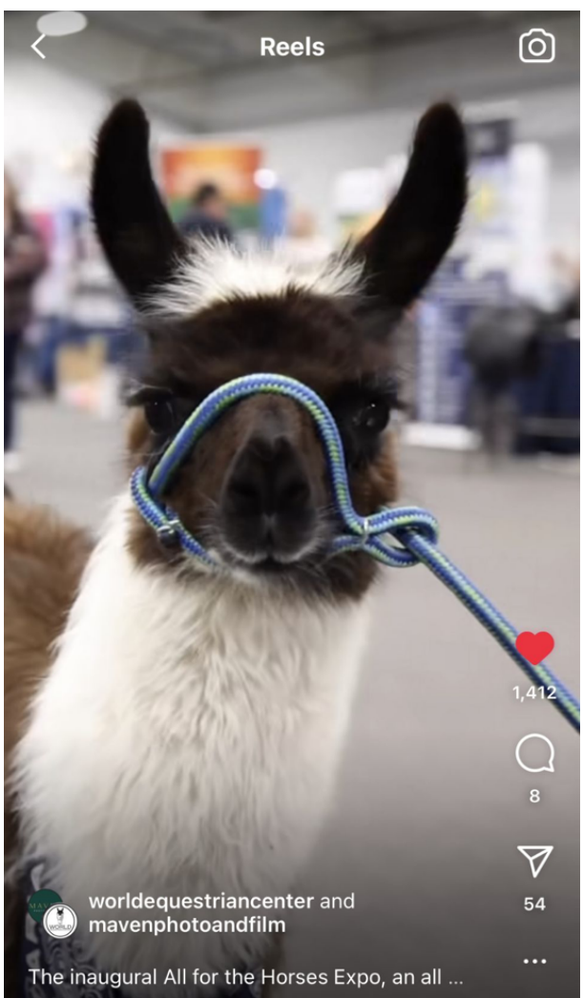
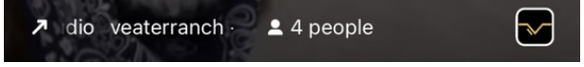
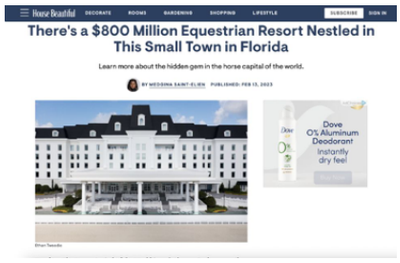
All for the Horses Expo Presented by Ariat International, Inc.





The inaugural All for the Horses Expo, an all-equine industry tradeshow presented by Ariat International, Inc. took place March 3-5, 2023. More than 2,500 attendees enjoyed shopping among the 150 participating vendors. Thanks to all that helped make the event a huge success!

World Equestrian Center in the News



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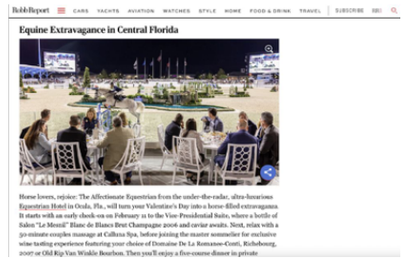

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WEC Social Media Memories

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Thank you to everyone who participated in the #100kWECGiveaway. Keep following for more fun in the future!

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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 good 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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