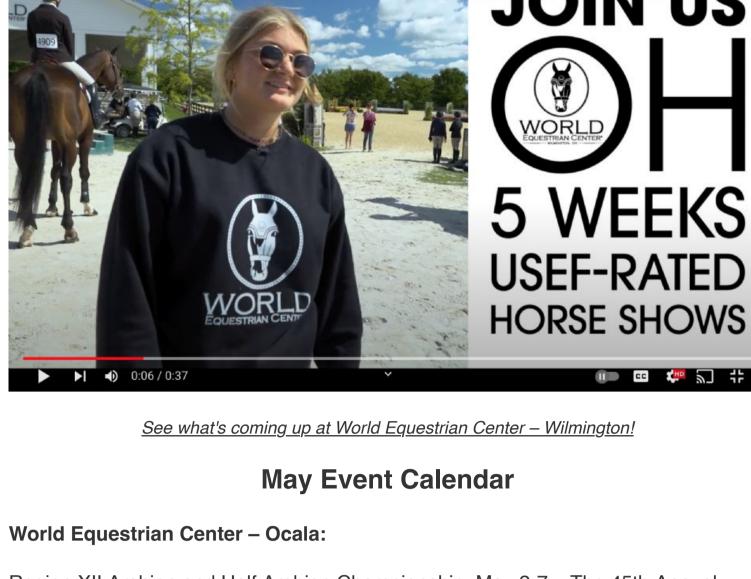


Get Excited for the Spring/Summer Series at World



Learn More Festivals of Speed: May 6 – Head to the WEC Grand Plaza to see more than 200 exotic, classic and American muscle cars on display, including Ferrari, Lamborghini,

Rolls-Royce and McLaren. Plus, get in the spirit with the Festivals of Speed Luxury Lifestyle Cocktail Reception on May 5 for a weekend of high-end activity. **Buy Tickets**

Kentucky Derby Viewing and Hat Party: May 6 – Join the ultimate Kentucky Derby viewing party at the Grand Outdoor arena for FREE. Dress in your Derby best and enjoy the many dining options around the property, or sip classic cocktails at the onsite cash bars. For an even more elevated experience, check out the Kentucky Derby Hat Party on the terrace at The Equestrian Hotel. Tickets will include your choice of one derby hat or a Woodford Reserve bourbon bottle per person (first-come, first-served). Delight in chef-attended action stations serving a fresh variety of small plates inspired by the

Bluegrass state as well as the included bar, serving beer, wine, mint juleps and two

Buy Hat Party Tickets

other derby-day specialty cocktails. There also will be a cash bar available with

additional upgraded options.

designed course. Entry includes a race t-shirt, finisher item, and race bib. Then, chow down at the Pancake Breakfast and enjoy the rest of the day's fun and excitement. **Activities:** 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Live music, local vendors, children's activities. Free admission.

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast. \$20 per person (kids under 6 free with

Register for the Daisy Dash 5K

Tickets for the Pancake Breakfast

8:00 a.m. start – Daisy Dash 5K Dash. Separate race registry

required at runsignup.com.

adult ticket); Pre-purchase online HERE.

Ocala Paso Fino Horse Association's biggest show of the year. Watch trainers, amateurs and youth riders compete on the smoothest riding horses in the world with free admission and parking. Learn More **World Equestrian Center – Wilmington:**

Southern Ohio Pre Madness: May 1-7

Southern Ohio Madness: May 8-14

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May Show Calendar

2023 Spring Show Series Dates Spring I: May 24-28 Spring II: May 31-June 4

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Summer I: July 12-16 Summer II: July 19-23 Summer III: August 9-13

WEC – Ocala will host dressage competition in May. Photo by Maven Photo + Film **World Equestrian Center – Ocala** May Dressage CDI3* and USEF/USDF: May 24-28 WEC - Ocala Dressage Prize List Save the Dates: 2023 World Equestrian Center – Ocala Summer Show Series Summer Series II CSI3*: June 13-18 Summer Series III CSI3*: June 20-25 Summer Series IV CSI3*: June 27-July 2 Summer Series V CSI3*: July 4-9 Summer Series VI: July 12-16 Summer Series VII: July 19-23 Summer Series VIII: July 26-30 Summer Series IX: August 2-6 Summer Series X: August 9-13

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. Learn More

 \Box michaellagerlacher Couldn't have asked for a better week to wrap up our winter circuit at

WORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTER WEC Spring Festival powered by Gary Yeomans Ford: May 13 - Bring the family to the WEC Grand Plaza for an outdoor celebration of spring with live music, yard games, a kid's zone and more at the WEC Spring Festival powered by Gary Yeomans Ford. Sample the freshest seasonal fare and shop at the artisanal farmer's market with a wide-ranging assortment of handmade goods from local vendors. Kick off the day with the Daisy Dash 5K Run/Walk, open to all ages, and see the entire WEC facility from a new perspective while navigating the professionally

For a little extra flair, bloody marys and mimosas are available à la carte at the cash bars, and you will also be treated to the musical stylings of the David Cap Jazz Project. Three seatings will be available at 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Reserve a Table Paso Fino Extravaganza International: May 25-28 – Paso Finos take over Arena 5 in

Mother's Day Brunch: May 14 – Celebrate mom with a special Mother's Day Brunch on the terrace at Stirrups Restaurant at The Equestrian Hotel, featuring an extensive, fresh menu including a house-made biscuit bar, shrimp and grits, and exciting entrees

like the chef's action station serving grilled marinated skirt steak and much more.

the Buckeye Sweepstake Championship Horse Show. Known as the show "Where National Champions are Made," watch some of the top U.S. National Contenders as well as previous National Champions. For more information, please contact: Cindy Clinton 937-935-1753

Get ready for two weeks of American Quarter Horse celebration and competition

Ohio advance toward the position of the leading guarter horse state.

presented by the Southern Ohio Quarter Horse Association (SOQHA). The event will showcase the Southern Ohio breeders and owners of quarter horses registered by the American Quarter Horse Association as part of the SOQHA's mission to help

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Buckeye Classic: May 15-21 – See top Arabian and Half Arabian competition during

Save the Dates: 2023 Summer Show Series

WEC – Wilmington Spring/Summer Prize List

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The WEC – Wilmington Spring/Summer Show Series gets underway in May. Photo courtesy of WEC.



Sponsor of the Month: Kentucky Equine Research

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consultation company serving horse owners and the feed industry. Kentucky Equine Research's mission is to advance the industry's knowledge of equine nutrition and exercise physiology, apply that knowledge to produce healthier, more athletic horses

World Equestrian Center – Wilmington will host a myriad of events at the state-of-theart, climate-controlled facility in 2023. Kentucky Equine Research has joined forces with the facility to emphasize the value of healthy horses and the prioritization of

horse care. World Equestrian Center is thrilled to partner with companies that value

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Vendor Spotlight: That's Invintage

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apparel, home decor and extravagant displays. The designs are created for

dresses, tops and bottoms, to outerwear, jewelry and fabulous accessories.

individuals who are seeking the out-of-the-ordinary piece that can highlight their

faceted fashion and design influencer and creator of one-of-a-kind pieces of jewelry,

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University of Florida Equine Hospital at World Equestrian

Center – Ocala Offers Equine Rehabilitative Services

Veterinary Hospital at WEC UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

Equine Animal Hospital

Mon-Sat, 8am-5pm

Small Animal Hospital

Mon-Sun, 8am-5pm

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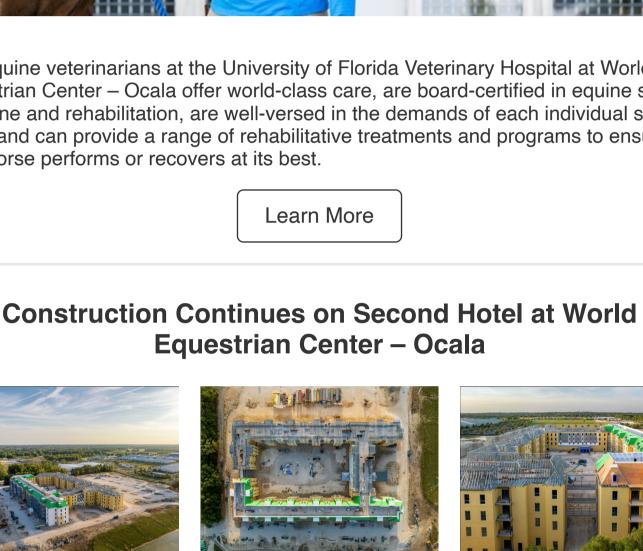
September 14-17, 2023 – CDI3* and USEF/USDF competition

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October 21-22, 2023 – USEF/USDF competition



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Construction continues on the new hotel and restaurant/conference complex at World Equestrian Center – Ocala. The facility is projected to open in 2024. In the meantime,

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gorgeous horses that are competing. Tail Tours begin in the Arena 1 lobby by the Tail

Tour table.

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In this month's newsletter, you'll find all the information you need to know for both World Equestrian Center locations in May. **JOIN US**

USEF-RATED HORSE SHOWS 🐽 🙃 📸 🖭 ‡ Region XII Arabian and Half Arabian Championship: May 2-7 - The 45th Annual Arabian and Half Arabian Championship Show features 650 horses from around the nation competing in Arena 1. Arena 4. Arena 5 and the WEC Grand Arena. During the Championship on May 5-7 at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. ET, visitors can experience Tail Tours, a special tour provided by Region 12 Arabian Horse Association, Inc., where they will be taken around the barns to meet some of the

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 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.