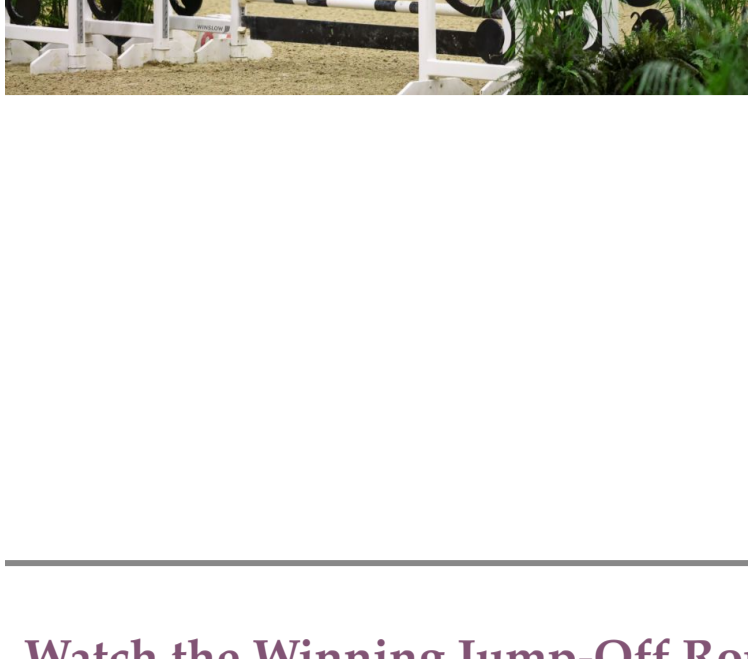




World Equestrian Center Highlights

Wilmington Winter Classic VI

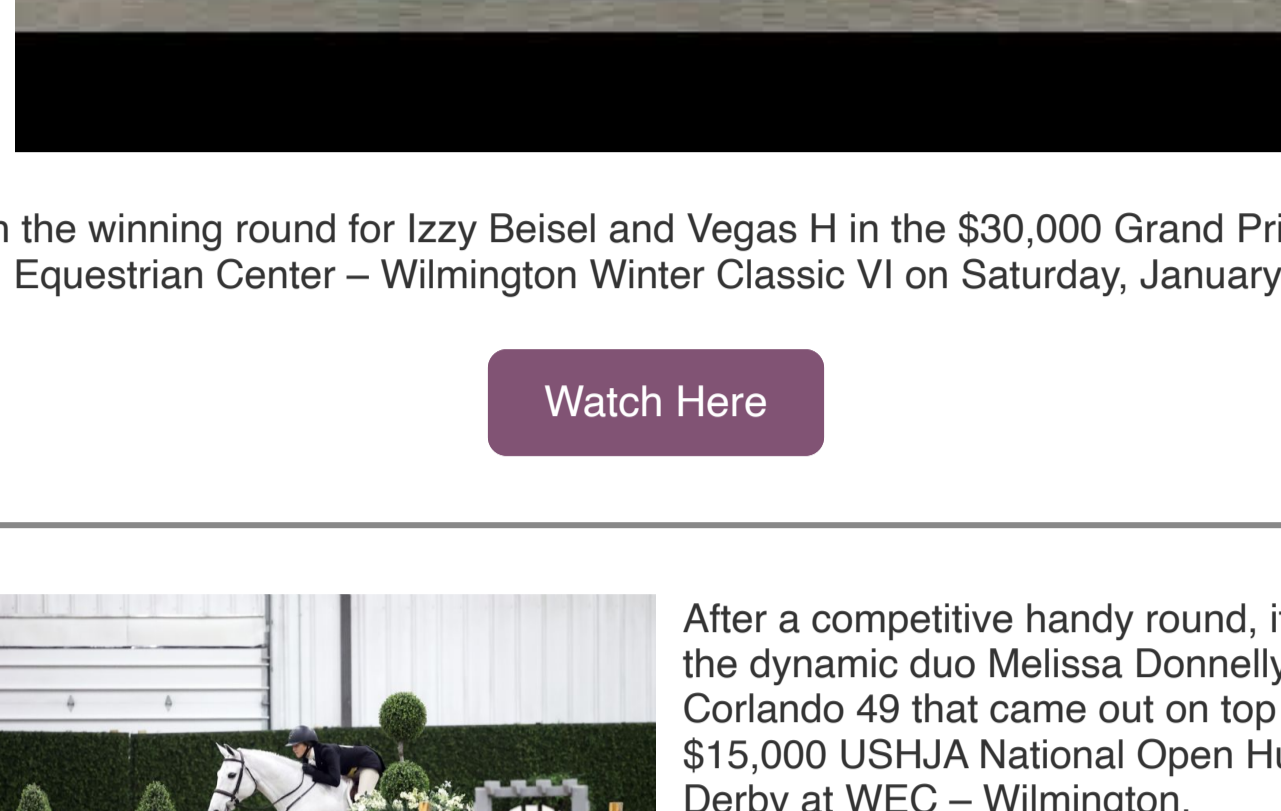


The junior athletes at WEC – Wilmington dominated the \$30,000 Grand Prix Saturday evening in the Standlee Sanctuary. In a four-horse jump-off, it was Izzy Beisel (USA) that claimed the win with the second of her two mounts, Vegas H, for their first career grand prix win together.

"To be back at WEC, it feels like we are back at home. Everyone here is so friendly. All of the juniors are nice to each other here. At other horse shows it can get so competitive, and everyone here is so kind. I think something about the atmosphere here helps people to chill out. There is just something about this place!"

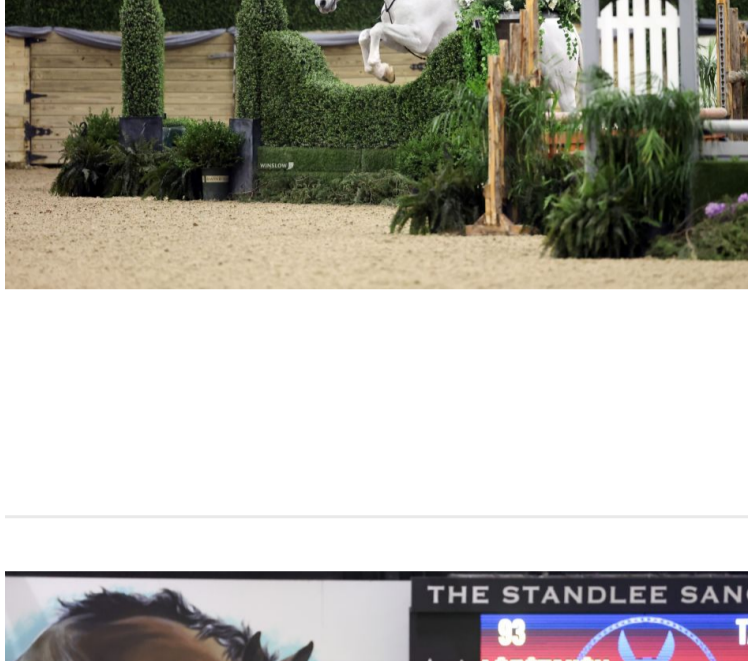
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Watch the Winning Jump-Off Round for Izzy Beisel and Vegas H in the \$30,000 Grand Prix



Watch the winning round for Izzy Beisel and Vegas H in the \$30,000 Grand Prix at World Equestrian Center – Wilmington Winter Classic VI on Saturday, January 20.

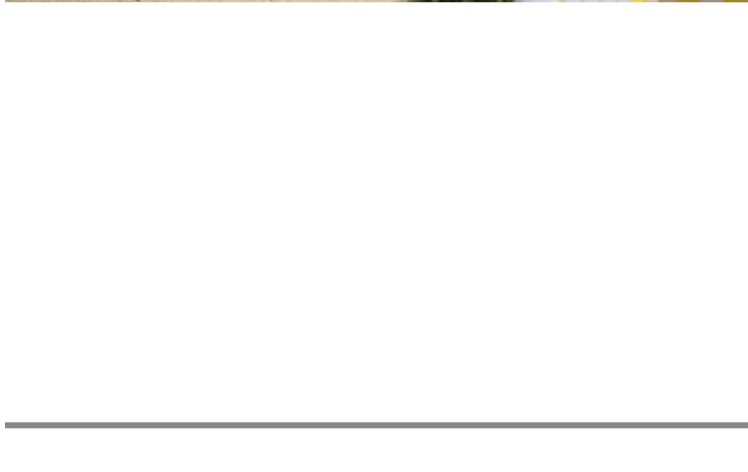
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After a competitive handy round, it was the dynamic duo Melissa Donnelly and Corlando 49 that came out on top in the \$15,000 USHJA National Open Hunter Derby at WEC – Wilmington.

"I chose to go around the log jump with a gallop. He does better with a little more room on the front side, and it gave me a big gallop to stay hunting everywhere else. That made the other inside options a lot nicer to follow through."

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The \$10,000 Futures Prix sponsored by [Anton Sellier](#) kicked off featured competition on Saturday of Winter Classic 6 at WEC – Wilmington. Richard Rinehart (USA) set the tone for the evening with a quick win aboard his family-owned Lorstakov.

"Ralph" is new to the barn. I got him from Lauren Hester, and I was really surprised that she said she would sell him to me! I have been super happy with him since he became part of our family. She owned him for at least six years, and it has been an adjustment for him. I was really proud of him today."

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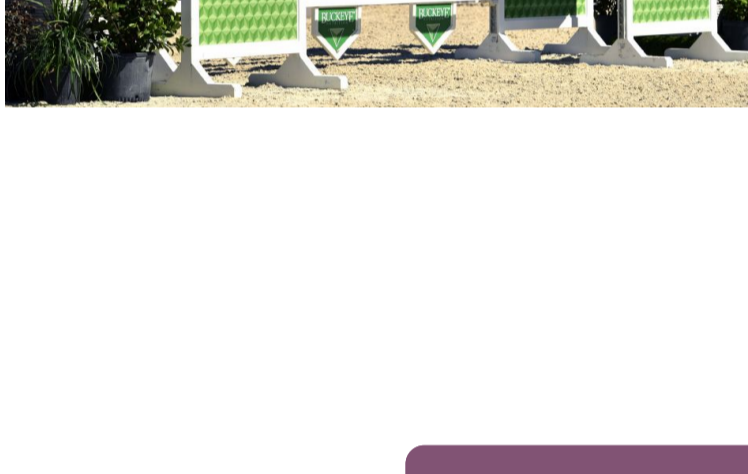
Ocala Winter Spectacular III



In a nail-biting four-horse jump-off, Richard Spooner (USA) guided Molly Ohrstrom's Halcon not only through his inaugural Saturday night competition in the \$100,000 [Lifelorce](#) Grand Prix, but also to a triumphant victory at WEC – Ocala.

"It was his first jump-off under the lights, but he's fast, almost cat-like, scopey, careful, and every once in a while you'll get a horse that understands the game; and he's one of those horses."

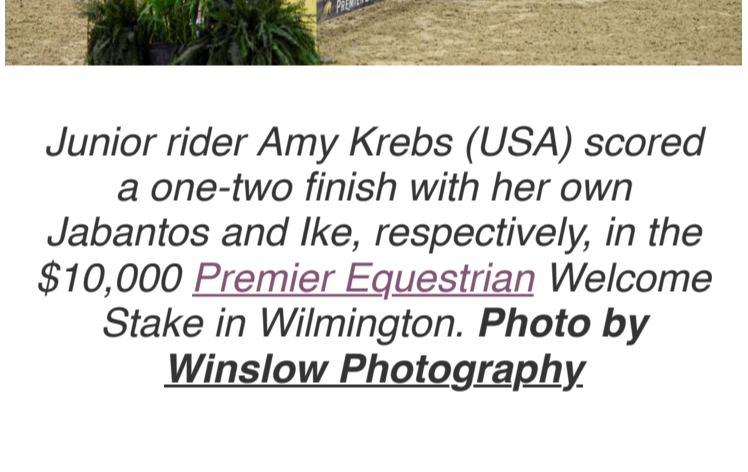
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In the final hunter derby on Friday at WEC – Ocala, Daniel Geitner secured his second win, this time aboard Laura Cramer's Easy Money in the \$20,000 [Golden Ocala](#) 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby.

"There was an inside turn from one to two that I did in the 3' derby. It was really tight, and it was even more snug in the big derby. I had ground to make up, but he's such a nice horse I was able to get it done. Then the rest of the course just flowed."

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The \$15,000 [Buckeye Nutrition](#) Futures Prix was the highlight event of Saturday afternoon at WEC – Ocala. Ultimately, it was Daniel Geitner (USA) who secured a hat trick after winning the class aboard Jalanne.

"I am still working on rideability with my horse. A lot of the lines were straight lines, and interestingly enough they are a little hard for a horse like her because she sights in on the next jump. But to be able to do it in a ring like that is fantastic because that's where they will get away from you."

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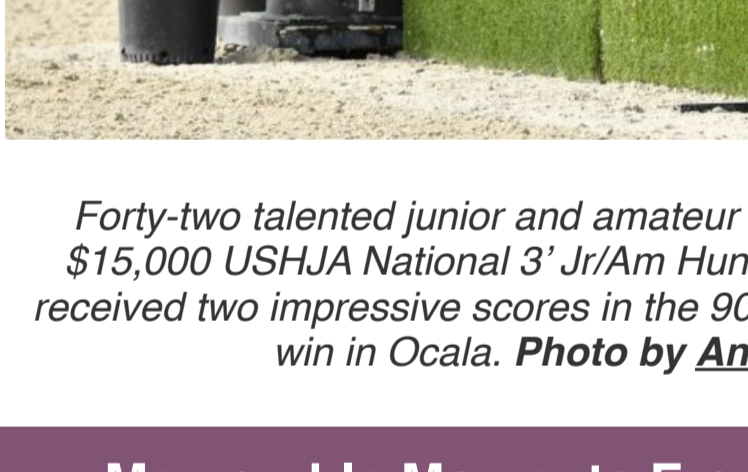
World Equestrian Center Winners



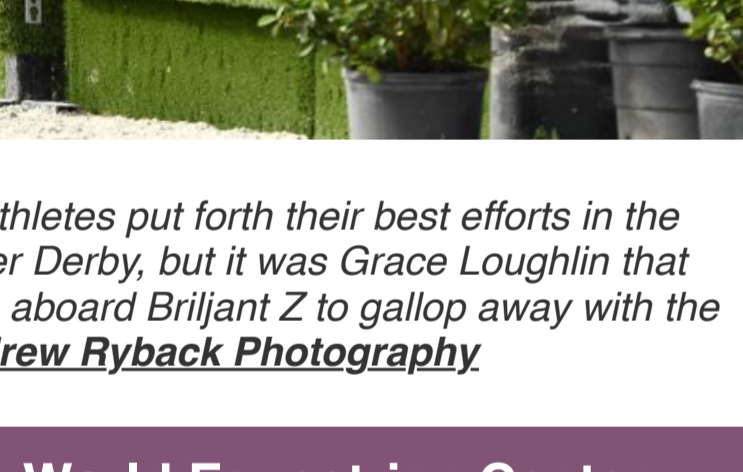
Junior rider Amy Krebs (USA) scored a one-two finish with her own Jabantos and Ike, respectively, in the \$10,000 [Premier Equestrian Welcome Stake](#) in Wilmington. Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)



The \$15,000 USHJA National Non-Pro Hunter Derby saw 18 horse-and-rider combinations, but it was Lizzie Rinehart that demonstrated the most accuracy and consistency to secure the lead by 12 points with Bond in Wilmington. Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)



Luis Sabino Goncalves (POR) and Vick Du Croisy took the final lead in the \$24,000 [C. Jarvis Insurance](#) Welcome Stake in Ocala. Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)



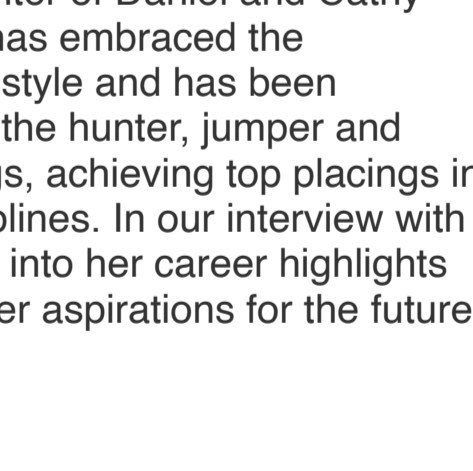
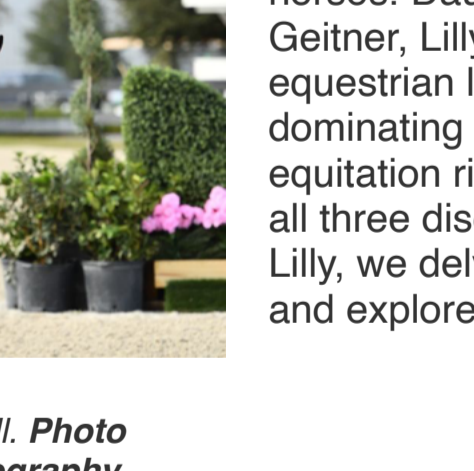
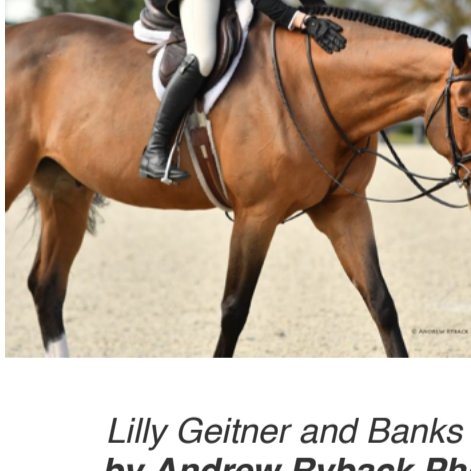
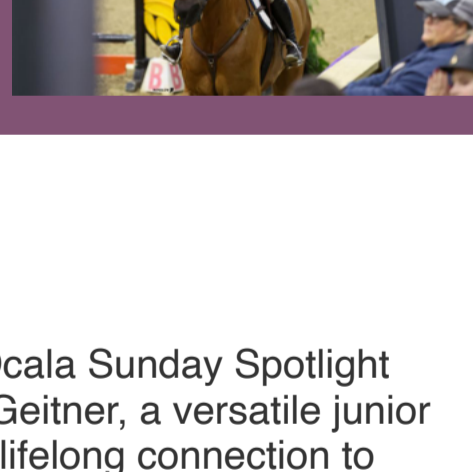
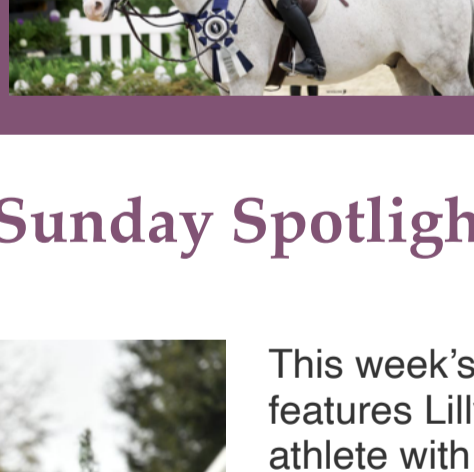
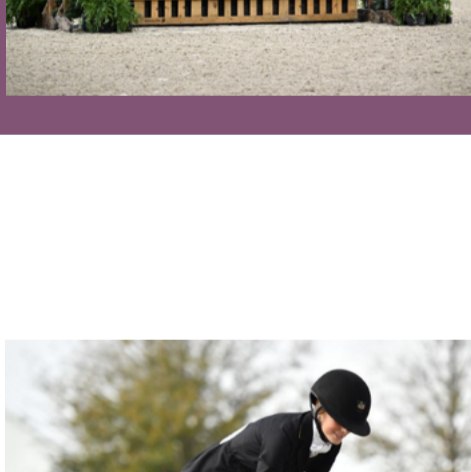
In the \$15,000 [UF Veterinary Hospital USHJA National 3' Open Hunter Derby](#), Daniel Geitner secured the top position aboard Even Steven in Ocala. Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)



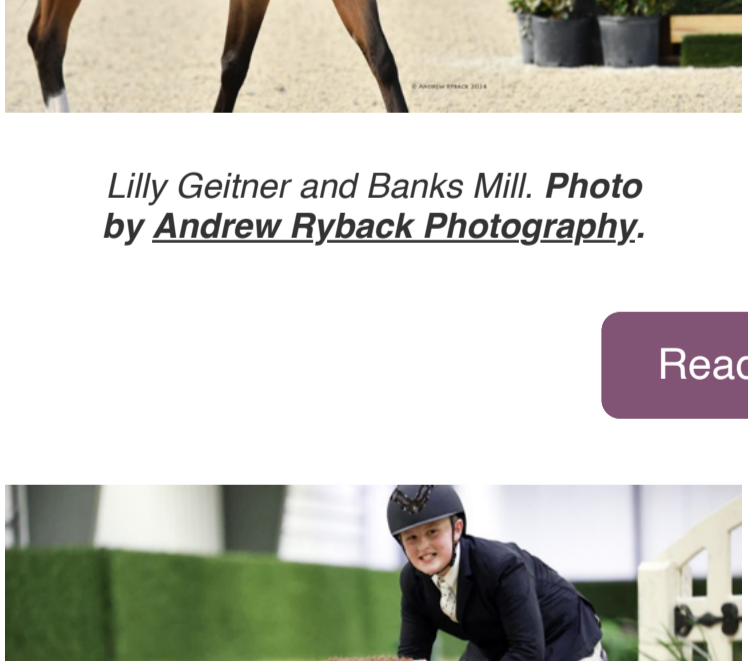
Forty-two talented junior and amateur athletes put forth their best efforts in the \$15,000 USHJA National 3' Jr/Am Hunter Derby, but it was Grace Loughlin that received two impressive scores in the 90s aboard Brijant Z to gallop away with the win in Ocala. Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)

Memorable Moments From World Equestrian Center

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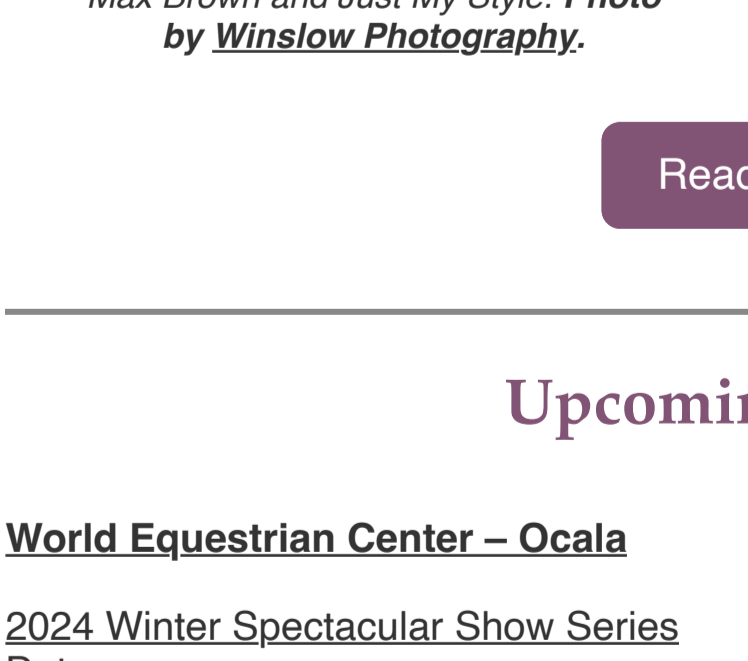


Sunday Spotlight



Lilly Geitner and Banks Mill. Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#).

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Max Brown and Just My Style. Photo by [Winslow Photography](#).

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Winter Spectacular IX: February 27-March 3 CSI3*
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Winter Spectacular XI: March 13-17
Winter Spectacular XII: March 20-24 CSIO5*

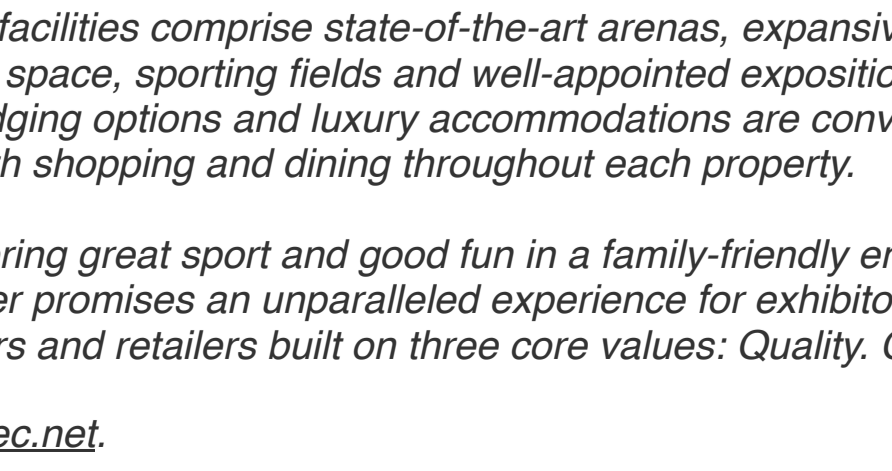
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Winter Classic XVII: April 3-7
Winter Classic XVIII: April 10-14

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