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PREVENTATIVE AND REGENERATIVE THERAPIES

MediVet Equine, a leading manufacturer of preventive and regenerative equine therapies, has made a medical breakthrough in the way riders, owners, trainers and veterinarians are able to block and terminate inflammation in horses, thanks to MediVet's Autologous Conditioned Serum (ACS). The cutting-edge regenerative therapy is 100 percent show safe and is now available throughout North America for use in eliminating the inflammation that leads to tissue destruction and joint disease and, in turn, pain and downtime for the horse. Learn more at www.MediVetEquine.com.

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Michel Vaillancourt

Photo by Jennifer Anstey

The Hampton Classic Horse Show has announced that Michel Vaillancourt will be its new course designer for 2018. An internationally renowned FEI Level 4 course designer, Michel has been designing courses at some of biggest shows around the world, including the 2015 Pan American Games in Canada. The 43rd annual Hampton Classic takes place August 26-September 2 in Bridgehampton, New York. Michel succeeds Alan Wade of Ireland who stepped down to focus on his role as course designer for the 2018 World Equestrian Games™ in Tryon. Wade had followed Guilherme Jorge, course designer for the 2016 Olympic Games, and Conrad Homfeld, course designer for the 2010 FEI World Equestrian Games.

Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital in

Saratoga, a state-of-the-art, full-service equine hospital, has been exclusively named the Official Equine Hospital of the 2018 Lake Placid Horse Shows! The Lake Placid Horse Show will run June 26–July 1 and the I Love New York Horse Show will follow, July 3–8 at their world-class venue in Lake Placid, New York.

The Omaha Equestrian Foundation (OEF) has announced the riders who have qualified for the \$100,000 Championship of the inaugural InIt2WinIt Speed Jumping Series! The series featured four qualifying events sanctioned by the USEF, which culminate in the \$100,000 Championship held at the 2018 International Omaha. The show takes place April 12–15 and will also feature a \$130,000 International Jumping Grand Prix and the inaugural \$45,000 Omaha Dressage Team Challenge, among others. A true Midwestern gem!

Junior Achievement, the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students about work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs, has been chosen as the official charity of the 2018 Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event. A portion of the proceeds from two fundraising activities including the Barley, Barrels and Bluegrass Dinner on Thursday, April 26, and the fourth annual Head Up Heels Down 5K on Friday, April 27, will go to Junior Achievement. Don't miss out on the "Best Weekend All Year" at the Kentucky Horse Park, April 26–29, and the chance to support this fantastic charity!

The Flanders Foal Auction is coming to Live Oak International, the first time the Belgianfounded sporthorse auction happens in the United States. Different than other auctions. the virtual Flanders Foal Auction at Live Oak will offer 20 embryos out of top European bloodlines. "We're excited to host the first Flanders Foal embryo auction on American soil," said Juliet W. Reid, co-president of Live Oak International. "We host top-level international competition here, and riders, drivers and trainers are always looking for quality horses. With the price of horses having gone up so much, more Americans are looking into breeding them as opposed to buying them later. This is a chance to do that." Bidding will start on Friday, March 16, in the VIP tent. Prospective buyers may browse embryos online, and bidding can be accomplished at the horse show during the auction, online or by telephone.



Lucy Davis Web Series Photo courtesy of EEM

Have you checked out the new web series featuring 2016 Olympic team silver medalist Lucy Davis from EEM, creator of the Longines Masters of New York? Find "In Lucy Davis' Eyes" on www.eem.tv, and don't forget to purchase your tickets to watch Lucy compete at the Longines Masters of New York. Tickets are now available at www. LonginesMasters.com for the event, which makes its debut from April 26–29, 2018, at NYCB Live, Home of the Nassau Veteran's Memorial Coliscum.



Old Salem Farm Photo by Stephen Roe

Old Salem Farm has been selected by US Equestrian (USEF) to host the 2018 Dressage Adequan® FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships (NAJYRC), presented by Gotham North, as well as the 2018 and 2019 Jumping Adequan® FEI North American Junior Children and Young Rider Championships (NAJChYRC), presented by Gotham North. The 2018 Dressage NAJYRC, featuring athletes ranging from 14 to 21 years of age, and Jumping NAJChYRC, showcasing riders from 12 to 21 years old, will run from August 1-5 at Old Salem Farm's 120-acre facility based in North Salem, New York. With four all-weather rings and a world-renowned grand prix jumping field, Old Salem Farm will celebrate the multi-discipline event by showcasing the future stars of horse sport.