


EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE

# Winter Equestrian Festival

JANUARY 1 – MARCH 30, 2025





All information and official rules within this document are subject to change. For confirmation or further questions, consult Wellington International's Winter Equestrian Festival Prize List, the USEF Rule Book, and the FEI Draft Schedule.

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# OVERVIEW

## WHAT IS WEF?

The Wellington Equestrian Festival (WEF) is a series of National and International Level Equestrian Show Jumping events. The series begins January 1 and finishes March 30, 2025. Twelve of the 13 weeks of competition host FEI level competition in either the International Arena, the Derby Field or the Stadium. There are also Hunter, Equitation and National Jumper classes offered Wednesday through Sunday in one of the other 12 competition arenas for all age groups and levels of riders.

### ADDRESS

#### Exhibitor Entrance

14440 Pierson Road  
Wellington, FL 33414

#### Visitor Entrance

3401 Equestrian Club Drive  
Wellington, FL 33414

### PARKING

Circuit parking passes can be purchased in the show office for \$175 for season or \$60 per week. The only people eligible to purchase parking passes are those who have purchased either circuit stalls, FEI stalls, or weekly stalls.

Administration parking, located near Ring 6, is off limits to anyone besides the administration.

### POINTS OF CONTACT

**Manager & COO:** David Burton – dburton@wellingtoninternational.com

**Stabling:** Tom Blankenship 561-784-1134 (or by email) at stabling@wellingtoninternational.com

**Feed, Hay & Bedding (Gold Coast Feed):** (561) 793-4607

**Show Office Exhibitors Only:** Jenn Glosson 561-784-1115

(or preferably by email) at jglosson@wellingtoninternational.com

**National Show Office:** 561-784-4277

**Dever Golf Carts:** [deverinc.com](http://deverinc.com)

### FEI

There are approximately 250 FEI stalls available. FEI prices can be found in the respective weeks FEI draft schedule. Shavings, feed and hay are sold separately through Gold Coast Feed (see: Feed, Hay & Bedding).

### NATIONAL

On site there are 2,200 stalls available to rent weekly or seasonally. The prices vary according to length of stay and type of stall.

# HORSES

## STABLING

### TENT STALLS

Weekly: \$475 plus 7% tax per week (for Weeks 0 to 8)

\$395 plus 7% tax per week (for WEF 9 to 12).

Must be ordered and paid for through the stabling office by December 30, 2024

Monthly: Not available

Circuit: Log on to [wellingtoninternational.com](http://wellingtoninternational.com), click on “Competitors” and then

“2024/2025 Stabling Options” for circuit options and pricing

The stalls are 10' x 10' tents. Have your stall reservations in no later than December 30, 2024 before competition begins to ensure reservations.

### TURNOUT (LIMITED)

Turnout for the entire 13 week series is \$7,150 plus 7% tax or \$550 per week plus 7% tax (if available).

Turnouts are 40 x 60 feet, located in the back behind the tents. There are few paddocks, most of which are reserved quickly in December (before competitions begin).

### PERSONAL FARM RENTAL

Throughout the surrounding equestrian areas: Grand Prix Village (North & South), Palm Beach Point, Palm Beach Point East, Appaloosa Trail properties, etc., barns and individual stalls are available for rent. By calling a local realtor or by driving by properties, one can inquire about prices and availability.

### FEED, HAY & BEDDING

Feed and bedding can be purchased through Gold Coast Feed located at the intersection of Pierson and South Shore Blvd., by Dunkin Donuts. They can be reached by phone at (561) 793-4607. There is also an order form in the prize list that can be faxed to them before your arrival.



# ARENAS

For details on arena dimensions and for a site map, refer to the WEF prize list.

## INTERNATIONAL

Jumper (FEI & National)  
WEF 6: WOHR Hunter Classes

## DENEMETHY

Jumper

## MOGAVERO

Jumper

## RING 9, 10

Jumper & Equitation

## GRAND HUNTER RING

Hunter

## ROST

Hunter & Equitation

## RING 6

Hunter, Jumper & Equitation

## RING 7 & 8

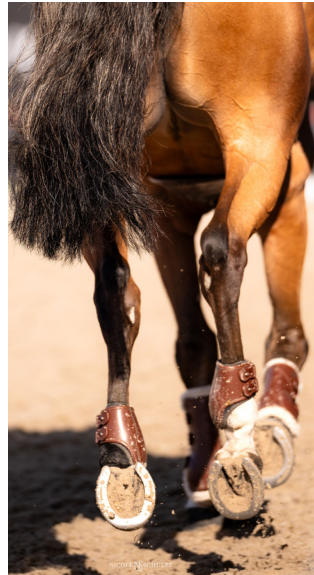
Hunter, Jumper & Equitation

## PONY ISLAND (RINGS 11, 12)

Hunter & Equitation

## \$30 RING

This ring serves as a schooling ring. It is open to all for \$30 per horse per round. If you go around twice, you would be charged \$60. A limited number of horses are permitted in the ring at one time. It is monitored at all times and maintained by the WEF crew.



**Riders must have an assigned back number and have signed a liability waiver to be present on the showgrounds. Every horse MUST have an "official" horse show back number. This number must be worn whenever the horse is out of its stall and must be placed on the stall in the designated position when the horse is in the stall.**

## DERBY FIELD

Jumper field on South Shore Blvd., north of Pierson Road  
13500 South Shore Blvd., Wellington, FL 33414

## GLOBAL DRESSAGE STADIUM

Dressage and Jumpers on South Shore off Pierson Rd.  
13500 South Shore Blvd., Wellington, FL 33414





# COMPETITIONS - JUMPERS

## NATIONAL

### WEEKLY ENTRY FEES

Weekly, each horse is required to pay the following fees:

- **Office Fee:** \$80
- **Nomination Fee:** \$270 (only for certain jumper classes; consult the prize list for nominated divisions)
- **USEF Fee:** \$23
- **USHJA Fee:** \$7
- **Ambulance Fee (Hunter and Equine):** \$35
- **Off Grounds Fee (charged if entries do not have assigned stalls by WEF):** \$60

### ENTRIES, IN GENERAL

- Entries and class declarations are DUE by 4:00 p.m. (EST) the day before the competition.
- No entries will be accepted the day of competition or past the cut off time.
- Scratches need to be made in the office before the start of a competition or division to avoid fees.
  - △ It is also the responsibility of the rider, owner or representative of the horse to tell the ingate of the desire to scratch the class/division. Scratching at the ingate will not remove the class from your bill. You will need to scratch in the office prior to the start of the class in order to receive credit.
- It is recommended that each horse be entered ONLY once for the entire WEF circuit. We ask that you only enter the first show that you are attending, if you are attending multiple shows, you don't need to do an entry in each show. If your horse does not show or school that week, no charges will be incurred.
- Entry blanks are only accepted using our online portal. You can reach it by going to [showgroundslive.com](http://showgroundslive.com) or on our site at [wellingtoninternational.com](http://wellingtoninternational.com)
  - △ Should you encounter any complications, call support: 888-429-9495
  - △ NO FAXED OR PAPER ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED.
- Entries can be made at the office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (Always subject to the latest revision of the Draft Schedule)

## FEI

### FEI ENTRY PROCEDURES:

- Only three (3) FEI horses may be registered through your respective federations or through the wish list process on the FEI website no later than the close of entries. (Found in FEI Draft Schedule)
- Once you have submitted your “desire to compete” through the online rider portal, it is your responsibility to then ensure that you and your horse(s) are entered at the show office by 4:00 p.m. (EST) the Friday before the week of the competition.
- Each horse will then have to enter the jog for soundness (held before the start of the competition week) and be approved by the FEI veterinary.
- Once you are approved to compete, you may enter the competitions desired by 4:00 p.m. (EST) the day before the competition.
- The WEF class, held on Thursday, will determine the rider list for the Grand Prix on Saturday or Sunday (Except WEF 8 and WEF 12). Check the draft schedule for more information.
- Check with Tom at the stabling office by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday before the week of competition.
- If you are entered on the FEI portal to jog, you must withdraw with your Federation AND the horse show office no later than 4pm the Sunday BEFORE the jog. Failure to withdraw in either place will be subject to the \$750 late withdrawal fee.

### FEI ENTRY FEES AND SCHEDULES

Any information regarding fees or schedules must be found on the online FEI schedule.

The link is: <https://data.fei.org/Calendar/Search.aspx>



# COMPETITIONS - HUNTERS & EQUITATION

## ENTRIES, IN GENERAL

- Entries and class declarations are DUE by 4:00 p.m. (EST) the day before the competition.
- No entries will be accepted the day of competition or past the cut off time.
- Scratches need to be made in the office before the start of a competition or division to avoid fees.
  - △ It is also the responsibility of the rider, owner or representative of the horse to tell the ingate of the desire to scratch the class/division.
- It is recommended that each horse be entered ONLY once for the entire WEF circuit. The office will enter the horse only on the weeks you are showing. If your horse does not show or school that week, no charges will be incurred.
  - △ Should you encounter any complications, call **ShowGroundsLive** support: **888-429-9495**
  - △ NO FAXED ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED.
- Entries can be made at the office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.





# SHOWGROUNDS

## FOOD & VENDORS

There are a variety of culinary options and vendors available on the showgrounds. Please consult the WEF prize list for a detailed list. Please note that the list is subject to change, and/or there may be a variety of week-by-week ‘pop-up’ vendors not listed.

# EQUINE HEALTH REGULATIONS & PROTOCOL

## TRANSPORTATION ON AND OFF THE GROUNDS

All horses must arrive on the showgrounds between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Any late or early arrivals must be arranged with the stabling office prior to arrival.

**Stabling office contact:** (561) 784-1134 or [stabling@wellingtoninternational.com](mailto:stabling@wellingtoninternational.com)

## EQUINE HEALTH

To ensure the health and safety of all the animals on the showgrounds, please be up to date with the mandatory USEF and ESP, LLC health requirements for animals entering the showgrounds:  
[wellingtoninternational.com](http://wellingtoninternational.com)

### For the 2025 show season, the following are required:

All documents must be available to show at the guard gate upon entering the facility at ALL times.

1. **A current negative Coggins test** must be available to show to the guard gate upon entering the facility at ALL times.
2. **Statement of Health (Health Certificate)** must be signed by a licensed veterinarian within 7 days of arrival at the facility, documenting that each horse has:
  - a. Received regular and consistent vaccination against Equine Influenza and EHV 1 & 4 with most recent booster being within 180 days and not within 7 days of arrival.
  - b. Not shown symptoms of or been treated for EHV-4/1 within the past 28 days.
  - c. Not been at a facility under quarantine for EHV-4/1 or exposed to any horses showing symptoms of EHV-4/1 within the past 28 days.
  - d. Once the horse leaves the facility, you are required to show a new Statement of Health (Health Certificate) upon your return to the facility.

### Recommendations:

3. Current vaccinations against WNV, EEE, WEE, Tetanus and Rabies are strongly recommended.
4. Documentation of your horse’s temperature before arrival and twice daily during stay on the grounds is strongly recommended.
5. Vaccination for Equine EHV-1 (either modified live or killed vaccine) no sooner than 7 days prior and no later than 180 days prior to entering the showgrounds is required. You must provide the 2024 ESP Statement of Health when picking up back numbers. Please familiarize yourself with our Biosecurity Protocols. Both forms can be found on our website under “Competitors” and then “Horse Show Forms.” Any horse on the grounds with a fever of unknown origin or of suspicious origin must be reported to ESP, LLC management.

## EXHIBITOR SERVICES

- **For a Printed Order-of-Go, Mail Services or to use fax services or computer:**  
Exhibitor Services building across from the Show Office, by the administration office.
- For Results and Ring Status: [wellingtoninternational.com](http://wellingtoninternational.com)

