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Adequan USEA Gold Cup Series



#### What is the Adequan USEA Gold Cup Series?

Now in its eighth year, the Adequan USEA Gold Cup Series is an exciting format of competition and entertainment for U.S. Eventing, encompassing seven of the top eventing competitions from around the U.S. where the best of the best vie for prize money, trophies, and the title of Gold Cup Champion.

Horses and riders must achieve points together as a pair at the Gold Cup events, and both must be members of the USEA. First place winners take home 200 points for their win, and can also earn bonus points: 50 extra points for doubleclear cross-country rounds, and 40 extra points for double-clear show jumping rounds. To learn more about how horses and riders rack up points, visit the Gold Cup Points System page.

#### Fabulous Prizes...and Cash!

Winners of each of the seven Gold Cup events across the country take home a trailer-load of prizes for their achievements. Winners receive an Adequan USEA Gold Cup Trophy, \$500 in prize money, 7-dose box of Adequan, a three-month supply of SUCCEED, and a pair of Nunn Finer American Style open front boots. Second place finishers also take home a 7-dose box of Adequan and a pair of Nunn Finer American Style open front boots.

(Right: Leslie Law's partner Fleeceworks Mystere du Val looks thrilled with receiving his Gold Cup trophy

from Adequan representative Jason Staples at the 2008 American Eventing Championships. Emily Daily photo.)

The overall Adequan USEA Gold Cup winner will receive a hefty check for \$20,000 and a huge trophy at the USEA Annual Meeting & Convention.

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#### GCS What's New

Another Adequan USEA Gold Cup Victory for Hawley Bennett-Awad and Gin N'Juice

After a rollercoaster day of extreme highs and lows, the 10th anniversary of the Event at Rebecca Farm in beautiful Kalispell, Montana wrapped up today with a nail-biting climax in the CIC3\*, part of the Adequan USEA Gold Cup Series. (July 25, 2011)

Springer Jumps One Step Closer To **Gold Cup Victory at Rebecca Farm** 

Nearly 8,000 spectators arrived at the Event at Rebecca Farm in Kalispell, Montana on Saturday morning to enjoy a day of cross-country action as the upper-level riders galloped around Capt. Mark Phillips' course. While the eventing fans set up their picni (July 24, 2011)

▶ Springer Sweeps Dressage At Rebecca Farm

In their inaugural visit to Rebecca Farms, Allison Springer of Philomont, Virginia, and her longtime partner Arthur added another notch to their belt, as they swept the competition with an 11-point lead in the CIC3\*, the Adequan USEA Gold Cup division. Th (July 23, 2011)

The Event at Rebecca Farm

#### 2011 Adequan USEA Gold Cup Calendar

Red Hills Horse Trials www.rhht.org March 10-13, Tallahassee, Florida Level: CIC3\*

Galway Downs Horse Trials <a href="www.galwaydowns.com">www.galwaydowns.com</a>
March 31-April 3, Temecula, California
Level: CIC3\*

The Fork Stables Horse Trials <a href="https://www.forkstables.com">www.forkstables.com</a>
April 6-10, Norwood, North Carolina
Level: Advanced

The Event at Rebecca Farm <a href="www.rebeccafarm.org">www.rebeccafarm.org</a>
July 20-24, Kalispell, Montana

#### Celebrates 10 Years

Kalispell, Mont. (July 18, 2011) - There are 503 competitors registered to compete in the 10th Anniversary of The Event at Rebecca Farm where many of the world's best horses and riders, as well as promising young competitors, will compete July 21-24, 2011 (July 18, 2011)

▶ Boyd Martin And Remington XXV Win Adequan USEA Gold Cup Advanced Division At The Fork Level: CIC3\*

Richland Park Horse Trials <a href="www.RichlandPark.com">www.RichlandPark.com</a>
August 24-28, Richland, Michigan
Level: CIC3\*

American Eventing Championships <a href="https://www.useventing.com">www.useventing.com</a>
September 8-11, Fairburn, Georgia
Level: Advanced (Ch)

Twin Rivers Horse Trials <a href="https://www.TwinRiversRanch.us">www.TwinRiversRanch.us</a> September 23-26, Paso Robles, California Level: Advanced

#### **Gold Cup Sponsorship**



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It seems Boyd Martin worked out the puzzle that is Remington XXV in Adequan USEA Gold Cup Advanced division at the Fork Horse Trials. Without touching a rail in show jumping, the pair ended their weekend with victory and another big dose of confidence, a (April 11, 2011)

#### ► Will Faudree Takes The Lead Of The Adequan USEA Gold Cup Advanced Division At The Fork

It became a lovely day for cross-country in Norwood, North Carolina as the competitors in the Adequan USEA Gold Cup Advanced division took their trips around Captain Mark Phillips' course. Time became the ultimate determiner of standings at the end of the (April 9, 2011)

▶ Morris Keeps The Lead—Severson
Slips Into Second In Adequan USEA
Gold Cup Advanced At The Fork
After day two of dressage at The Fork Horse
Trials and CIC3\*in Norwood, North Carolina,
none of the competitors in the Advanced division
could catch overnight leaders Heather Morris of
Lewisville, Texas and Slate River. (April 8, 2011)

#### ► Heather Morris and Slate River Lead Adequan USEA Gold Cup Advanced Division At The Fork

Brilliant sunny skies and warm temperatures today welcomed competitors to the opening day of The Fork Horse Trials and CIC3\* in Norwood, North Carolina. This destination event is a favorite prep for top riders aiming for a spring three-day, and also serve (April 7, 2011)

► Slusher Hangs On To Win Galway Downs International Horse Trials

Temecula, Calif., April 2, 2011—It took a little while to get the final results confirmed, but in the end Alexandra Slusher and Last Call found themselves atop the standings in the CIC3\* at the Galway Downs International Horse Trials, with 47.0 penalties. (April 2, 2011)

► Slusher Leads the Way at Galway Downs International Horse Trials

Temecula, Calif., April 1, 2011—Alexandra Slusher and Last Call came within a hair's breadth of winning at the Galway Downs CCI3\* in November 2010, and this spring Slusher isn't willing to settle for second place. She and Christie Campbell's bay Mecklenbe (April 1, 2011)

### Horse Inspection And Auction Kick Off Galway Downs International Horse

Temecula, Calif., March 31, 2011—A total of 57 horses passed the horse inspection at the Galway Downs International Horse Trials this afternoon. The ground jury accepted all 14 of the CIC3\* horses presented to them without a second look. All 14 of the CC (March 31, 2011)

#### ► Adequan USEA Gold Cup At Twin Rivers Moves To The Fall Event

The USEA has decided to move the Adequan USEA Gold Cup Event from the upcoming Spring Twin Rivers to the September Event at Twin Rivers. The Advanced Class will serve as the dedicated Adequan USEA Gold Cup Division at Twin Rivers which is scheduled to be (March 28, 2011)

#### ► Galway Downs International Horse Trials Provide A Perfect Prep For Bennett-Awad and Miles

Temecula, Calif., March 24, 2011— A starstudded field of 15 horses is ready to compete in the CIC3\* at the Galway Downs International Horse Trials on April 1-3, which is a designated Adequan USEA Gold Cup Division. Two of the

group's leading contenders a (March 24, 2011)

### ► The Quest For The Adequan USEA Gold Cup Is Underway

Last weekend's Red Hills Horse Trials marked the first event of the 2011 Adequan USEA Gold Cup Series. Allison Springer and her own Irish Sport Horse gelding, Arthur, took home the top prize earning 200 points for the win and 40 bonus points for a clean s (March 17, 2011)

#### ► Allison Springer and Arthur Celebrate Red Hills CIC3\* Victory

It's only fitting that the winner of the first event of the 2011 Adequan USEA Gold Cup Series would be decided on the final moments of the competition on Sunday afternoon, drawing out the nail-biting excitement to the very last jump. Overnight leader Alli (March 14, 2011)

#### ▶ Allison Spring and Arthur Ascend to the Top of the Red Hills CIC3\* Leaderboard

Allison Springer and her own Arthur were the first on course during the CIC3\* cross-country competition at the Red Hills Horse Trials in Tallahassee, Florida, but their comparatively quick round moved them up from third to first by the end of the day. (March 12, 2011)

### ▶ Report From The USEF Open Forum With Leslie Law and David O'Connor

There's no question the search for the United States' next Eventing Chef d'Equipe/Technical Advisor has raised eyebrows, questions, and blood pressures in the eventing community. Today at the Red Hills International Horse Trials in Tallahassee. FL. what w (March 11, 2011)

#### ▶ Phillip Dutton and Isabella II Take the Lead at Red Hills CIC3\*, the Inaugural Event of the 2011 Adequan USEA Gold Cup Series

Uncharacteristically strong, cold winds presented an extra challenge to competitors during the dressage phase of competition at the Red Hills Horse Trials in Tallahassee, Florida, the first event of the 2011 Adequan USEA Gold Cup Series. (March 11, 2011)

### Riders And Horses Are Back In Full Force For Red Hills 2011

Nearly 200 horses and riders are galloping back to Tallahassee to compete in next weekend's Red Hills International Horse Trials (RHHT). Once again the starting box will be filled with competitors from ten countries and 25 states as they begin their rigor (March 7, 2011)

#### ► A Leap Of Faith: Hugh Lochore At Red Hills Horse Trials

After more than 15 years in the business, Hugh Lochore has become accustomed to a skeptical response from people when he explains what he does for a living. "I tell them I design horse jumps," quips the 36-year-old Scotsman. (February 28. 2011)

#### ▶ Red Hills International Horse Trials Scheduled for March 11 - 13

As it gears up for 2011, Red Hills International Horse Trials salutes all who made possible last year's success following an economy-driven year's hiatus! Entries have been pouring in for this prestigious and eagerly-anticipated event scheduled for March (February 16, 2011)

### First Adequan USEA Gold Cup Event Only A Month Away

On March 11 in Tallahassee, Florida, the Red Hills CIC3\* will kick off the 2011 Adequan USEA Gold Cup Season. This year is a big one for the Gold Cup as the year-end prize money is being

doubled from last year's \$10,000 to \$20,000 for the horse and rider (February 9, 2011)

### Save The Date For The Galway Downs International Horse Trials

Temecula, Calif., Feb. 2, 2011 — Top riders and horses from all over the western United States and Canada will be heading to the Galway Downs International Horse Trials on March 31-April 3. The West Coast's premier event will feature international competi (February 3, 2011)

#### ▶ Jennifer Wooten-Dafoe and The Good Witch Top The 2010 Adequan USEA Gold Cup Leaderboard

Over 200 riders from across the country competed in eight elite events that comprised the 2010 Adequan USEA Gold Cup Series. Although they didn't win any of the individual events in 2010, consistent placings and double clear rounds made Jennifer Wooten-Da (October 18, 2010)

### ► Giant Win for Jumbo's Jake and James Alliston at Twin Rivers

In the heat of the moment—literally and figuratively—James Alliston and Jumbo's Jake rose to the occasion to post a double-clear show jumping round to maintain their lead in the USEA Adequan Gold Cup Series Advanced division at final day of competition at (September 27, 2010)

#### James Alliston And Jumbo's Jake Jump Into Lead In Adequan USEA Gold Cup At Twin Rivers

Today was all about keeping up with the clock in the final Adequan USEA Gold Cup Series event of the 2010 season at the Twin Rivers Fall Horse Trials, as James Alliston took the lead aboard Jumbo's Jake in the Advanced Division. (September 26, 2010)

#### ► Coudray and Master Hill Master Dressage In Final 2010 Adequan USEA Gold Cup Series Competition

In the heat of the day, there were some lovely tests put forth in the Advanced division, which is the final Adequan USEA Gold Cup division of the 2010 Series. (September 24, 2010)

# Canadian Selena O'Hanlon and Colombo Claim Richland Adequan USEA Gold Cup

The long journey from Eastern Ontario was well worth it for Selena O'Hanlon and Colombo as they left Michigan the winners of the Adequan USEA Gold Cup Division at The Richland Park Horse Trials. The rails were falling today in the CIC3\* division, and when (August 29, 2010)

### ► Picture Perfect Cross-Country Day At Richland Park Horse Trials

Cross-country day at Richland Park saw 240 riders galloping through sun soaked fields, picturesque woods, and over pristine fences. The Adequan USEA Gold Cup Division was the highlight of the day, and there were very few problems on course. Nate Chambers (August 28, 2010)

#### ▶ Rolling Stone II Stands Tall Atop The Adequan USEA Gold Cup At Richland Park

Amid the fluttering stalks of corn, 28 riders contested the dressage phase of the Adequan USEA Gold Cup CIC3\* at Richland Park Horse Trials in Richland, Michigan. Despite the chilly morning weather the sun was out and the horses put in beautiful tests. (August 26, 2010)

#### ▶ Adequan USEA Gold Cup Series Heads To Richland Park CIC3\* For Sixth Event The Richland Park CIC3\* is the next event in the exciting 2010 Adequan USEA Gold Cup Series

and with 25 of some of the best riders in the US and Canada entered the competition is sure to be fierce. The competition for the three-star riders begins bright a (August 24, 2010)

#### ► O'Connor and Mandiba Stand Strong To Win The Adequan USEA Gold Cup CIC3\*W At Rebecca Farm

The standings shifted radically beneath Karen O'Connor's feet Sunday afternoon during the show jumping phase of the Adequan USEA Gold Cup CIC3\*W division at The Event at Rebecca Farm in Kalispell, Montana. Aboard with Joan Goswell's Mandiba, the pair stoo (July 25, 2010)

#### ► O'Connor Keeps Her Cool To Keep The Lead After Cross-Country At Rebecca Farm

Time was key in the Adequan USEA Gold Cup CIC3\*W division at the Event at Rebecca Farm for four-time Olympian and 2010 WEG hopeful Karen O'Connor. (July 24, 2010)

#### ► The Event At Rebecca Farm Ready For A Fantastic Year

Kalispell, Mont. (July 19, 2010) -- 18 horses arrived at the Glacier Jet Center by charter plane today, were loaded into trailers, and transported to Rebecca Farm where the world's best horses and riders will compete in one of twelve stops on the World Cu (July 20, 2010)

#### ► Cross-County Heats Up The Competition At Stuart CIC2\* As Jennifer Brannigan and Cambalda Move Into The Lead

Nineteen horse and rider combinations started today's Adequan USEA Gold Cup Series CIC2\* cross-country course at the Cosequin Stuart Horse Trials, and when the final rider had galloped through the finish flags it was Jennifer Brannigan and Cambalda who ca (July 17, 2010)

#### ► Cosequin Stuart Horse Trials Ready For A Wonderful Weekend

The Cosequin Stuart Horse Trials, presented by SmartPak, is the next event on the prestigious Adequan USEA Gold Cup calendar and the USEA will be on-site to bring you all the action with daily press releases, interviews, and photo galleries. Twenty-thr (July 12, 2010)

#### ► Coudray Takes the Top Prize at Galway Downs International Horse Trials

Temecula, Calif., March 27, 2010 — Overnight leader Tiana Coudray of Ojai, Calif., kept her nerves in check to gallop home the winner aboard her Ringwood Magister in the CIC\*\*\* at the Galway Downs International Horse Trials.

## ► Coudray Stands on Top After Day One at Galway Downs

Temecula, Calif., March 26, 2010 — After the first day of competition, Tiana Coudray finds herself standing atop not one but two leaderboards at the Galway Downs International Horse Trials. The Ojai, Calif. native is leading the CIC\*\*\* after dressage and (March 26, 2010)

#### ▶ Galway Downs and Gold Cup Gear Up

The Galway Downs International Horse Trials is primed and ready to put on another great show this year with the Adequan USEA Gold Cup CIC3\* division headlining. (March 24, 2010)

### New Schedule Announced For Galway Downs International Horse Trials

Temecula, Calif., March 18, 2010 — Riders in the Galway Downs International Horse Trials will compete under a different schedule and format than previously announced for the event at the

Southern California Equestrian Center on March 26-28. (March 17, 2010)

#### ▶ Red Hills Wrap Up: Nicki Henley Is **Back**

Nicki Henley is back and it's still sinking in for Mara Dean. Together, they led the weekend starting with dressage, increased their lead after touring Hugh Lochore's new CIC3\*W crosscountry course without a hitch, and put the cherry on top after complet (March 8, 2010)

#### Nicki Henley Back in Full Swing at **Red Hills International Horse Trials**

Thousands of spectators from the local Tallahassee area showed up to cheer on their favorite horses and riders at today's crosscountry phase at the Red Hills International Horse Trials. (March 6, 2010)

#### Adequan USEA Gold Cup Series Hits the Ground Running at Red Hills

The Red Hills International Horse Trials made its triumphant return today in Tallahassee, Florida, as one of the nation's elite events. (March 5, 2010)

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