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**OCALA JOCKEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL 3-DAY EVENT SET FOR NOVEMBER 2017**

Reddick, FL — The Ocala Jockey Club is pleased to announce the CIC3\* and CCI1\*/2\* 3-Day Event will take place November 16-19, 2017. Shelley Page, long-time respected eventing organizer who will be leading the eventing organizing team for the 2018 WEG Tryon, is the Event Organizer. Shelley states, "I am very excited to be involved with such a prestigious Event and working with a fantastic Organizing Team." Alec Lochore is returning as part of this Organizing Committee and brings his vast experience from the world stage of organizing eventing competitions at the Olympic levels.

The CIC 3\* course has been designed by Mike Etherington-Smith, former head of British Eventing, and the course designer for the Sydney & Beijing Olympic Games as well as the Kentucky CCI4\*. Mike said, "I am happy to be back as part of the team. OJC is a great venue and has some of the best footing I have seen in the USA." Olympian Clayton Fredericks will again design the CCI 1\*, and 2\* courses. Tyson Rementer will be returning to build the cross-country jumps. Riders are excited to have the same course designing team back.

The OJC facility, with its rolling hills and showcase old-growth Spanish-moss-laden oak trees, is a crown jewel in the horse country of Ocala, Florida. About 200 acres of the 950-acre Ocala Jockey Club property serve as a Thoroughbred training farm, and the facility also includes townhouses and an iconic 9,700 square-foot clubhouse, a unique venue for weddings, event hospitality, meetings and other special events. For more information on the Ocala Jockey Club, visit [www.ocalajc.com](http://www.ocalajc.com).

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