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Charles Ancona Joins Show Jumping Hall of Fame as Sponsor of Its *Rider of the Month* Award

Lexington, KY – March 14, 2022 – The **Show Jumping Hall of Fame** proudly welcomes **Charles Ancona** as a new sponsor! Among the ways Charles Ancona is supporting the Hall of Fame is as Presenting Sponsor of the Show Jumping Hall of Fame *Rider of the Month* Award.

The Show Jumping Hall of Fame conducts the Show Jumping Hall of Fame Jumper Classic Series with classes at approximately 80 horse shows each year. The Series hosts separate divisions for junior and amateur riders in two Conferences and follows Grand Prix rules and specifications. Each month the Series honors one rider who earns the most points in Series competition that month.

Charles Ancona jackets are made in the USA using the finest Italian stretch fabrics to provide both stylish looks and high-performance functionality. Machine washable, water repellent, and lightweight to help keep you cool on the hottest days, each jacket features a fully customizable design and is made to order in New York City's garment district!

Charles Ancona is the Official U.S. Team Supplier through USEF. Charles Ancona Show Jackets were worn in the Tokyo Olympics and will be for all U.S. teams through the 2024 Paris Olympics. Charles Ancona takes pride in designing and manufacturing the highest quality products for their customers, including top riders such as Show Jumping Hall of Fame inductee Margie Engle, five-time Olympic veteran McLain Ward, Peter Leone, Aaron Vale, Beat Mandli, Brian Moggre, Brianne Goutal-Martreau, Laura Chapot and Sydney Schulman.

“We are thrilled to partner with the Show Jumping Hall of Fame as the Presenting Sponsor of its *Rider of the Month Award*,” said Charles Ancona, the fashion brand’s founder. “Riders’ jackets truly do have an effect on their performance in the ring, so we look forward to recognizing those who compete at the top of their game and look good doing it. It is an honor to support the Hall of Fame’s efforts in recognizing excellence in the sport of show jumping while promoting its long and proud history.”



The Show Jumping Hall of Fame Jumper Classic Series culminates in year-end Championships at the National Horse Show in Lexington, Kentucky, and Blenheim EquiSports’ International Jumping Festival in San Juan Capistrano, California. The Series is designed to give amateur and junior riders the opportunity to compete at higher levels and serves as a proving ground for many riders who aspire to represent the United States in international competition.

The **Show Jumping Hall of Fame** was organized to promote the sport of show jumping and to immortalize the legends of the men, women and horses who have made great contributions to the sport. The Show Jumping Hall of Fame is located at the [Kentucky Horse Park](#) in Lexington, Kentucky. Plaques honoring those who have been honored with induction into the Hall of Fame can be seen at the Horse Park’s Rolex Stadium. Mementos and artifacts from the sport’s history are on display as part of the Show Jumping Hall of Fame collection at the United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA) Wheeler Museum at the Horse Park.

For more information about the Show Jumping Hall of Fame, including the Show Jumping Hall of Fame Jumper Classic Series, please visit the Show Jumping Hall of Fame website at www.ShowJumpingHallofFame.net.