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DANIEL BEDOYA, GRAND PRIX NEW TRAINER AT WOODLANDS EQUESTRIAN CLUB

Coming this December to WEC is Hunter/Jumper trainer Daniel Bedoya. His barn, Bedoya Training Stables, is making the move from Austin and is very excited to call the Woodlands Equestrian Center home. Daniel has over 25 years of experience in the horse business, beginning with his childhood in La Paz, Bolivia. With instruction from his father, also an accomplished rider and trainer, Daniel began riding and competing in the jumpers at an early age. He rode his way up to national championships as a junior and also represented his country at Young Riders as well as the Regional Games, earning a silver team and bronze individual medal. After moving to Austin at the age of 20 in 1995, Daniel attended and graduated from St. Edward's University while competing in the Amateur Owner Jumpers. After graduating college he worked under his father in Austin managing his riding facility, training and traveling to shows with sale horses and teaching students before eventually starting his own Bedoya Training Stables.

Since starting his own business, Daniel has worked with many talented and successful horses and riders. He has been active in the Young Jumper Championships series, taking horses to the Finals in California and Mexico multiple times. Since the age of 21 he has been a regular competitor in Grand Prix, with great placings and several wins. Daniel is also no stranger to the Hunter ring, he has had the opportunity to enjoy some fabulous hunters over the years, from young prospects to seasoned veterans. He has also participated in several of the recently developed USHJA Hunter Derbies.

In addition to his own riding career, Daniel is passionate about helping his students further their own. He has helped riders of all ages and levels reach successful partnerships with their horses both in and out of the show ring. Daniel travels with students and sale horses to shows in Texas and surrounding states.

Also joining Daniel are his wife Lindsay, who is also a rider, and their daughter Natalia (soon to be a rider!) Bedoya Training Stables and the Woodlands Equestrian Center are at the beginning of what looks to be a very exciting and wonderful partnership!