## UNDUT & ABOUT with Maryland's Young Riders



## **Riley Wiltison Continues to Shine**

On April 26, 16-year-old Riley Wiltison of Oakland, MD, added yet another USEF Combined Driving title to his name. Wiltison, who was featured on the cover of our February 2021 issue, won the USEF Intermediate Single Pony Combined Driving National Championship at the Katydid CDE in Mill Spring, NC, driving Willow's Aslan.

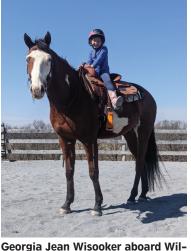
The pair earned a 56.28 in dressage with Wiltison stating, "I was very happy with him. He performed well and listened to me." They then moved into the lead after winning the marathon phase with an 81.63. After a rest day, Wiltison and Willow's Aslan went double clear in cones to finish on a score of 137.91 penalty points and earn the National Championship title.



## Horseback Riding in West Baltimore

In partnership with City Ranch and the University of Maryland BioPark, the University of Maryland, Baltimore Community Engagement Center (UMB CEC) offered free introductory horseback riding lessons and horsemanship program for children ages 10-15 in the greater southwest Baltimore City neighborhoods.

The program runs for 10 weeks with 24 children attending. City Ranch founder Aheshmahk Dahn explained, "We had them come every day for two weeks so they could really get to know the horses. After that, they do one day for eight weeks." The idea for the program, which brought nine horses, instruc-



Georgia Jean Wisooker aboard Willie Be Reddy competed in Ranch Riding Leadline Trail classes at MWHA's April show.



Brielle Francia and China Doll at Loch Moy's MDHT April Starter Horse Trials



Eva Taylor Hartland thoroughly enjoying the April issue of *The Equiery*.



Lilliana Sonpar and Pickpocket of Safe Haven Farm participating in Double C Farm's Youth Play Day.



Natalie Paley of The Big Easy earned a Reserve Championship riding Vendette at the BEST May II Show at the PG Equestrian Center.



Jaylee Crum and Maya Devan take Freedom Hill Horse Rescue's Dawson and River on a field trip trail ride this past May.