

## HorseChannel Newswire

**Germany disbands its Olympic equestrian teams following doping charges; Compton organization plans to start a new equestrian school for inner-city youth; BLM offers financial incentive for adopting adult Mustangs**

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### Equestrian Sport

**German equestrian federation disbands Olympic team**

The German equestrian federation disbanded its Olympic team on Thursday and suspended a four-time Olympic champion following a string of allegations involving doping and illegal medication. From USA Today. [Read more >>](#)

**Showjumper Kroon suspended for doping**

Swedish showjumper Sofia Kroon has been suspended 15 months by the country's equestrian federation after two of her horses tested positive for a banned substance. From USA Today. [Read more >>](#)

### In Other News

**Compton Jr. Posse to Fundraise For New Equestrian School**

Carson middle school student Nathan Bonner has been riding horses for the past year. During that time, the activity has gone from a hobby to a way of life. From LA Watts Times. [Read more >>](#)

**Girl forms special bond with her blind horse**

Alex Cline, 15, is used to the question: "How do you ride a blind horse?" "I just ride her the same way I rode her before she went blind," the Scottsdale Saddle Club Drill Team member replies. From AZ Central. [Read more >>](#)

**BLM offers allowance on purchase of horses, burros**

Adopters of selected adult wild horses can receive a one-time allowance of \$500 from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to help offset the cost of keeping the animal. From The Duncan Banner. [Read more >>](#)

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