

Italian designer Vhernier for \$5,600.00. The proceeds were donated to their official charitable partner for the event, Equestrian Aid Foundation (EAF) which assists those in the horse community suffering from catastrophic injury or illness during their time of need. EAF President R. Scot Evans said, "We were thrilled to welcome the Lusitano Collection™ as they attract people from all over the world to this action-packed winter season in Wellington. After all, it is here in Wellington where it all began for EAF 16 years ago."

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