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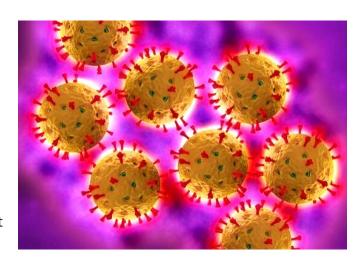
## Elegant Echo Victorious in Oklahoma Classics Lassie Stakes



Two wins from two starts has Elegant Echo off to the type of stellar start we all love to see. After winning on debut, the two-year-old filly found herself rallying five-wide to get up to score in the Oklahoma Classics Lassie Stakes at Remington Park on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Her victory in the \$100,000 black type race makes her the first stakes winner for her sire, Echo Town. Elegant Echo was conceived at Endeavor Farm and foaled in Oklahoma by Circle Bar H. Sold by Endeavor Farm at the 2022 Keeneland November sale, she is the first foal out of the Violence mare Violation. Congratulations to the connections, which include trainer Paul Holthus and jockey Joe Talamo. We will be cheering her along when she makes her next start in the Slide Show Stakes at Remington Park on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Rotavirus B Vaccine Trial Underway at Gluck Equine Center

Rotavirus is a pathogen that causes diarrhea in foals. Rotavirus A is well-documented and a vaccine for it has been around for decades, but the novel B variant was first identified in 2021 when it wreaked havoc on many horse farms and sent numerous neonates to the clinic for supportive therapy. Since 2021, the Gluck Equine Research Center has been working on developing a vaccine to give newborn foals protection against this highly contagious and life-threatening virus. Some mares on the farm will be participating in a field trial where they will receive the new vaccine in order to pass along immunity to their offspring through the colostrum. We have high hopes that this vaccine will result in healthier foals and less costly vet bills.



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## Keeneland November Sale Horses





Breeder: H. Cutshaw, N. Ellis, S. Romine, D. Sparks, J. Stephens, et al



Early Voting - Vegas Palm Bay filly; Foaled: 3/27/24 Breeder: Ashley Hiller



**Beautiful Becca** (Elusive Quality – One in a Romp) In foal to: Midshipman Last Breeding Date: 3/14/24