



FRIDAY - OCTOBER 15, 2021



Tentative Time Schedule

HARRISBURG COLISEUM

3	Small Junior Hunter 15 & U O/F Small Jr. Hunter Championship - 15 & U Small Jr. Hunter - 15 & U - Grooms Award	7:30 AM
13	Large Junior Hunter 15 & U O/F Large Jr. Hunter Championship - 15 & U Large Jr. Hunter - 15 & U - Grooms Award	8:30 AM
8	Small Junior Hunter 16 - 17 O/F Small Jr. Hunter Championship - 16-17 Small Jr. Hunter - 16-17 - Grooms Award	9:45 AM
18	Large Junior Hunter 16 - 17 O/F Large Jr. Hunter Championship - 16-17 Large Jr. Hunter - 16-17 - Grooms Award	10:30 AM
21	\$10,000 Jr Hunter 3'6" Winners Stake O/F \$10,000 Jr Hunter 3'3" Winners Stake O/F High Point Small Junior Hunter High Point Large Junior Hunter PNHS Jr Hunter Rider 3'6" Sportsmanship Award Jr Hunter Grand Champion Jr Hunter Grand Champion Grooms Award Grand Junior Hunter Trainer's Award PNHS Jr Hunter Rider 3'3" Sportsmanship Award Best Junior Rider - Horse	11:45 AM 1:00 PM
	Set Course	3:00 PM
511/	Neue Schule/USEF Prix Des States &	
512	Individual Phase II	4:00PM

KEYSTONE ARENA

47	Small Junior Hunter 3'3" 16 - 17 O/F Small Junior Hunter Champion 3'3" 16-17 Small Jr Hunter 3'3" 16-17 Grooms Award	7:30 AM
57	Large Junior Hunter 3'3" 16 - 17 O/F Large Junior Hunter Champion 3'3" 16-17 Large Jr Hunter 3'3" 16-17 Grooms Award	8:15 AM
42	Small Junior Hunter 3'3" 15 & U O/F Small Junior Hunter Champion 3'3" 15 & Under Small Junior Hunter 3'3" 15 & U Grooms Award	9:15 AM
52	Large Junior Hunter 3'3" 15 & U O/F Large Junior Hunter Champion 3'3" 15 & Under Large Junior Hunter 3'3" 15 & U Grooms Award	10:30 AM
70	Small Pony Conf. O/F	12:00 PM
71	Small Pony Handy O/F	1:15 PM
75	Medium Pony Conf. O/F	2:30 PM
76	Medium Pony Handy O/F	3:45 PM
80	Large Pony Conf. O/F	5:00 PM
81	Large Pony Handy O/F Clear Ring	6:15 PM 7:15 PM
73	Small Pony U/S	7:30 PM
78	Medium Pony U/S	7:40 PM
83	Large Pony U/S	7:50 PM

Taylor Kraft Cruisesto Victory in Neue Schule/USEF Junior Jumper National Championships Phase I



Taylor Kraft clinched the first show jumping victory of the 75th-anniversary Pennsylvania National Horse Show on Thursday, October 14, at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, PA. The 18-year-old kicked off the 10-day horse show by speeding to the top of the leaderboard in Phase I of the Neue Schule/USEF Junior Jumper National Championships aboard Volt du Thot.

A field of 38 of the country's top junior jumpers contested the Phase I speed track set by Manuel Esparza, and when Kraft entered the ring as the 26th to jump, the time to beat had been set at 62.461 seconds by Carlee McCutcheon and MTM Unexpected.

Thanks to Volt du Thot's large stride and a well-executed track, Kraft made shaving more than seven-tenths of a second off of McCutcheon's time look easy, stopping the clock in 61.725 seconds.

Hannah Hoch of Whitefish Bay, WI, was the very next to jump, and she and her own Shari-va slid into second place with a time of 61.948 seconds. With none of the remaining riders coming within two seconds of Kraft's time, her and Volt du Thot's victory was secured. Hoch took home second place, and McCutcheon, of Aubrey, TX, rounded out the top three.

"I'm really grateful to be able to be here!" said Kraft, who hails from New Jersey and is competing at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show for the first time. "It definitely feels amazing to start out with a win. It's one of my first times showing in an indoor like this, so it was really fun to be able to challenge myself a little bit with this new type of course. The environment here is so nice, and they put on such a beautiful competition."

Kraft will now set her sights on the \$15,000 Neue Schule/USEF Prix des States Team Championship and Individual Championship Phase II today at 4 p.m.



Following the conclusion of today's modified Nations Cup format class, the top 60 percent of riders will advance to the Individual Championship Phase III on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. There, the rider with the lowest number of combined penalties after all three phases will be crowned the 2021 individual champion.

"I'm feeling a little bit hopeful heading into tomorrow, and I'm definitely ready for the next two phases!" concluded Kraft.



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Breakfast Sandwich	\$6.50	French Fries	\$5.00
Hot Hash (served up from the stove)		Sub Sandwich	\$4.00
Tater Dots	\$4.00	Wich Cheese Sauce	\$5.00
Hearty Lunch & Dinner		Healthy Grab & Go	
Grilled Chicken Club	\$12.00	Wings or Sandwich	\$6.25
Chicken Salad	\$10.00	Wendy Salad	\$6.00
Chicken Quesadilla	\$8.50	Chili or Corn	
Buffalo Chicken Quesadilla	\$8.50	Panini Salad	\$6.00
Chili Fries	\$6.00	Taco, Egg or Chicken Salad Plate	\$6.25
Wich Bacon	\$11.00	Relish & Cheese Pack	\$6.25
Hotstuff Burger	\$8.00	Salmon, Veggie or Veg	\$6.25
Perfect Fresh Sandwich	\$6.00	Pepperoni Pack	\$7.00
Chicken Tenders	\$6.00	Fresh Fruit Cup	\$4.50
Wich Tuna	\$11.00	Togger or Tuna Potato	\$4.50
Hot Sausage with Peppers & Onions	\$6.00	Easy Sweet Treats	
Hot Dog	\$5.00	Beverage or Dessert Bar	\$5.00
		Candy	\$5.00
		Whysie Pie	\$5.00
		No Flour	\$5.00
		Souffled Potatoes	\$4.50
		Pushing Potato Cup	\$5.00
Refreshing Beverages			
Coffee, Hot	\$1.50		
Soft Drink	\$1.00		
Carrot Juice	\$2.50		

The C&J Stable

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6AM - 2PM DAILY Race in to enjoy hot food or a fresh Grab & Go item!

Breakfast		Hot Sides	
Fresh Made Omelet (3 Proteins)	\$9.00	Green Apples	\$4.00
Additional Protein	\$2.50	Mashed & Cheese Sauce	\$6.00
Breakfast Sandwich	\$6.50	Wich (Hot)	\$6.00
Hot choice of sausage, egg, bacon & cheese		French Fries	\$5.00
Tater Dots	\$4.00	Hot & Cheese	\$6.00
		Sub Sandwich	\$6.00
		with Cheese Sauce	\$7.00
Lunch & Dinner		Grab & Go	
Grilled Chicken Club	\$10.00	Wich or Sandwich	\$6.25
Chicken Salad	\$10.00	Wendy Salad (Sausage, Cheese)	\$6.00
Hot Tuna	\$10.00	Premium Salad (Chicken, Bacon, Strawberry)	\$6.00
Chicken Quesadilla	\$8.50	Hot, Hot or Chicken Salad Plate	\$6.25
Buffalo Chicken Quesadilla	\$8.50	Relish & Cheese Pack	\$6.00
Chili Fries	\$6.00	Pepperoni Pack	\$7.00
Wich Bacon	\$11.00	Fresh Fruit Cup	\$4.50
Hotstuff Burger	\$8.00	Pushing Potato	\$4.50
Hotstuff Sandwich	\$8.00		
Perfect Fresh Sandwich	\$6.00	Sweet Treats	
Chicken Tenders	\$6.00	Beverage or Dessert Bar	\$5.00
Wich Tuna	\$11.00	Candy	\$5.00
Hot Sausage with Peppers & Onions	\$6.00	Whysie Pie	\$5.00
Hot Dog	\$5.00	Breakfast Platter	\$4.00
		Muffin	\$4.00
		Pushing Potato Cup	\$5.00
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Day One - In Pictures



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SHOW RESULTS



Recognizing Professional Grooms

The Grooms Award, Ltd., a not-for-profit 501(c)3 charitable organization that recognizes and rewards professional grooms, is thrilled to be at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show. The Grooms Award is participating at nine major horse shows this year but "Harrisburg" is always special as that was The Grooms Award's first horse show ever!

Created to recognize the workers "behind the scenes," the Grooms Award was established in honor of Moira Caffarey (who unexpectedly passed away in 1997) and later George Hennessy (transporter for the USET). Friends of Moira donated a trophy for the first-ever grooms' award at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show in Harrisburg where individuals and companies donated prizes to be given to the winning groom.

As donations increased each year, it was decided that each of the Grand Prix grooms deserved a "Thank You" for their efforts and professionalism. A tote bag was awarded to each Grand Prix groom, filled with goodies and gift cards from generous sponsors. That program has now been expanded to include select classes in addition to Grand Prix with added prizes for the grooms of winning horses in designated classes.



"It's an honor for us to recognize and reward the professional grooms at top horse shows," said Andrea Mewhinney, Director of The Grooms Award, Ltd. "Being a groom is a really tough job. Grooms work very hard behind the scenes to keep the equine athletes in their care at the top of their game. The horses and their riders really depend on the grooms, and they deserve to be recognized."

Each show has different prizes, but generally as a "Thank You" for their efforts and professionalism, grooms of all horses entered in the Grand Prix receive an embroidered tote bag from SmartPak that includes snacks, drinks, an EquiFit facemask, a Haygain monogrammed towel and entry into a drawing for an HG One Hay Steamer from Haygain valued at \$999, a Busy Buddy, insoles and \$25 gift card from ThinLine, Tate's cookies, Himalayan Salt block from VT Salt, and an assortment of Grooms Award items including a lanyard, a pen and a decal!

In addition to the above, the groom of the winning horse also receives a \$50 gift certificate from EquiFit; a tack room pillow from Haygain; a custom belt from Boy-O-Boy Bridleworks; a yoga mat and \$25 gift card from ThinLine; and a cash prize courtesy of The Grooms Award Ltd. For more information, or to donate, please visit www.groomsaward.org.



Each year, a silent auction raises important funds for the Pennsylvania National Horse Show (PNHS) Foundation and the therapeutic riding and equine rescue organizations that the foundation supports.

This year, the silent auction has gone entirely virtual! To view this year's items, click [here](#), or visit www.PANational.org and select "Silent Auction 2021" under the Foundation drop-down menu.

Here's a look at just some of the many items up for bid this year.



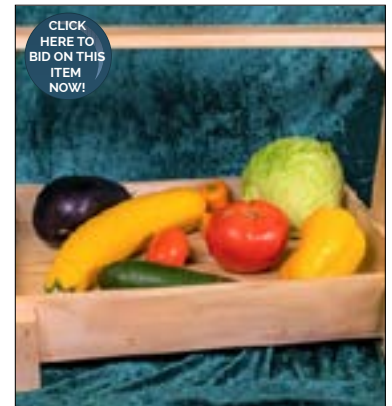
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FEATURED MEMORY

Cynthia Weiner - The year 1963 started the first of many rounds ridden under the lights in Harrisburg's main arena for me and Chimney Sweep. Together, we would go on to win many ribbons including the championship. In 1968, 1969 and 1970, Chimney Sweep (better known as 'Sooty') would become the American Horse Show Association and the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association Large Pony Hunter Champion. The Pennsylvania National Horse Show became one of my favorites, in the fall, rounding out the year of competition on the horse show circuit.

In 1973, we decided it would be the year of Sooty's retirement. What better place for the official retirement ceremony than in Harrisburg's main arena? Chimney Sweep's famed groom, Richard Fennelly, removed his saddle for the last time while Ringmaster Earl Wandell draped the blanket of flowers across his back. Earl had given Chimney Sweep and I our first ever ribbon in a leadline class! It was a wonderful evening to say the least, filled with stories, laughter and pride.

Moving up in the ranks with horses my father, Chuck Weiner, and I noticed a beautiful chestnut mare floating across the ring. We were head over heels and knew we had to have her. Known as Wonderful World, she was purchased. At the young age of six, she became the Small Junior Hunter Champion at the PA National Horse Show in her first year out. She went on to be the AHSA Small Junior Hunter Reserve Champion in 1970, placing third in 1971 and was also PHBA Small Junior Champion in 1970 and 1971.

Junie Kulp, my trainer, insisted I compete in the equitation division and study with Ronnie Mutch. Dedication and determination would later pay off as I was thrilled to qualify for the PA National PA National Horse Show Hunt Seat Equitation Medal Finals. Since then, it's become my tradition each year to attend the Medal Finals.

After my junior years, I became a professional horsewoman and a USEF "R" Judge. It has been an esteemed honor to be able to make my life's passion my career.



Do you have your own PNHS memory to share? Email it to Emily at emily@randolph-pr.com to be featured here in the Daily Dose!



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