



Goetzmann and Prestigious Win Phase I of the Neue Schule/USEF Jr. Jumper Individual Championships



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Precision was key for Madison Goetzmann and Prestigious as they took home an early win in the first phase of the Neue Schule/USEF Jr. Jumper Championships at the 73rd Pennsylvania National Horse Show. They won the first Phase, a faults converted into seconds competition, with a fault free round in 58.112 seconds. Samantha Cohen aboard Carmen, who held the lead early in the class took second with a time of 58.432 seconds, and Isabella Bleu Baxter with Jahil took third in 59.971 seconds.

The course, designed by Ken Krome of Westminster, MD, featured eleven jumps with thirteen jumping efforts at 1.40m with a time allowed of 73 seconds. In a field of 29, Madison Goetzmann piloted her own Prestigious, an 11-year-old bay Westphalian gelding, produced a round that was quick, tactical, and above all, fault free. Making short work of course, Goetzmann and Prestigious were one of only eight horse-and-rider combinations to go clear.

"I've gotten used to the tighter track," said Goetzmann. "I feel like I do have an advantage because I've been coming here (Pennsylvania National Horse Show) for so many years. My horse (Prestigious) is little and neat and very tidy so this course went very well for him."

A regular at the Pennsylvania National Horse show, Goetzmann looks forward to showing at the Prix de States every year. "Competing at this event is such an honor, it has such a prestigious reputation," said Goetzmann. "This is my fourth year competing at Prix de States and it starts the championships in a perfect way. I feel confident and set up for the rest of the show. It's fun to be a part of a team for championships. It's such a great experience."

The duo, trained by John Madden of Madden Sales, Inc. located in Cazenovia, NY, looks forward to the rest of the competition and some team bonding. "John and I are here alone so we are both grooming, and drove here this morning together, we've been up since 3:30 a.m! We decided to do some team bonding this week it's fun, John's a fantastic groom!"

The Neue Schule/USEF National Junior Jumper Championship culminates on Saturday with the Individual Phase III competition. Scores from the first two phases are converted into points and are carried over with the top 60 percent of competitors from Phases I and II, who have not been eliminated, eligible to take part. The individual champion is the competitor with the lowest number of combined penalties after Phases I, II and III.

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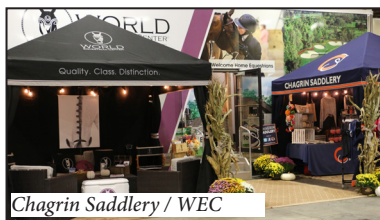
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Tentative Time Schedule

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| 7:30a | 24 Sm. Jr. Hunter 15 & U |
| 8:25a | 25 Sm. Jr. Hunter 15 & U Champ Grooms Award |
| 8:30a | 29 Sm. Jr. Hunter 16-17 |
| 9:25a | 30 Sm. Jr. Hunter 16-17 Champ Grooms Award |
| 9:35a | 34 Lg. Jr. Hunter 15 & U |
| 10:30a | 35 Lg. Jr. Hunter 15 & U Champ Grooms Award |
| 10:35a | 39 Lg. Jr. Hunter 16-17 |
| 11:30a | 40 Lg. Jr. Hunter 16-17 Champ Grooms Award |
| 11:35a | 49 Sm. Jr. Hunter 3'3" |
| 12:00p | 50 Sm. Jr. Hunter 3'3" Champ Grooms Award |
| 12:05p | 54 Lg. Jr. Hunter 3'3" |
| 12:35p | 55 Lg. Jr. Hunter 3'3" Champ Grooms Award |
| 1:00p | 2 Small Pony Hunter - Conf. |
| 2:10p | 3 Small Pony Hunter - Handy |
| 3:10p | 7 Medium Pony Hunter - Conf. |
| 4:20p | 8 Medium Pony Hunter - Handy |
| 5:20p | 12 Large Pony Hunter - Conf. |
| 6:30p | 13 Large Pony Hunter - Handy |
| 7:30p | Set for Jumpers |
| 8:00p | Neue Schule/USEF Junior Jumper Prix de States & Individual Phase 2 |

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Junior Jumpers Take the Stage

\$15,000 Neue Schule / USEF Prix de States Team Championship and Individual Championships

Tonight's main event features some of the rising stars in the jumper division. Junior jumpers from across the country will compete for their respective zones in an effort to claim that coveted top spot on the podium. Seven zones out of the ten USEF National Zones will be represented. This competition will be run under a modified Nation's Cup format. First, each team will jump one round. The highest score of each team will be dropped to obtain a cumulative team score. The six teams with the least number of cumulative faults will go on to jump a second team round. Teams will return in reverse order of the first round total team scores. The winning team is determined by adding together the jumping and time penalties incurred by the best three competitors of each team in each round. At the completion of the second round if teams are tied for any medal, there will be a jump-off in which ONE competitor, determined by the Zone Chef d'Equipe, will participate. All riders have the opportunity to compete in both rounds for an individual score regardless of team standings. Individuals will compete first in both rounds.

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| <p>ZONE 1 (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)</p> <p>Coco Fath - Fairfield, CT McKayla Langmeier - East Granby, CT Isabella Russekoff - Greenwich, CT Claire Schreder - Greenwich, CT</p> <p>Alternate Caitlyn Connors - Glens Mills, PA</p> | <p>ZONE 2 (NJ, NY, PA)</p> <p>Samantha Cohen - New York, NY Madison Goetzmann - Skaneateles, NY Dagny Mactaggart - Millbrook, NY Carolina Villeneuve Suarez - NY, NY</p> <p>Alternate Caitlyn Connors - Glens Mills, PA</p> | <p>ZONE 3 (DC, DE, MD, VA, NC, WV)</p> <p>Ava Ellis - Annapolis, MD Lily Gottwald - Richmond, VA Gabrielle Strigel - Durham, NC Shelly Zimmerli - Fairfax St., VA</p> |
| <p>ZONE 4 (AL, FL, GA, MS, TN, SC)</p> <p>Mimi Gochman - Wellington, FL Sophie Gochman - Wellington, FL Jorja Rose Jones - Byhalia, MS Tanner Korotkin - Wellington, FL</p> <p>Alternate Faith Davis - Gurley, AL</p> | <p>ZONE 5 (IL, IN, KY, MI, OH)</p> <p>Charlise Casas - Kenilworth, IL Paige Matthis - Lake Leelanau, MI Alexandra Piolet - Highland Park, IL Annabella Sanchez - Glencoe, IL</p> <p>Alternate Emms Kurtz - Hudson, OH</p> | <p>ZONE 6 (IA, MN, NE, ND, SD, WI)</p> <p>INDIVIDUAL</p> <p>Ashely Vogel - Mequon, WI</p> |
| <p>ZONE 7 (AR, KS, LA, MO, OK, TX)</p> <p>Anna Beth Athey - Enid, OK Isabella Blue Baxter - Wright Cty, MO Briley Koerner - The Woodlands, TX Brian Moggre - Flower Mound, TX</p> <p>Alternate Sloan Hopson - Houston, TX</p> | <p>2017 Winners Zone 7 Briley Koerner Anna Beth Athey Brian Moggre</p> <p>Chef d'Equipe Martien Van Der Hoeven</p> | <p>ZONE 8 (AZ, CO, NM, UT)</p> <p>Tali DeJong - Golden, CO Abigail Grace Kelly - Lone Tree, CO Sydney Luzicka - Albuquerque, NM</p> |

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My Harrisburg Moments



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What is your favorite Harrisburg memory?

Earning Champion on my medium pony Rock Star for sure! Rocky had never been here before and I wasn't sure what to expect and he just kept getting better and better. He's amazing!!

Which horse(s) are you showing this year?

This year I will be showing Small Gesture and Double Oaked in the Small Juniors and also Loyalty in the Large Juniors.

Does your horse need or want to do something special or unique before entering the show ring?

Ha! Yes, Nemo (Small Gesture) does!!
I know he's ready when he puts his head down and shakes it back and forth like a fish!

What is your most memorable win?

All wins are important with all of the horses because it shows how hard they have worked and that we are working well together. But if I have to pick one it's probably getting a 90 on Wiskey (Double Oaked) because he has come so far in a short time and that was a true testament to the dedication and heart that he has. He is truly a special horse and I am so proud of him.



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Junior Hunters Have the Spotlight

Emma Kurtz is excited to be at the PA National Show, a venue that she has been to many times in her young life. She has been named champion and earned blue ribbons at the PA National many times on both ponies and horses, but this Junior Weekend is special. Kurtz is showing in the Junior Hunters, is riding a jumper in the Neue Shule/USEF Prix de States competition and is vying for the Dover Saddlery/USEF Hunter Seat Medal Finals all in one weekend.



Kurtz, started her day by winning both classes in the Small Junior Hunter, Riders 16-17-Year-Old Division with Dr. Betsee Parker's A Million Reasons, and placing second and sixth with her other mount, Kahlua, owned by Aldridge Equestrian.

She then returned to the ring on Dedication, another of Dr. Parker's talented string of hunters and took the blue ribbon in both classes of the Large Junior Hunter 16-17 division that were contested on opening day.

"This is a big year for me," said Kurtz. "I have three hunters, a jumper, and it is my first time doing the jumpers here, and I am doing the equitation. I have been looking forward to this all year, especially the jumpers because I have never done them. I am so excited to see what it is like."



Kurtz, a freshman at Auburn University, is in her last year showing as a junior rider, and is going for the hat trick, and it may well play out for this talented young lady.

The Small Junior Hunter division for riders 15 years of age and under saw Stella Wasserman, Beverly Hills, CA, and the incomparable Boss take the win in both classes.

Augusta Iwasaki, Calabasas, CA, and Small Affair won both classes in the Large Junior Hunter division for riders 15 years of age and under.