

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 14, 2016



Junior Hunters of Every Size Start The Show Rolling



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Junior Weekend is off to and running at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show with Junior Hunters competing in the first of their classes to determine champions for 2016.

The first division in the ring were the Small Junior Hunters with their riders who are 15 years of age and under. Wisdom, owned by Rivers Edge and piloted by Emma Kurtz, were the best of 28 entries to win the class. Kurtz, of Hudson, OH, and Wisdom placed third in the Handy class to lead the hunt for the tri-color. Kurtz won the Handy Hunter class with her other mount, Evermore, owned by David Gochman.

Kurtz returned to the winner's circle in the Large Junior Hunter 15 and Under with Fredrick, owned by David Gochman, with a score of 88 points. Second place went to Sophie Gochman and Rose Hill Farm's Garfield. The top placings were reversed in the Handy round as Gochman placed first and Kurtz was second.

Bugsy Malone galloped to a first and second place for rider Giavanna Rinaldi and owner Alex Jayne, in the Small Junior Hunter 16-17, setting them up nicely for tomorrow's classes. Bergen Sanderford and Happenstance were the only double winners, taking first place in both classes of Large Junior Hunter 16-17.

The Parent Zone

Parents of Exhibitors Cocktail Party
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Friday October 14th
5:30 - 7:30 pm
On 'The Balcony' - Upper Concourse #9-10



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Sophie Simpson and Why Not Win Opening Phase of Neue Schule/USEF Junior Jumper Championship



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Sophie Simpson and Why Not intimidated the competition jumping fast and fault-free early in the lineup to win the Individual Phase One of the Neue Schule/USEF National Junior Jumper Championship at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show, presented by The Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund.

"My plan always for the speed is to just go have a nice clear," said Simpson. "The second I try to go fast it doesn't really work out very well, so I just have to be smooth and relaxed and it all works out."

The 17-year-old resident of Jupiter, FL, jumped seventh in the lineup and watched as the remaining riders in the field of 35 attempted to beat her time of 55.710 seconds on the Steve Stephens-designed course. Katherine Strauss nearly dethroned Simpson jumping All In to a clear round score 56.542 seconds for second place. Madison Goetzmann and Wrigley had a faster time than Simpson and Why Not, but they knocked down a rail. Since jump faults were converted to seconds in the speed class, four seconds were added to their time of 52.955 leaving them in third with a score of 56.955

Simpson was thrilled with her victory, especially since she had not been able to ride her 13-year-old Dutch Warmblood for nearly a month, relying on her mom and trainer Nicole Shahinian-Simpson to prepare for Harrisburg. "My mom's been riding her and keeping her fit for me. I just rode her the other day for the first time in a while," said Simpson. "But I have had this horse three years, so I know her very well." Scores from the Welcome class carry over into Friday's USEF Prix de States Team Championship/Phase Two of the Individual Championship. The Championship culminates on Saturday evening with the top 60% from Phases I and II.

OPEN DAILY FROM 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

You will not want to miss any of our many impressive vendors this year! From high-end shops reminiscent of Fifth Avenue and Rodeo Drive to t-shirt and tack vendors, more than 50 specialty stores offer hours of shopping for one-of-a-kind equine related products, fine arts, gifts, accessories and much more.

Special Interest

- » Chasing Rainbows
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- » Charles Ancona
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- » Zest of the West



Jewelry, Gifts & More

- » ab Equie Gifts
- » The Green Equestrian
- » Equine Impressions

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- » Bath Fitter
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- » Harvest Seasonal Grill
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- » Homespire Windows & Doors
- » Horse Hydrator
- » Johnson Horse Transport
- » Just Fur Fun
- » King Construction
- » Pennsylvania Equine Council
- » Pony Pizza Company
- » Real Time Pain Relief
- » Superior Equestrian
- » Theraplate
- » Tony's Shoe Shine
- » Trump Landscape
- » Vibershield

Art, Antiques & Fine Gifts

- » B.J.'s Hunt Room
- » Wellington & Company
- » Windland Farm



Tentative Time Schedule

7:30a	24 Sm. Jr. Hunter 15 & U
8:30a	25 Sm. Jr. Hunter 15 & U Champ Grooms Award
8:35a	29 Sm. Jr. Hunter 16-17
9:35a	30 Sm. Jr. Hunter 16-17 Champ Grooms Award
9:50a	34 Lg. Jr. Hunter 15 & U
10:50a	35 Lg. Jr. Hunter 15 & U Champ Grooms Award
10:55a	39 Lg. Jr. Hunter 16-17
11:55a	40 Lg. Jr. Hunter 16-17 Champ Grooms Award
12:05p	49 Sm. Jr. Hunter 3'3"
12:45p	50 Sm. Jr. Hunter 3'3" Champ Grooms Award
12:50p	54 Lg. Jr. Hunter 3'3"
1:35p	55 Lg. Jr. Hunter 3'3" Champ Grooms Award
1:55p	2 Small Pony Hunter - Conf.
2:55p	3 Small Pony Hunter - Handy
3:50p	7 Medium Pony Hunter - Conf.
4:55p	8 Medium Pony Hunter - Handy
6:00p	12 Large Pony Hunter - Conf.
7:05p	13 Large Pony Hunter - Handy
7:55p	Set for Jumpers
8:25p	Neue Schule/USEF Junior Jumper Prix de States & Individual Phase

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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.

ZONE 1

(CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)

Coco Fath - Fairfield, CT
Jordyn Freedman - Longmeadow, MA
Yasmin Rizvi - Greenwich, CT
Isabella Russekoff - Greenwich, CT
Alternate
Kendra Gierkink - Harpswell, ME

ZONE 2

(NJ, NY, PA)

Lauren Fischer - Bedford Hills, NY
Madison Goetzmann-Skaneateles, NY
Eliza Month - Scarsdale, NY
Katherine Strauss - Southampton, NY
Alternate
Lucy Matz - Coatesville, PA

ZONE 3

(DC, DE, MD, VA, NC, WV)

Danny Mahon - Middleburg, VA
Taylor St. Jacques - Glen Allen, VA
Savannah Unger - New Hill, NC
Sandra Zimmerli - Fairfax Station, VA
Alternate
Malachi Hinton - Toano, VA

ZONE 4

(AL, FL, GA, MS, TN, SC)

Brett Burlington - Coral Gables, FL
Cooper Dean - Fayette, AL
Helen Graves - Franklin, TN
Sophie Simpson - Jupiter, FL
Alternate
Addison Piper - Wellington, FL



ZONE 5

(IL, IN, KY, MI, OH)

Caelinn Leahy - Maple Park, IL
Alexandra Pilet - Highland Park, IL
Giovanna Rinaldi - Wayne, IL
Dana Wille - Dexter, MI
Alternate
Emma Wujek-Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

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2015 Winners - Zone 2
Katherine Strauss, Madison Goetzmann, Lucy Deslauriers & Kira Kerkorian

ZONE 7

(AR, KS, LA, MO, OK, TX)

Hunter Holloway - Topeka, KS
Briley Koerner - The Woodlands, TX
Claire McKean - The Woodlands, TX
Brian Moggre - Flower Mound, TX
Alternate
Cassidy Wilbourn - Spring, TX

ZONE 10

(CA, NV)

Mitchell Endicott-Rancho Santa Fe, CA
Sydney Hutchins - Westlake Village, CA
Eve Jobs - Los Altos Hills, CA
Shota Soejima - Torrance, CA

INDIVIDUALS

ZONE 6

Emma Sargent - Cedar Grove, WI

ZONE 8

Abby Soffer - Aspen, CO

ZONE 9

Megan Hilton - Seattle, WA

Harrisburg History



The first Pennsylvania National Horse Show was held at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex in 1946. It was a 4 day show with 226 horses entered and benefited the Harrisburg Kiwanis Youth Foundation. International teams competed at Harrisburg from 1948 until 1972. In 1950 the show was lengthened to 7 days, in 1962 to 8 days, in 1970 to 9 days and in 1982 to 10 days - which it is today.

In the fifties and sixties, the show was a major social event in Harrisburg and the Kiwanis volunteers wore tuxedos as they sold tickets and programs. Arthur Godfrey televised - live nationwide from his horse Goldie at the show in 1955 and 1956. The Harrisburg Kiwanis has been a part of every show since the beginning, selling ads, programs and tickets. A portion of the profits from the show goes to the Harrisburg Kiwanis Youth Foundation. To date, over 1.5 million dollars has gone back to the youth of Central Pennsylvania thanks to this partnership.



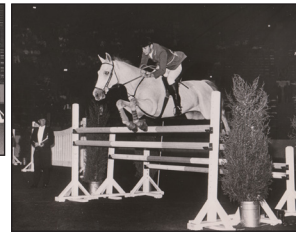
Formal dress may be gone, but the show has grown in stature and prestige hosting ten national championships. The goal of the Pennsylvania National Horse Show Association is to keep this show one of the premier national sporting events in the United States, by not just getting bigger, but always getting better and to remain dedicated to the horsemen while engaging and educating the audience.



1963 Medal Winner
Jennifer Grace



1969 Lg Pony Champ.
'Chimney Sweep' &
Cindy Weiner



1970 Open Jumper
Neil Shapiro



Betty Oare and Joe Fargis
judging in the 1990's



1986 Regular Working Hunter Champion
Don Stewart



1995 Medal Winner
Meredith Taylor



1995 Hunter Champion
Danielle Torano



1999 Hunter Judges
Jack Towell & Philip J. DeVita



2001 Jumper Winner
McLain Ward



2005 Hunter Champion
Tommy Serio

