# HARRISBURG PRESENTED BY YUOSE **SMARTPAK**

### FRIDAY - OCTOBER 19, 2018

### **Tentative Time Schedule**

8:00a	154 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 18-35
8:50a	155 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 18-35
10:00a	164 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 36+
10:55a	165 Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 36+
12:00p	132 Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35
12:55p	133 Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35 Handy
1:50p	142 Amateur Owner Hunter 36+
2:45p	143 Amateur Owner Hunter 36+ Handy
3:40p	131 Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35 U/S
3:50p	141 Amateur Owner Hunter 36+ U/S
4:00p	Therapeutic Riding Championship
5:00p	Set for Jumpers
5:30p	228 \$7,500 1.45m Commonwealth Classic, 238.2.2
6:50p	205 \$7,500 Open Jumper, II.2(a)
8:00p	211 \$35,000 Keystone Classic Speed Stake, 238.2.1
0.100	Carrison Forest Polo Demonstration



Garrison Forest is the only girls' school in the United States to offer Polo. Since the late 1970s, when GFS's Polo program was founded, Grizzly teams have been playing against-and beating coed and all-male high school, college and club teams across the country. This fast-paced game puts your skill, riding, strategy and teamwork to the test and shows you just what you are capable of.

### **Garrison Forest Polo Fast Facts**

• Varsity Polo has won 13 national championships.

• 12 former GFS players have won national Polo honors, including the Polo Training Foundation awards as GFS or collegiate players.

• Several Polo alumnae are current or former members of the prestigious Team USPA.

• Facilities include the D. & J. Smith Equestrian Center, two fully equipped barns with heated wash stalls, the Sheridan riding Center for Polo, two large outdoor rings, a dressage ring, more than 15 private paddocks for private and group turn-out and two school-owned rigs and van service for shows and events.

• GFS is the only girls' schools in the country to offer Polo.

• Polo counts for P.E. credit.

Garrison Forest is one of a handful of Mid-Atlantic schools with two indoor rings

Watch these talented girls show us how it's done during the Polo Demonstration at the end of tonight's evening session! Approximately 9:00p



FOUNDATION FRIDAY is day dedicated to highlighting the work of the Pennsylvania National Horse Show Foundation. This afternoon's performance will include two Therapeutic Riding Championship classes for qualified riders as well as the PNHS Foundation "Therapy Horse of the Year" award presentation.

The Pennsylvania National Horse Show Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization established in 1999 for the purpose of supporting projects and programs which focus on the education and training of persons in equestrian endeavors. Goals include the support of therapeutic riding programs and the education of equestrian experience for safe and fun riding practices. Applications for grants are accepted throughout the year with action upon requests awarded in September.

This is the third year for the Therapeutic Riding Championship and Therapy Horse of the Year award. This year's Therapeutic Riding Championship will include riders who worked hard this summer to qualify by showing at local Pennsylvania horse shows. All riders who participated in the designated classes at one of these shows were invited to ride at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show. "We are excited to give these riders a venue as special as the Pennsylvania National Horse Show to showcase their skills. A highlight of our Championship will be honoring a Therapy Horse of the Year," said Rebecca Kinsley of the PNHS Foundation.

The PNHS Foundation is building upon it's goals in order to raise awareness of the Foundation within the horse community.

### 2018 Therapy Horse of the Year



Randallane Raven's Exodus – "Raven" – is a 28 year old, seal brown Morgan mare, working as a therapy horse for 10 years at Manito Life Center in Allentown, PA. Raven is an exceptional therapy horse not only because she is a cornerstone of Manito's program but because she successfully works with children and adults with all levels of special needs including being a partner in programming with our most complicated therapeutic riders. Raven is intelligent, engaging and very sensitive with the unique ability to sense and predict seizure activity. Because of this extraordinary ability, Manito Life Center is proud to have multiple riders that would be otherwise unable to safely engage in equestrian activities as part of their program.

Raven has also been instrumental in training additional seizure alert horses. She is trained to both verbal and hand signals and is able to be ridden by riders with minimal use of their limbs through voice command. Raven's response to hand signals have allowed non-verbal riders to have a deep and meaningful communicative relationship with her. Recently, during the past year, Raven had the privilege to work with a traumatic brain injury client and inspired him to walk for the first time in seven years.

Congratulations to Raven for being named the Pennsylvania National Horse Show Foundation 2018 Therapy Horse of the Year!



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## 2019 PNHS Dates October 10 - 19

Exhibitors and spectators are invited to stroll the concourse and to view Silent Auction items at participating HORSE SHOW vendors as well as at the PNHS Merchandise Booth on the upper concourse at the horse show.

The Silent Auction booth is located near SECTION 25 & 26

Items will be available to the highest bidder.

Silent Auction bidding closes at 2:00 pm on Saturday.



### Just Ask is Grand Hunter Champion



Just Ask, a bay 9-year-old Warmblood gelding, owned by Roberts Stables LLC, trained by Patty Rogers and ridden by Jeff Gogul, won the Grand Hunter Championship for their performance in the 3'6" Green Conformation division.

Just Ask, the 2017 3' Green Hunter National Champion, kept his winning form at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show earning two Championships, a Leading Hunter Rider title for Gogul and a Grand Campion Hunter Trainer Award for Rogers. Benny Fuentes also benefited from Just Ask's performances winning the Groom's Award for his caretaking duties.

"We bought him two years ago and started him in the Baby Greens and last year we moved him right up to the First Years," said Rogers of the bay gelding. "He's just been wonderful. Every trip in the ring he learns something. JT is quiet and brave and is the same horse both indoors and outside."



Gogul is also impressed with the growth and maturity of the talented young horse. The pair won four of their six 3"6" Green Conformation classes and placed second in the other two classes.

"He was really terrific and consistent," Gogul said. "He's a horse for the future."

The High Performance division title went to Private Life, ridden by Scott Stewart and owned by Dr. Betsee Parker. Last year at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show, Private Life won the Championship in the Green Conformation division. Lucador, also owned by Parker and ridden by Stewart was Reserve Champion. "These two horses were great," said Stewart of his mounts. "I try not to show the two of them against each other but at indoors there is no choice. It is nice having both of them. They are both basically pretty easy. Lucador can be a bit more temperamental. You have to be really nice to him or else he will buck and play Private Life is just a really easy horse, he just goes around. It is nice to end on such a high note."

Private Life also received the EMO Agency High Five Award, given to the horse and rider who receive the highest score in these for his 90-point score in the High Performance Conformation Hunter Over Fences class. Private Life did, however, have to share the High Five Award with Private Practice, owned by Brad Wolf and ridden by Victoria Colvin, as they also scored a 90 in the Green 3'9" Hunter Handy round. Fernando Bonilla took home the Groom's award for his care and attention to Private Life.



The Show Jumping Hall of Fame and Museum, formally opened in 1989, was organized to promote the sport of show jumping and to immortalize the legends of the men, women and horses who have made great contributions to the sport. The focus of this noble institution is to encourage broader interest and participation in show jumping, as

well as to educate devoted equestrians and novice horse lovers alike, by sharing the sport's legends, lore and landmark achievements. Enshrinement in the Show Jumping Hall of Fame is a great honor bestowed upon those few whose contributions to the sport have set them apart. For more information including a full list of inductees and how you can donate please visit *www.showjumpinghalloffame.net* 





1992 Inductee Mary Mairs Chapot

2002 Inductee Harry R. Gill

2013 Inductee Steve Stephens

The Show Jumping Hall of Fame Series is a program for both Junior and Amateur Owner Jumper riders. Series standings are kept in two conferences: East and West. The year-end finals for the Eastern Conference is held at the National Horse Show in Kentucky and the Western Conference at the Las Vegas National Horse Show. Riders earn points throughout the series and a weekly standings is calculated.





Kelli Cruciotti Wins \$50,000 Pennsylvania Big Jump

Kelli Cruciotti defeated two-time Olympic Gold Medalist and reigning Longines FEI World Cup Champion Beezie Madden by one tenth of second to win Thursday's \$50,000 Pennsylvania Big Jump, sponsored by Wilmington Trust - A Division of M & T Bank. Riding Hadja Van Orshof, the 21 year old resident of Elizabeth, CO, could not believe that she won such a prestigious event at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show.

"It's amazing to win here. It's a feeling like no other," said Cruciotti. "We love Harrisburg, it's our favorite indoor show. We try to come every year. It has so much history and there are so many amazing riders who compete here, so it's a real privilege to show here."

Seven horse and rider combinations out of the field of 34 made it to the speed round, with only two yielding double clear rounds over the Michel Vaillancourt-designed course. Canada's representatives had a bit of bad luck. Ali Ramsay, going first on Hermelien VD Hooghoeve and had two rails for eight faults. Susan Horn (CAN) and Lillyfee, owned by Kingsfield Farm, had a refusal as well as jumping and time faults to end on 22 faults. The USA's Madden had set the target time with the first double clear on Chic Hin D Hyrencourt, owned by Abigail Wexner in a time of 33.09 seconds. The lead was short lived as Cruciotti followed on Hadja Van Orshof setting a new goal with a clear round time of 32.99.

"My plan was to be smooth and simple and try to do the numbers but not too fast because she's going to be the horse I ride on Saturday as well," said Cruciotti. "She is really great about the turns, I was actually able to do one less to the double (combination), so I was really happy about that. The jump-off flowed beautifully and it rode great. With such a great course designer, it makes our job a little easier."

Cruciotti nervously waited to see if her time would hold, but the remaining three, Katherine Strauss on All In, Nicole Walker (CAN) aboard Falco Van Spieveld and Abigail Mc Ardle on Victorio 5 each had a rail for four faults.

"I never know, the riders who follow you are so fast," said Cruciotti. "You try not to get your hopes up, you obviously always keep your fingers crossed, but it's never over 'til it's over. Thankfully today, it worked out for us."





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