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## Taylor St. Jacques Wins Dover Saddlery/USEF Hunter Seat Medal Final



Taylor St. Jacques, 18, of Glen Allen, Va., captured the win in the Dover Saddlery/USEF Hunter Seat Medal Final. The victory was emotional as this was her last year of eligibility as a junior and therefore the last chance to win the Medal Final.

"This is it. This is honestly a dream come true. I have always wanted to win a Final and hopefully we can win the rest and I can go out with a bang," said St. Jacques. "I thought the courses were great today. They tested enough without being too difficult. I thought from the moment my horse came out of the stall today he had his absolute "A" game on. He was ready to go out there and put his best foot forward and he did. He was absolutely incredible. I could not ask him to be better any part of any round."

The day began with an initial round of 257 riders. The top 25 were called back for the second round, which was narrowed down to an additional test for the top four. The final test required riders to complete a course of eight numbered obstacles (nine jumping efforts) without stirrups. In the second round and in the final test, the riders returned in reverse order of merit. St. Jacques was called back on top for both so she had to wait for all of the other riders to take the course, a daunting position.

"I was a little nervous coming back for the final test. I've come back on top a few times at some smaller shows and I think that really prepared me for this big class. I wasn't as nervous as I thought I would be," said St. Jacques. "I was really excited when they said no stirrups. I think that's a strong suit of mine. I thought that was pretty cool and funny. My mom called it down at the [Winter Equestrian Festival], that at the final there was going to be a test with no stirrups and it happened!"

Judges Tammy Provost and Jack Towell had not planned to test the riders. However, the scores were so close, they felt it necessary to see them again.

Towell further explained the reasoning for their choice of a straight forward course instead of one with tricky turns and distances.

"It's called hunter seat equitation finals and in our minds, one of these riders would win the hunter derby and become world champion hunter rider. That's what they are supposed to do. We wanted to keep the course nice, safe, comfortable, and let us judge it. Let us decide who we thought was the best rider. We judged it more than the course. We judged the pace, the position, all of it and keeping in mind a hunter seat rider."

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| 1. Taylor St. Jacques   | 6. Madison Goetzmann |
| 2. Cooper Dean          | 7. Sara McCloskey    |
| 3. Sam Walker (CAN)     | 8. Coco Fath         |
| 4. Jordyn Rose Freedman | 9. Ava Ellis         |
| 5. Paige Matthes        | 10. Abigail Brayman  |

## Scenes from Medal Day



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### Tentative Time Schedule

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|-----------------|---|
| 8:00a           | 62 First Year Green Working Hunter  |
| 9:20a           | 63 First Year Green Working Hunter -Handy   |
| 10:40a          | 72 Second Year Green Working Hunter   |
| 11:25a          | 73 Second Year Green Working Hunter - Handy   |
| 12:05p          | 82 High Performance Working Hunter  |
| 12:50p          | 83 High Performance Working Hunter - Handy  |
| 1:35p           | 234 NAL Children's Hunter Final - Rd 1<br>NAL Children's Hunter Final - Rd 2 (Top 12) |
| 3:35p           | 235 NAL Adult Hunter Final - Rd 1<br>NAL Adult Hunter Final - Rd 2 (Top 12)           |
| Evening Session |   |
| 6:30p           | 301 Field Hunters 35 & Order  |
| 7:35p           | 302 Field Hunters Over 35   |
| 8:40p           | Parade of Foxhounds   |
| 8:45p           | 304 Gentlemen's Hunter Under Saddle   |
| 9:00p           | 303 Ladies Hunter Under Saddle  |
| 9:30p           | 305 Hunt Teams  |

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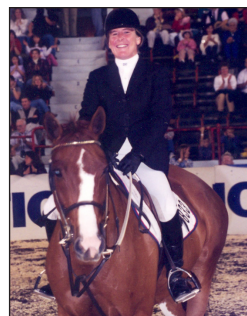
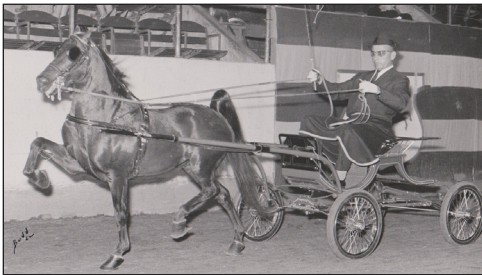
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Dr. Chris Ray star of RIDE TV's reality show 'Rock Star Vets' will be making a special appearance here at the PNHS on Grand Prix Saturday (October 21). We are so excited! Dr. Ray will be on hand to sign autographs during the public course walk after the Grand Prix!

