



Tentative Time Schedule

HARRISBURG COLISEUM

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| 102 | USEF Medal Equitation Training Session | 6:00 AM |
| | Set Course | 11:00 AM |
| 72 | Small Pony O/F | 11:15 AM |
| | Small Pony Hunter Champion | |
| | Small Pony Hunter Champion Grooms Award | |
| 77 | Medium Pony O/F | 12:30 PM |
| | Medium Pony Hunter Champion | |
| | Medium Pony Hunter Champion Grooms Award | |
| 82 | Large Pony O/F | 1:45 PM |
| | Large Pony Hunter Champion | |
| | Large Pony Hunter Champion Grooms Award | |
| 85 | Pony Hunter Winners Stake O/F | 3:00 PM |
| | EMO Agency Pony Hunter High Five Award | 4:15 PM |
| | Grand Pony Hunter Champion | |
| | Grand Pony Hunter Champion Grooms Award | |
| | PNHS Pony Rider Sportsmanship Award | |
| | Best Junior Rider, Pony | |
| | EMO Agency Junior Hunter High Five Award | |
| | Hollow Brook Wealth Mngmt Jr Sportsmanship Award | |
| | The Claire Mawsdley Scholarship Award - Sm Jr | |
| | The Claire Mawsdley Scholarship Award - Lg Jr | |
| | Set Course | 4:45 PM |
| 513 | Neue Schule/USEF Prix Des States & Ind. Phase III | 5:45 PM |
| | Neue Schule/USEF Prix Des States Overall Awards | |

KEYSTONE ARENA

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| 73 | Small Pony U/S | 7:00 AM |
| 78 | Medium Pony U/S | 7:15 AM |
| 83 | Large Pony U/S | 7:30 AM |
| | Set Course | 7:45 AM |
| 103 | Eq. 13 & U Medal Finals Warm Up O/F | 8:30 AM |
| 104 | Eq. 14 yr Olds Medal Finals Warm Up O/F | 9:00 AM |
| 105 | Eq. 15 yr Olds Medal Finals Warm Up O/F | 9:45 AM |
| 106 | Eq. 16 yr Olds Medal Finals Warm Up O/F | 11:30 AM |
| 107 | Eq. 17 yr Olds Medal Finals Warm Up O/F | 2:00 PM |
| | Open Schooling for Medal Horses | 6:00 PM |

Zone 7 is Taking Prix des States Gold Home to Texas



The Zone 7 team of Sofia Cady on Deleyn, Tessa Downey on Isabelle, Lola Head on Adelita and Carlee McCutcheon on MTM Unexpected claimed a thrilling victory in the \$15,000 Neue Schule/USEF Prix des States Team Championships, presented by Turnham Green, on Friday, October 14, at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show in Harrisburg, PA.

While the Texas-based riders earned a clear-cut win with a total of 8 faults in the two-round, modified Nations Cup format competition, the silver and bronze medal positions came down to a tight race between Zone 2 and Zone 10.

Both teams finished on a total of 12 faults, but Zone 10's second-round total time proved to be less than a second faster than Zone 2's time. That meant the silver medal spot went to the Zone 10 team of Stella Wasserman aboard Eldorado WP Z, Leila Diab riding Matahari HI, Andrew Lopez on George Zg, Skylar Wireman with Karen and Chef d'Equipe Alec Lawler. Taking the bronze was the Zone 2 team of Baylee Mckeever on Formidable, Hunter Champey on Escada, Corinne Sweeney on Tara M and Alexa Elle Lignelli on Billy Kiara, led by Chef d'Equipe Krista Freundlich.

"It's such a privilege to be on a team with these girls; it means so much," said McCutcheon, 16, of Aubrey, TX, who was making her third Prix des States appearance. "[Zone 7] was team silver last year, so it just felt so good to capture gold this year. It's just so fun to show in that arena."

Cady, 16, of Austin, TX, added, "I've been watching Harrisburg since I was still riding Western when I first started. I came here last year and just did the Medal Final, but I stayed and watched the jumpers. It always seems like a really cool environment. It was really fun to know that, no matter how the score is, you come in with the great team of girls."

The track for the evening's class in the Harrisburg Coliseum was set by renowned course designer Alan Wade, and it proved to be consistently challenging across the board, with no riders in the field producing a double clear effort. Each of the Zone 7 riders turned in equal performances, with one rail falling for each of them in either the first or second round.

"I think it's wonderful that we get someone like Alan Wade to come here and do this," said Zone 7 Chef d'Equipe Martien van der Hoeven. "For sure if he's not the best in the world, he's one of the top three. So, for the girls, there was never this horrific score. There was never anything bad on any of the teams or any of the riders. I think that bodes well for management for getting [Alan] to come here, for him and his skills as a builder, and it just allows for the whole night to be fun no matter what the result was. I think every horse, every rider went in and out and got better as it went. That's a sign of a good course designer."

The Neue Schule/USEF Junior Jumper Individual National Championships – Phase II ran concurrently with Friday night's Prix des States competition, and Virginia Bonnie aboard Heldorado currently leads the way heading into Saturday evening's final phase of the individual championship.



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VISIT THE PNHS EDUCATIONAL FAIR!

Be sure to stop by the PNHS Educational Fair, presented by The Plaid Horse, located on the upper link between the Harrisburg Coliseum and the Keystone Arena! Happening all day Saturday and Sunday, the Educational Fair features more than two dozen colleges and secondary schools.

Isabelle Ehman and San Pedro 15 Emerge Victorious in Junior Hunters



Following two days of intense competition for junior hunters Isabelle Ehman and San Pedro 15 emerged victorious as the Grand Junior Hunter Champions, sponsored by Ox Ridge.

Ehman swept the competition in the Large Junior Hunter 3'6" - 15 and Under division after piloting San Pedro 15, owned by Don Stewart, to the top position in two of three over-fences classes and securing a second place in the under saddle.

"I can't believe this; it's crazy," said Ehman. "I came this week with no expectations of winning considering this is only [San Pedro's] second indoors and my first time doing the Junior Hunter 3'6" division finals. I really just wanted to lay down a few nice rounds and have a good experience."

Ehman and San Pedro 15's performance earned them the Ovation Perpetual Trophy, donated by Dr. Betsee Parker. The duo were then also named the recipients of the PNHS High Point Large Junior Hunter Trophy.

"When we first got him, San Pedro was supposed to be my junior jumper mount, but he just had a certain style and way of going that made him so beautiful to watch, so we turned him into a hunter," Ehman explained. "Every aspect of his jumper career has really helped the transition; he's got so much scope so I can allow him to have a nice, long canter and know he will make a good jump out of it. He is able to jump from anywhere and cover anything up."

Much to Ehman's surprise, she added the title of Pennsylvania National Horse Show Junior Hunter Rider 3'6" Sportsmanship Award recipient to her achievements of the day.

"The sportsmanship award means a lot to me," Ehman enthused. "I always try to put my best foot forward and to be in a good mood, but I don't ever expect to be rewarded for it. It means a lot that it's been noticed."

San Pedro 15's performance also earned groom Jose Cruz the Junior Hunter Grand Championship Grooms Award, sponsored by the Pennsylvania National Horse Show Foundation; trainer and owner Don Stewart accepted the Grand Junior Hunter Trainer's Award as well as the Michael Rheinheimer Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by Amanda Lyerly.



The PNHS Silent Auction directly benefits the PNHS Foundation and the therapeutic riding and equine rescue programs that it helps support. To view this year's silent auction items, scan the QR code or browse a selection of items on display in the main lobby across from the horse show office.

