



SATURDAY - OCTOBER 12, 2019



Tentative Time Schedule

6:00a	57	Equitation Training Session
11:30a		Set Course for Jumpers
12:40p	224	Neue Schule/USEF Junior Jumper Individual Phase III
2:00p	3	Small Pony Hunter Handy
3:00p	4	Small Pony Hunter
4:10p	8	Medium Pony Hunter Handy
5:10p	9	Medium Pony Hunter
6:25p	13	Large Pony Hunter Handy
7:25p	14	Large Pony Hunter



MEDAL MEETING

Equitation Riders & Trainers Banquet Hall 11:30 am

Zone 2 Wins 13th Neue Schule/USEF Prix des States Team Championship

In a historic win, Zone 2 took home its 13th team gold in the 2019 Neue Schule/USEF Prix des States Team Championship at the 74th Pennsylvania National Horse Show.

Winning an unprecedented 13th time in the Neue Schule/USEF Prix des States Team Championship, the Zone 2 team consisted of Ned Cunniffe, from South Salem, New York, riding Buckle Up; Mimi Gochman, of New York, New York, aboard Street Hassle BH; Sophie Gochman, of New York, New York, riding Carola BH; Sophee Steckbeck, of Clarksburg, New Jersey, riding Alaina; and Madison Rauschenback, of Newburg, New York riding Gillette B. The team rode under the guidance of Ralph Caristo as their Chef d'Equipe.

"I've had Stevie (Street Hassle BH) about three years now," said Gochman. "He is super reliable and has consistently done the high Junior jumpers and Prix des States twice now with me. He's got a great personality and tries his best every single time."

Regarding the success of the team, only incurring 4 faults after two rounds, Gochman noted a sense of security going into the second round. "It feels very secure. I did my best, as a team we did our best, and it's nice to have it assured that we (as a team) were going to do well. It was nice to go in and just focus on our rounds. I went in just trying to go clear. It was fun!"

In round one, the first three riders in Zone 2 produced fault-free rounds. With a drop score in hand, anchor rider Sophie Gochman elected to sit the round out as the official drop score for the team. In round two, Steckbeck incurred four faults but maintained Zone 2's team lead.

Riding for the podium, one rider from Zone 7 and one from Zone 5 were chosen for the jump-off after tying for second place with 12 faults. In the end, Zone 7 won the silver medal with a clear jump-off round ending on a team score of 12 faults. Zone 5 took home the bronze after pulling a rail in the jump-off.



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Back in the Barns

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Hunter Champions are Crowned

The first group of champions have been crowned at the 2019 Pennsylvania National Horse Show. Highlighting elegance and precision, riders in the Large and Small Hunter 3'6" divisions took center stage.

In the Large Junior Hunter 3'6" 16-17 Championship, Maggie Hill, Jackson, WY, and Cassanto rode away with the win and the John Bryner, Jr. Memorial Perpetual Trophy with 32 total points. Alfonso Marin accepted the Groom's Award for his care of Cassanto.

"He's a very good boy, I'm very lucky to ride him," said Hill. "I really feel lucky every time I ride him (Cassanto), he's truly the most amazing animal I've ever sat on. We just get each other and he's unique, unlike any other horse I've ridden. He knows his person and knows when it counts, always stepping up to the plate. He felt great today."

Violet Lindemann Barnett, San Francisco, CA, and Luscious rode away with the tri-color ribbon for the Small Junior Hunter 3'6" 16-17 Championship and the Tindle Perpetual Trophy Donated by the Robert D. Haas Family with 21 total points. Armondo Pelayo accepted the Groom's Award for his care of Luscious.

Returning to the winners' circle as the Large Junior Hunter 3'6" 15 & Under Champion for the second year in a row, Augusta Iwasaki, Calabasas, CA, with her new mount Seaside took home top honors and the Irene L. Armstrong Memorial Perpetual Trophy donated by the Bedard Family. The pair won their last over-fences class with a one-point lead, earning 26 total points in the division. The Groom's Award went to Horacio Morales who takes care of Seaside.



"We just got him (Seaside) and it's really exciting," said Iwasaki. "I just went out there and tried to do my best. He's the cutest horse and really a fun horse to have. The partnership is a lot different (from her other mounts) as he's new and it's cool to know I can do it (succeed) on him as well."

For the second year in a row, Stella Wasserman, Beverly Hills, CA, and Boss were awarded the Small Junior Hunter 3'6" 15 & Under Championship and the Rev. Dr. Betsee Parker Perpetual Trophy for their performance in the four classes that comprised the division. Julio Perez took home the Groom's Award for his excellent care of Boss.

The EMO Agency Junior Hunter High Five Award, sponsored by EMO Agency, is awarded to the horse and rider who have the highest score in their division. This year the award went to Stella Wasserman and Boss with a score of 91.00.

The Claire Mawdsley Scholarship Award is given to the highest placing rider in the division who attends a "brick and mortar" high school on a full-time basis. The Small Junior Hunter winner of the award sponsored in memory of Claire Mawdsley, was Elizabeth Cram, with a total score of 228.00; in the Large Junior Hunters it was Katia Cannon, with a score of 227.00.

