



Tentative Time Schedule

6:00a	57	Equitation Training Session
12:00p	1	Small Pony Hunter U/S
12:15p	6	Medium Pony Hunter U/S
12:30p	11	Large Pony Hunter U/S
12:45p		Set Course for Jumpers
1:20p		Award Presentations
1:50p	224	NeueSchule/USEF Junior Jumper Individual Phase III
3:10p	4	Small Pony Hunter
4:15p	9	Medium Pony Hunter
5:20p	14	Large Pony Hunter



MEDAL MEETING

Equitation Riders & Trainers Banquet Hall 12:00 pm



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Zone 7 Clinches Team Gold



Defending their historic 2017 team win, Zone 7 were once again victorious, bringing home team gold in the 2018 Neue Schule/ USEF Prix des States Team Championship at the 73rd Pennsylvania National Horse Show.

The gold medal team, comprised of Briley Koerner 18, of The Woodlands, Texas, riding For Jef VD Wezelse, owned by Bks Horse Farms, LLC; Sloan Hopson, 17, of Huston, Texas, aboard Costa Rica VH Waterschoot Z; Anna Beth Athey, 17, of Enid, Oklahoma, riding For Serrano Sr, and Brian Moggre, 16, of Flower Mound, Texas, on MTM Flutterfly rode, to victory under the guidance of Martien Van Der Hoeven as their Chef d'Equipe.

Briley Koerner and Jef VD Wezelse, the 13 year old Belgian warmblood gelding, were the only combination of the team to produce a fault free second round boosting the teams standings. "I couldn't be happier with him (For Jef VD Wezelse), he jumped his heart out for me," said Keorner. "Each round he came back wanting more and more. He just makes me feel so comfortable."

Strategy was key in building from last year's epic win. Koerner was thankful she was part of back-to-back team wins with friends. "We had the same strategy as last year and we are all really good friends. It's nice to be back to back (champions). I couldn't be happier."

Riding as the anchor rider for Zone 7, with an unlucky rail in the in the final phase, Brian Moggre was nothing but smiles and full of praise for MTM Flutterfly, the 11-year-old thoroughbred cross owned by Major Wager LLC., and for his teammates. "My horse (MTM Flutterfly) was great, she was awesome. I couldn't really have asked much more," said Moggre. "My teammates are awesome and jumped great! It means a lot for her (MTM Flutterfly) to come here and do this and do so well."



Sloan Hopson and her own Costa Rica VH Waterschoot Z, the 10 year-old Zangersheide mare, produced a strong round incurring four faults to put her on the heels of teammate Moggre in the final standings. "The first round I was trying to manage a smooth round and I actually made a small mistake but got away with it," said Hopson. "I was glad to have fixed that mistake in the second round. She (Costa Rica VH Waterschoot Z) jumped great and I was very happy with how everyone did. We're all great friends and this is a great experience to be able to win with our closest friends."

Anna Beth Athey and her own For Serrano Sr, the 11-year-old Hanoverian gelding, were the drop score of the team with four faults. "He (For Serrano Sr) was amazing he really gives me a lot of confidence. He feels like he could jump the moon," said Athey. "We had a little mistake in the second round. The team is great, and I've known them for a really long time, so it's great to get to this level and really perform."

When asked about the technical difficulty of course, Athey was all smiles, "He (For Serrano Sr) has a really big stride and was really fresh and going forward today!"

The Neue Schule/USEF National Junior Jumper Championship culminates on Saturday with the Individual Phase III competition. Scores from the first two phases are converted into points and are carried over with the top 60 percent of competitors from Phases I and II, who have not been eliminated, eligible to take part. The individual champion is the competitor with the lowest number of combined penalties after Phases I, II and III.

Hunters Reign Supreme



The first Champions were crowned in the hunter divisions on Friday and Emma Kurtz, Hudson, OH, walked away with two titles.

"I just started riding Millie this winter at the beginning of Wellington," said Kurtz. "She is an amazing horse with a huge stride and a beautiful jump. There is nothing bad about her at all. This year started off a bit rough for me, my trainer passed away, so

this is my first indoors without him, it is so hard without him it but it has gotten better. I felt incredibly luck when I found out that I was going to get to ride this mare. I was kind of in disbelief. It is like a dream come true. She is spoiled, rightfully so, but she is so sweet. I have had a lot of success here at Harrisburg, so for my last year as a junior it is so nice to have another successful show. I have some great horses to ride."

"Emma had the style and maturity to ride this mare as a junior hunter," said owner Dr. Betsee Parker. "I didn't know of any other junior in the whole division that could ride Millie as well as Emma, because I think Emma is the best junior hunter rider in America right now, so it wasn't hard for me to decide to use Emma. She has been riding for me since she was eight and we have had a fantastic partnership. It could not have ended better."

The Large Jr. Hunter 3'6" 16-17 Championship sponsored By Haygain gave Emma Kurtz a clean sweep of the championships in the older age group of the Junior Hunters, as Dedication, owned by Dr. Betsee Parker, was awarded the cooler and tri-colored ribbon. Alfonso Marin accepted the Groom's Award.

"I started riding him two summers ago, so I know him a little better than Millie," said Kurtz. "This is my second indoors on him. I know he will go in and be perfect. I would not have done anything differently. He loves this show. It is a little sad that this is my last indoors for a while. I go to Auburn and I will be focusing on that, so I might pop in at shows here and there, but I won't get to Harrisburg for a couple of years."



Small Affair and Augusta Iwasaki took home the Large Jr. Hunter 3'6" 15 & Under Championship for the second year in a row. The Groom's Award went to Sergio Solis who takes care of Small Affair.

Stella Wasserman and Boss were awarded the Small Jr. Hunter 3'6" 15 & Under; Championship, sponsored By Laura Karet, and the Rev Dr. Betsee Parker Perpetual Trophy for their performance in the four classes that comprised the division. Boss's caretaker, Armondo Pelayo was given the Grooms Award for his care of the champion.

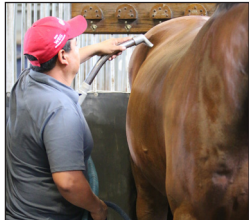


The EMO Agency Junior Hunter High Five Award, sponsored By EMO Agency, is awarded to the horse and rider who have the highest score in their division. This year there was a tie, with both Emma Kurtz and Dedication and Augusta Iwasaki on Small Affair receiving a score of 90 points.

The Claire Mawdsley Scholarship Award is given to the highest placing rider in the division who attends a "brick and mortar" igh school on a full time basis. The Small Junior Hunter winner of the award sponsored in memory of Claire Mawdsley, was Ainslee Greggand in the Large Junior Hunters it was Jordan Toering.

Back in the Barns

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My Harrisburg Moments



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What is your favorite Harrisburg memory?

My best Harrisburg memory is winning the Green Conformation Championship with a 3-year old named Li-Ke, it was owned by a friend of my father's.

I have been coming to Harrisburg since I was a young girl, my father also used to compete here.

Which horse(s) are you showing this year?

This year I have Winn Alden showing EMO's homebred, Jump!
And I am showing in the NAL finals.

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