



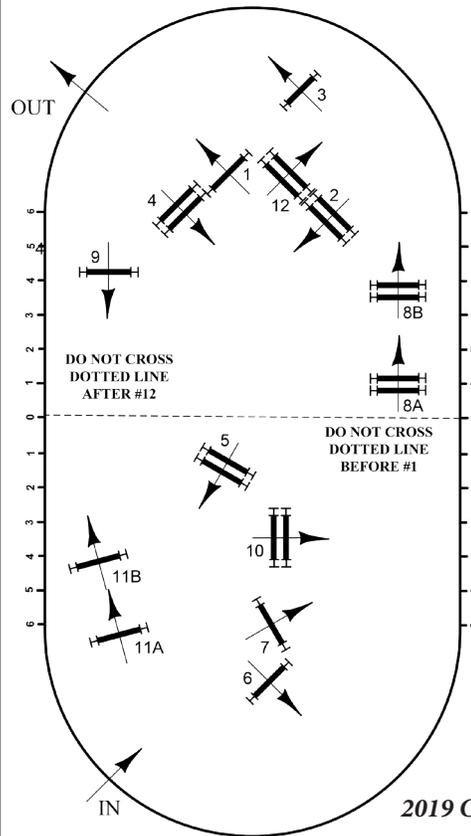
DOVER SADDLERY / U.S.E.F. HUNTER SEAT MEDAL FINAL

Equitation classes judge the rider, not the horse. The rider must demonstrate good seat and hands and sufficient management of the horse to perform the required tests in a smooth controlled and accurate manner. Riders are tested with technical questions such as changes of lead, combinations, counter-canter, bending lines, narrow jumps and rollbacks.

The annual Dover Saddlery/USEF Hunter Seat Medal Finals are held at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show each year. Riders must qualify to be invited to compete and they represent almost every state in the United States. Nearly one-third of the winners of this prestigious title have gone on to become members of the USA Olympic or World Championship Team.

Previous Winners

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| 1937 Muriel Arthur | 1978 Hugh Mutch |
| 1938 Arthur Platt, Jr. | 1979 Mark Leone |
| 1939 Carol J. Adler | 1980 Joan Scharffenberger Laarakkers |
| 1940 William C. Steinkraus | 1981 Laura Tidball Balisky |
| 1941 Janet A. Meade | 1982 Sandra Nielsen |
| 1942 George McKervery III | 1983 Laura O'Connor |
| 1943 Dorothy Ritterbush | 1984 Francesca Mazella Rivera |
| 1944 Lois Lisanti | 1985 Jenno Topping |
| 1945 Albert Torek | 1986 Mia Wood |
| 1946 Ann Ritterbush | 1987 Karen Nielsen Kuehler |
| 1947 Elaine S. Watt | 1988 Cheryl Wilson |
| 1948 Barbara Pease | 1989 Ray Texel |
| 1949 Nancy Jane Imboden | 1990 Nicole Shahinian Simpson |
| 1950 Ronnie Mutch | 1991 Laura Bowden Steffee |
| 1951 Victor Hugo-Vidal | 1992 Jennifer Clarkson Killin |
| 1952 George H. Morris | 1993 Melanie A. Walters |
| 1953 Cynthia A. Stone | 1994 Keri Potter |
| 1954 Margaret McGinn | 1995 Meredith Taylor Amoroso |
| 1955 Wilson Dennehy | 1996 Hillary Schlusemeyer Simpson |
| 1956 Michael O. Page | 1997 Lauren Bass |
| 1957 Michael Del Balso | 1998 Kent Farrington |
| 1958 Susan White | 1999 Emily Williams |
| 1959 Wendy Hanson | 2000 Sarah B. Willeman Richter |
| 1960 Mary Mairs Chapot | 2001 Randy Sherman |
| 1961 Bernard Traurig | 2002 Maggie Jayne |
| 1962 Carol Altmann Molony | 2003 Lauren Van Eldik Kuykendall |
| 1963 Stephanie Steck | 2004 Megan Young |
| 1964 James Kohn | 2005 Brianne Goutal Marteau |
| 1965 Chrystine Jones Tauber | 2006 Maggie McAlaray |
| 1966 Rita Timpanero | 2007 Kimberly McCormack |
| 1967 Conrad Homfeld | 2008 Kels Annabelle Bonham |
| 1968 Brooke Hodgson | 2009 Jessica Springsteen |
| 1969 Fred Bauer | 2010 Hayley Barnhill |
| 1970 James Hulick | 2011 Schaefer Raposa |
| 1971 Joy Slater | 2012 Meg O'Mara |
| 1972 Katie Monahan Prudent | 2013 Lillie Keenan |
| 1973 Buddy Brown | 2014 Spencer Smith |
| 1974 Robin Rost | 2015 Kelli Cruciotti |
| 1975 Cynthia Hankins | 2016 TJ O'Mara |
| 1976 Frances Steinwedell Carvin | 2017 Taylor St. Jacques |
| 1977 Elizabeth Sheehan | 2018 Brian Moggre |



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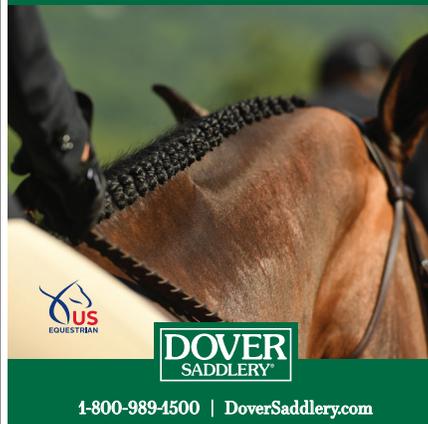
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Cynthia Hankins

Cynthia was a junior equitation star, having placed in the top ten of several equitation finals before winning the AHSA Medal Finals in 1975. Cynthia has spent much of her professional career traveling between the United States and France, where she rode and trained at a top breeding farm. Many of her students have gone on to become successful professionals within the hunter/jumper industry.

Kip Rosenthal



Kip is an accomplished equestrian, who has ridden and trained with such familiar names as George Morris, Victor Hugo-Vidal, Bert De'Nemethy and more. In her youth, she placed in the top three at the AHSA Medal Finals and ASPCA Maclay Finals, and rode her horse Goodboy Dee to the AHSA Horse of the Year Junior Hunter Championship. Kip went on to have great success as a professional rider.

The Judge's Box

Emma Catherine Reichow Wins Gold in the 2019 Neue Schule/USEF Jr. Jumper Individual Championships



A quiet intensity came over the New Holland Arena as Emma Catherine Reichow and Forever Alve entered the ring in the final phase of the 2019 Neue Schule/USEF National Junior Jumper Individual Championships at the 74th Pennsylvania National Horse Show (PNHS). After a perfect final round, Reichow can now add the 2019 Neue Schule/USEF National Junior Jumper Individual Champion to her résumé.

Coming off a brilliant performance winning the 2019 Platinum Performance/USEF Show Jumping Talent Search Finals – West in September, 17-year-old Reichow (Menlo Park, CA), ends the year and her Junior career as the 2019 Neue Schule/USEF National Junior Jumper Individual Champion and recipient of the AHSA National Show Jumping Individual Championship Memorial Trophy aboard Forever Alve, Reichow's own nine-year-old KWPN mare.

"I'm very thankful to have such an amazing horse. It's been an incredible year," said Reichow, noting this was her last year in the Juniors. "It definitely has been the best year of my life; I'll never forget it. With Talent Search and now this (Neue Schule/USEF National Junior Jumper Individual Championships) I didn't expect this to happen, I'm over the moon."

The final course, designed by Ken Krome of Westminster, MD, featured eleven jumps with fourteen jumping efforts at 1.35m with a time allowed of 69 seconds. Reichow and Forever Alve represented Zone 10 and produced three brilliant rounds in the 2019 Neue Schule/USEF National Junior Jumper Championships. The duo only incurred one rail in Phase II to remain in the top three heading into the final phase, where they produced a double clear round and ended the weekend on a final score of four penalty points.

"It's such an honor and such a prestigious class and I don't think someone from Zone 10 has won it in a couple years, and I'm truly honored I was able to do that this year," said Reichow. "It has always been a goal of mine to come here (PNHS) and do well."

Battling for the Silver medal in a jump-off was Zone 2 USEF Prix de States Team Champions Ned Cunniffe (South Salem, NY) with Buckle Up, Whipstick Farm Ltd's 13-year-old KWPN gelding, and Mimi Gochman (New York, N.Y.) aboard Street Hassle BH, Gochman Sport Horse LLC's 13-year-old Selle Francais stallion. Both entering the jump-off with a penalty score of nine, Krome's abbreviated jump-off course allowed Cunniffe and Gochman 42 seconds. Cunniffe and Buckle Up rode first in the jump-off producing a quick clear round for a final score of nine penalty points. Teammate Gochman and Street Hassle BH rode second, pulling an unlucky rail early in the jump-off and securing a third place position.

Hunters Reign During Family Fun Day



With his family next to the ring and a good luck charm in his pocket, nine-year-old JJ Torano piloted H.G. Mud Puddles through a successful final round in the Small Pony Hunter division Saturday. The duo earned a score of 87.00 to secure the Small Pony Hunter Championship and the Knick Knack Challenge Trophy.

For his first year at the PNHS, Torano was joined by his parents and, in a way, his grandfather. Torano kept a photo of him and a blue ribbon, along with a good-luck letter from John Roper, in his pocket during his rides as a connection to his late grandfather. His father, Jimmy Torano, added that the good luck charm would stay with them for other horse shows.

"I wasn't nervous," said Torano, who has had H.G. Mud Puddles for a year and a half. "I'm not usually nervous. She always jumps the jumps, and I like that I can really trust her. The first day we tried her, there was something that flew in the ring, and she just trotted right over it"

Torano also earned the Francis E. Armstrong Memorial Challenge Trophy as the Grand Champion Pony Hunter with a total of 26 points in the Small Pony Hunter division.

Stella Wasserman accepted the High Point Small 3'6" Junior Hunter award for her performances in the 15 & Under division with Boss, which earned them the Huntland Derby Perpetual Cup with a total of 27 points.

With 32 points in the Large Junior 3'6" Hunter 16-17 division, Maggie Hill and Cassanto received honors as both the High Point Large 3'6" Junior Hunter and Grand 3'6" Junior Hunter Champion and walked away with the Ovation Perpetual Trophy. Alberto Riverez accepted the Grand 3'6" Junior Hunter Champion Groom's Award for his care of Cassanto. The Grand Junior Hunter Trainer's Award and the Michael Rheinheimer Memorial Perpetual Trophy went to Hill's trainer, Jack Towell.

Two Best Junior Rider awards are given to riders showing in the Junior Hunters who are the best riders in the opinion of the judges. Tanner Korotkin was named the Best Junior Hunter Rider on a Horse and received the Maxine Best Memorial Perpetual Trophy. Caroline Passarelli walked away with the Sunnyside Up Challenge Trophy as the Best Junior Rider on a Pony.

Riding the green Baroness of Locheil, Maddie Tosh earned the Swamp Girl Challenge Trophy and her second Championship at the PNHS this year in the Medium Pony Hunter division with a total of 20 points.

"This was her (Baroness of Locheil) first time here, and she was super nervous yesterday and today in the Handy," said Tosh. "She was definitely way more relaxed going into the Stake, and then she was amazing. I knew we were going to get a high score, because when she goes well, she's so pretty." The pair earned a score of 90.00 in their final round.

Closing out Saturday's events, Caroline Passarelli and So Dapper were awarded the Large Pony Hunter Championship and the For the Laughter Perpetual Cup with a total of 24 points.

A sportsmanship award is given to each horse and pony rider who exhibits the highest degree of exemplary personal conduct with respect to good sportsmanship. This year the PNHS Junior Hunter Rider Sportsmanship Award went to Payton Potter; JJ Torano was given the PNHS Pony Rider Sportsmanship Award.

The EMO Agency Pony Hunter High Five Award, sponsored by EMO Agency, is awarded to the pony and rider who have the highest score in their division. Both with scores of 90.00 in their divisions, Caroline Passarelli and Maddie Tosh rode away with this award.