

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 18, 2018



Brian Moggre Continues Dream Week At Pennsylvania National Horse Show



Stepping up from the opening weekend's junior division to a field with olympic veterans, Brian Moggre continued his memorable Pennsylvania National horse show winning the \$15,000 Dash for Cash on Wednesday Evening. Adding the FEI victory to his gold medal wins in the prestigious Dover Saddlery/USEF Hunter Seat Medal Final and Neue Schule/USEF Prix des States Team Championship, Moggre defeated the field of 25 on MTM Vivre le Reve, owned by Major Wager, LLC, in his first FEI outing.

"I had hoped to win, but I didn't know how realistic that was," gushed Moggre. "These past two weeks have been awesome and this week is not over yet, so I'm super excited. This is my first time doing the open jumpers, and my first open jumper class at Harrisburg and it really treated me well and I'm very thankful for that."



Ireland's Darragh Kenny took the early lead over the Michel Vaillancourt-designed course riding Carlo, owned by Ann Thompson, in a clear round time of 58.39 seconds. Nicole Walker (CAN) also went clear on Excellent B going slightly slower, in 58.98, for third place. Moggre shaved off nearly three seconds taking over the top spot with a time of 55.92. He watched as each remaining entry failed to best him, but the final two were known for their speedy victories, Andrew Kocher on Damokles and Laura Chapot on Chandon Blue. In the end each knocked down a rail and the 17-year-old resident of Flower Mound, TX was declared the winner.

"I was nervous, that's for sure. In reality my horse was amazing. This was his first time showing here, so I was really pleased with him. No matter how this turned out, I was very thankful for what happened," said Moggre. "He was so quick and clever on my turn back to the vertical that we were able to shave off a lot of time there. He was so eager and so smart and that really worked out in my favor. When I realized that I won, I tried to contain my excitement. It's super exciting. It's amazing!"



Earlier in the evening, Molly Ashe-Cawley won the \$10,000 1.40m Speed Challenge with the fastest clear round time of 51.81 seconds. Ashe-Cawley blazed the trail on Louisburg Farm's Picobello Choppin PC going first in the massive field of 53 starters. That time held up despite the best efforts of Abigail Mc Ardle and Victorio 5, owned by Victorio Equine Group, LLC, who finished second going clear in 52.11. Laura Chapot and Calafornia, owned by Mary and Laura Chapot, were clear in a time of 52.72 seconds for third.

"It was great out there. It was a nice course," said Ashe-Cawley. "It was a good course for us. Everything came up really quickly, but my horse is good about going indoors and he's speedy anyway."

The final combination of Andrew Kocher and Quarto Mail, owned by Mko Equestrian, LLC, challenged Ashe-Cawley and finished with a faster time, but they knocked down the rail on the last fence giving them four faults and taking them out of contention.

"I got lucky. I knew I was fast and I did all the inside turns, but I thought I could get beat," continued Ashe-Cawley. "My horse 'Chops' was great and everything went in our favor today."

In honor of October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Pennsylvania National Horse Show once again teamed up with the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition for the "Pony Up for Pink" campaign. Riders showed their support by sporting pink armbands and prior to the start of the Dash for Cash, local stars "threw down the gauntlet" in a relay race in the Pony Up for Pink Celebrity Challenge.

Tentative Time Schedule

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8:00a	94 Green Conformation
8:40a	95 Green Conformation
9:25a	104 High Performance Conformation
10:00a	105 High Performance Conformation
10:35a	91 Green Conformation U/S
10:50a	101 High Performance Conf. U/S
11:30a	152 A/O Hunter 3'3" 18-35
12:30p	153 A/O Hunter 3'3" 18-35 Handy
1:30p	162 A/O Hunter 3'3" 36 & Over
2:30p	163 A/O Hunter 3'3" 36 & Over Handy
3:25p	151 A/O Hunter 3'3" 18-35 U/S
3:40p	161 A/O Hunter 3'3" 36 & Over U/S
3:50p	Set for Jumpers
4:20p	\$1,500 Amateur Jumper, II.1
3:55p	203 \$35k 1.45m Harrisburg Sprint, 238.2.1
6:10p	212 \$50k Pennsylvania Big Jump, 238.2.2
8:50p	Tack Room Award Presentation

Barrel Racing Exhibition

9:20p

HEART Equine Ambulance Stands Ready at PA National

When a horse is seriously injured during competition, the treatment or stabilization must occur on site – often in less-than-ideal conditions and in full view of onlookers. Recognizing the sensitivity of spectators, riders and owners to these procedures led founders of HEART to create a humane and efficient method of removing an incapacitated horse from a competition course.

Ongoing first aid may be administered as the horse is transported to a facility for additional medical treatment. If the horse is unable to stand, HEART's highly-trained crew utilizes a specially-designed sled to load the horse into the customized trailer where the attending veterinarian has ample room to administer treatment.

In all cases, HEART strives to preserves the health and safety of a horse that is unable to leave the arena or course under their own power.



"We hope that there is never a need for HEART's services," said Susie Webb, PA National Horse Show Executive Director. "But it is comforting to know they are here on the show grounds."



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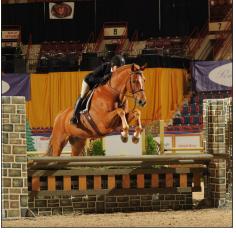
Just So and rider Peter Pletcher were in perfect form as they won two classes over fences to claim the 3' Green Hunter Championship at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show, being held at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, PA, October 11-20, 2018.

The 6-year-old chestnut, Just So, owned by Susan Baker, was the recipient of the PNHS Green Hunter Perpetual Trophy. Rubin Medina received the Grooms Award as the caretaker of Just So.

"I imported Just So as a four-year-old," said Pletcher. "I saw him in a video and decided to buy him. I could see that he had some good talent. Susan [Baker] does him in the 3'3" Amateurs. He is a good mover, has a beautiful jump and is totally chill. He just goes to the shows and jumps right around."

Sandra Ferrell piloted another of Stephanie Bulger's horses to victory. Sher Khan won the 3'3" Green Hunter Championship with two first place ribbons, two second placings and a third place in the division. Sher Khan's caregiver, Tonio Vargas won the Grooms Award.

"Sher Khan is pretty newly acquired." Said Ferrell. "He is fairly new to us. He is very striking looking, but I think to me, he is a big horse, but he is so light across the ground and so scopey and so slow. I think it is just his whole rhythm. He can jump mountains, so he has the scope to do a lot in his career."



The \$15,000 USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Stake was also won by Ferrell and Sher Khan with a score of 88. Second place went to Alisto and Courtney Lenkhart for owner Lori Mathews, with 87.5 points. Summit, owned by Just H LLC, and Jeff Gogul placed third with an 87.0.

"What a week," said an emotional Ferrell. "I should just officially retire. It is like a dream. Heminway was Grand Champion, that was like he graduated high school, then for our two young horses, Sher Khan and Dapper to do so well. All four of my horses, trained by Meadowview, and owned by Stephanie, got a ribbon in every class they went in. To have four horses not make a mistake, to have me not make a mistake, and to have the judges like them that consistently says a lot for the program at Meadowview. Everything was working."





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My Harrisburg Moments



What is your favorite Harrisburg memory?

I haven't shown here in a few years, but enjoyed showing here as a junior, in the NAL adult hunters, and now the amateur owners

Which horse(s) are you showing this year?

My horse "Play That Song"

What is your go-to flatwork or jumping exercise when prepping for a big show like Harrisburg?

I do cavaletti exercises at home, ride my retired mare bareback for core, yoga as much as possible, and whatever Cathy and Daniel tell me do when I go for a lesson!



Does your horse need or want to do something special or unique before entering the show ring?

He definitely likes to get out and stretch his legs. He seems to really like getting brief moments in the ring to show what he can do:)

How long have you been showing your horse?

We started showing 3.3 a/o November 2017, after doing a couple of shows in the adults to start. We are come up on our year anniversary!