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October 10 - 19**



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## PONY UP FOR PINK

In honor of October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Pennsylvania National Horse Show is proud to team up again with the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition. Riders will be sporting pink armbands as well as local celebrities taking center ring for a family fun obstacle course!

**Wednesday October 17**

All breast cancer survivors will receive FREE admission!

We encourage everyone to wear pink!

### Tentative Time Schedule

8:00a	64	First Year Green Working Hunter
9:10a	65	First Year Green Working Hunter
10:15a	74	Second Year Green Working Hunter
10:55a	75	Second Year Green Working Hunter
11:35a	84	High Performance Working Hunter
12:10p	85	High Performance Working Hunter
12:50p	61	First Year Green Working Hunter U/S
1:10p	71	Second Year Green Working Hunter U/S
1:30p	81	High Performance Working Hunter U/S
2:00p	112	Pre-Green Hunter 3'
3:10p	113	Pre-Green Hunter 3'
4:20p	122	Pre-Green Hunter 3'3"
5:30p	123	Pre-Green Hunter 3'3"
6:45p	111	Pre-Green Hunter 3' U/S
7:00p	121	Pre-Green Hunter 3'3" U/S
7:15p	171	Ladies Side Saddle U/S
7:30p	173	Ladies Side Saddle Fences
7:45p	172	Ladies Side Saddle Hack

## 170 is the Magic Number for the NAL Children's Hunter and NAL Adult Hunter Finals



Sienna Pilla and Pop Rocks won the North American League (NAL) Children's Hunter Final and Allison Cederberg and Zero Tolerance won the NAL Adult Hunter Final held during the Pennsylvania National Horse Show in Harrisburg, PA, both with a total two-round score of 170.00.

Pilla, 13, from Ridgefield, CT, and Pop Rocks, owned by Piccolino Farm LLC, took home the blue ribbon in the \$12,500 North American League Children's Hunter Final but Pilla didn't stop there. She also took home second place aboard Allura, owned by Samantha Cohen.

In the first round, the pair earned the second highest score of 85 followed by another score of 85 in the second round, finishing with a total score of 170.00 to take the win. Pilla and Allura had a two round score of 166.00.

"This is my second year here," said Pilla. "Last year I did ponies and this is my first in the Children's Hunters.

"Pop Rocks and Allura have been practicing indoors back at our barn and we've been getting ready for here (Pennsylvania National Horse Show)," Pilla continued. "We've put a lot of hard work into it."



The \$12,500 North American League Adult Hunter Final was awarded too Allison Cederberg of Billings, MT, and her own, Zero Tolerance. The pair had the top score in their first round with an 86 followed by an 84 in their second round for a total of 170.00.

"I've had Zero for about six years now," said Cederberg. "We imported him when he was nine and he has been a great horse for me. We have been doing the Adults now for a couple years.

"My first round flowed really well, I didn't have to do much," Cederberg said as she talked about her ride. "I picked up the canter and everything just showed up which was nice. In my second round I focused on being a little bit slower because I got down the lines a little early and the second round just happened to fall into place really well as well."

The NAL hosts West Coast Finals annually at the International Jumping Festival hosted by Blenheim EquiSports in San Juan Capistrano, CA, and the National Finals at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show in Harrisburg, PA. Both Finals include the following five divisions - Children's Hunter, Adult Hunter, Children's Jumper Presented by EquiFit, Adult Jumper Presented by SmartPak, and Low Junior/Amateur Jumper.

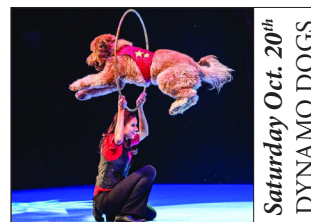
The NAL qualifying period runs September 1 through August 31. NAL competitions are open to all who wish to compete, however points are only awarded to current members. For more information regarding the North American League, please call (717) 867-5643, email to [NAL@Ryegate.com](mailto:NAL@Ryegate.com) or visit [www.ryegate.com](http://www.ryegate.com).



Thursday Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>  
BARREL RACING



Friday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>  
POLO



Saturday Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>  
DYNAMO DOGS



## Friday October 19<sup>th</sup> is FOUNDATION FRIDAY

FOUNDATION FRIDAY is day dedicated to highlighting the work of the PNHS Foundation. The Afternoon Performance includes two Therapeutic Riding Championship classes for qualified riders and the PNHS Foundation "Therapy Horse of the Year" award will be presented. And... don't miss our Polo Demonstration to open our evening session!

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## My Harrisburg Moments



*Susie Baker*



### What is your favorite Harrisburg memory?

Well... there are three actually!

- The very first time I ever showed here. It was 1997, and I had only heard about, and read about the show from The Chronicle! I was so excited to finally be showing myself!
- 2008, I won my very first Indoors blue on my mare Tell All in the older Amateurs. I was first on the standby with about 8 still to go. I couldn't watch! I was roaming the back halls, my trainer, Russell Frey had to come find me so I wouldn't miss the jog! Then I jogged in on the wrong side of the arena! Embarrassing, yet so thrilling!
- In 2014, my horse Q suffered a major injury and was out for almost 5 months. Harrisburg was his second show back. We really weren't sure if he would regain his prior form. Peter Pletcher won the first, 1st Year Green class with an 88! We knew at that point, he was back! I cried! Happy tears!

### Which horse(s) are you showing this year?

Peter Pletcher will be showing Just So (Sammy) for me in the 3' Green. He is a 6 year old Brandenburg gelding by Samba Hit.

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

Since Sammy lives at my farm, the best prep is to send him to Peter's for a little boot camp! He gets a little (ok, a lot) spoiled living with me!

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

Doesn't need it, but he gets a kiss on the nose, a pat on the neck, and the instruction, "try not to be a goof!" Sometimes that works, sometimes not!

## The Excitement Of Hunt Night Featured At PNHS

History and pageantry were evident in the arena at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show, as competitors in the Hunt Night classes brought their unique style, foxhounds and fun-loving attitude to this traditional facet of riding.

Members from thirteen recognized or registered Hunts, from all across Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, traveled to the Pennsylvania National Horse Show in order to come together in friendly competition.



No Hunt Night would be complete without foxhounds, and this year the River Hills Foxhounds from Kirkwood, PA, led by MFH James Paxson and his pack of Penn-Marydel hounds entertained the crowd with a demonstration of how foxhounds as a pack, work together.

Two-time Olympic eventer Boyd Martin returned to the Pennsylvania National Horse Show to defend his title in the Gentleman's Hunter Hack with Right On Que for Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Foxhounds. Martin is the only rider in the world to have competed at every 4-star event in the world, including the Olympic Games and the World Equestrian Games, and now he can add two back to back wins during Hunt Night the Pennsylvania National Horse Show to his resume.

"I love it," said Martin. "You just have to go around in a circle and they tell you what to do."

The Hunt Teams competition, always a hotly contested class where three riders from the hunt follow each other over a course of fences and then for the last fence, jump in unison, saw 16 teams vie for the title. Emerging victorious was Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Foxhounds Team 2, with riders Erika Nesler, Tanya Emslie and Anabel Barnett.

"I showed yesterday in the Equitation Final," said Barnett. "Showing is what I mainly do, but on the side I hunt with my Mom and Dad. It is something we can all do together. This was a great lot of fun. I meet with my team three or four times before this weekend. It is an honor to be a part of a team doing something you love and it is all the better when you have this kind of outcome."

The Field Hunter – Riders 35 Years of Age and Under was won by Erika Crowl and Weekend In Paris, from the Elkridge Hartford Hunt in Moulton, MD. In order to be eligible for the class, horses must be ridden by a Hunt member and must have hunted at least three times.

"I have been wanting to do this since I was a kid," said Crowl. "I got the opportunity to come to the Pennsylvania National a couple of months ago and I've got a great horse, so I have been practicing. I have been waiting for thirty years to do this and I loved it!"

The Field Hunter – Riders 35 Years of Age and Over was won by Marlene Allen and Vivian for the Potomac Hunt.

"I might be an old fossil, but I love this," said Allen. "This is the mare's eighth horse show in her life, she has never let me down. She foxhunts just like this. She loves it. She is very special!"

Jill Wilson, representing the Keswick Hunt, took first place in the Ladies Hunter Hack with her mount Back Story. The beautiful bay bested a field of 38 entries, the largest class of the night, to take home the blue ribbon.

"I have been coming here for Hunt Night for a few years," said Wilson. "Back Story is pretty amazing. He has done all the big show hunter stuff and his owner has taken him out hunting because she wants to do something a bit different with him. It was fun for me to get the opportunity to show him."



Hunt Night culminated with the awarding of the Ralph A. Alfano Memorial Perpetual Trophy sponsored by Kinsley Construction. For the second year in a row the trophy was presented to Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Foxhounds.



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