



## 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!

**Thursday October 19**



All breast cancer survivors will receive FREE admission!  
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### Tentative Time Schedule

8:00a	64 First Year Green Working Hunter
9:10a	65 First Year Green Working Hunter
10:25a	74 Second Year Green Working Hunter
11:05a	75 Second Year Green Working Hunter
11:45a	84 High Performance Working Hunter
12:40p	85 High Performance Working Hunter
1:20p	61 First Year Green Working Hunter U/S
1:40p	71 Second Year Green Working Hunter U/S
2:05p	81 High Performance Working Hunter U/S
2:25p	112 Pre-Green Hunter 3'
3:25p	113 Pre-Green Hunter 3'
4:30p	122 Pre-Green Hunter 3'3"
5:30p	123 Pre-Green Hunter 3'3"
6:35p	111 Pre-Green Hunter 3' U/S
6:50p	121 Pre-Green Hunter 3'3" U/S
7:05p	171 Ladies Side Saddle U/S
7:35p	173 Ladies Side Saddle Fences
7:50p	172 Ladies Side Saddle Hack

*Pennsylvania National* **2018 Show Dates**  
**HORSE SHOW** **October 11-20**

## Porter and Dragonfly's Acerado Win NAL Children's Hunter Final and Lauwers and Sutherland Take NAL Adult Hunter Final



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Jaden Porter and Dragonfly's Acerado won the NAL Children's Hunter Final and Jef Lauwers and Sutherland won the NAL Adult Hunter Final. Porter, 14, from St. Louis, MO, and Dragonfly's Acerado, owned by Dragonfly Farm, took home the blue ribbon in the \$10,000 North American League Children's Hunter Final.

Porter and the 10-year-old Dragonfly's Acerado, or 'Poodle' as he is known in the barn, won the NAL Final, a two-round competition open to junior riders on either horses or ponies who have competed in NAL classes throughout the year, with a total score of 172.5. The pair had a lovely first round which garnered them a score of 85, the third highest score of the round. They then came back in the second round and turned in a trip that was even better than the first and received a score of 87 points from the judges, for the win.

"I want to thank everyone who got me here," said Porter. "Especially my parents and my trainer, Stephanie Petersen, for making this all possible. I have always wanted to win something big and it has finally happened. I am very happy to have this honor."

"I am a very nervous rider when it comes to something big, so I just tried to be as confident as I could, even if it was false confidence, and just feel like we were going to do great, and it worked. My horse is very sweet, I have been riding him for a year now. This is my first year on horses. I really loved ponies, but it is really fun to step up to the horses, because it just felt like I was getting somewhere. I picked the NAL classes because I felt confident in the starting my first year off in the three-foot division. This Final was the goal. I wanted to go all year, and I got here and I did well so I am very happy about that."

"He is pretty perfect, and they complement each other very well," said Stephanie Petersen, Porter's trainer.

The \$10,000 North American League Adult Hunter Final was awarded to Jef Lauwers and Sutherland, owned by Peter Pletcher. Lauwers, who recently moved to the US from Belgium and is now based in Magnolia, TX, and Sutherland, a 12-year-old Oldenburg gelding, had the top scores in each of the two rounds, 87 points, for a total of 174 points for the win.

"I know Sutherland is good and always nails it," said Lauwers. "If I just stay calm and make it smooth he jumps amazing. He jumped both rounds really well. I have been riding Sutherland since the first Kentucky show. I started to do him in the NAL and the Adult divisions and I think that every Classic and NAL he won. He is a really nice horse, an incredible mover and jumper. He is my first hunter that we are going to keep and he will help build my career. I am really thankful that I have a horse like him, one who has the possibility to become a truly amazing horse."

"It is a different style of riding here in the US, it is a little bit of an adjustment to ride loose and calm, and not really ride up to everything, but I am getting used to it. I love the hunters, how they are all about the horse, the elegance and the riding of the course. It was a really nice switch from jumpers."



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The NAL hosts National Finals annually at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show in Harrisburg, PA, and West Coast Finals at the Las Vegas National Horse Show in Las Vegas, NV. 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-Owner Jumper.

**The NAL qualifying period runs September 1 through August 31.**  
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).



## Sponsor Spotlight



The Pennsylvania National Horse Show welcomes Yanmar America Corporation as a new sponsor to the show. Founded over 100 years ago in Japan, Yanmar is known as an innovator in engines and small tractors. Yanmar developed the world's first small diesel engine with a cold-start mechanism.

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*The Pennsylvania National Horse Show is proud to partner with Yanmar America.*

## The Pennsylvania National Gives Back



The Pennsylvania National Horse Show Foundation, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organization, provides support for therapeutic riding and equine rescue groups. The Foundation makes grants exclusively for charitable and educational purposes to acquaint, teach and train the public in therapeutic equestrian endeavors and to support equine rescue efforts.

In 2016 alone, more than \$20,000 was granted, and since inception, over \$325,000 has supported these programs. The show attracts over 15,000 spectators and another nearly 1,000,000 viewers via its daily webcast at PAnational.org. For more information on the show or to donate to the Foundation, please visit PAnational.org.



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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... Watch the Flyball Dogs open the evening!



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## Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Foxhounds Dominates Hunt Night

Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Foxhounds of Coatesville, Pa., dominated Hunt Night, sponsored by Kinsley Construction. Riders of the Cheshire Foxhounds won three classes and received ribbons in all five events on Monday night to claim the championship title for the eighth time since the inception of Hunt Night.



One surprising championship contributor was Olympic veteran Boyd Martin who competed in and won the Gentlemen's Hunter Under Saddle, sponsored by Roundtop Mountain Resort with Right On Que, owned by Tanya Emslie of Unionville, Pa. Martin just placed third in the Dutta Corp./Fair Hill International Three-Day Event CCI\*\*\* this past weekend and decided to drive up at the suggestion of one of his fellow members from Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Foxhounds.

"In November and December I pretend to be a foxhunter with the Cheshire and somehow I got roped into competing in the Hack," said Martin. "I had no idea what it involved, but it was brilliant! I've never been to anything like this before. I got lent a horse and had a bit of training in the collecting ring and went in there and had a crack at the class. It was great fun."

A total of 20 teams from 13 Hunt Clubs participated in the Hunt Team competition, the highlight of the evening. Each team consisted of three riders who rode in the arena at the same time. The course featured a series of fences with the riders following each other mimicking a hunt and at the final obstacle they jumped in unison.

Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Foxhounds - Team Two won the event with members Joy Slater, Skylar McKenna and Erika Nesler. They almost missed the event altogether, though, when their truck broke down about 40 miles from the show. "Our truck lost radiator fluid and we almost didn't make it here," said Slater. "Fortunately, we were able to work it out and get another truck and trailer. It's such a great horse show I would have hated to miss it. I love this show and I love Hunt Night. It is so much fun."

Other classes held on Hunt Night included the Field Hunters for Riders 35 Years of Age and Under, sponsored by the Hempf Bros. The event was won by 17-year-old Autumn Rogers of the Bull Run Hunt - Team 2, riding JT. Rogers has been hunting for nine years, but this was the first time the Orange, Va. resident competed at Harrisburg. "It was a little nerve-racking, but I'm really happy," said Rogers. "Winning means a lot. It shows that all of the hard work will pay off in the end if you work hard enough."



Nancy Roberts and Bermunda took top honors in the Field Hunters for Riders 36 Years of Age and Over, sponsored by Horseshoe Trail Farm, LLC. Roberts, of Sparks, Md., represented the Green Spring Valley Hounds, where her father, Duck Martin, served as Master of the Hounds. Roberts has competed in Hunt Night three times, but this was her first victory. "I'm very happy, I'm very proud of my horse," said Roberts. "I can't really believe it. I usually just foxhunt, I don't show, so this was a nice surprise."

Right On Que also won the Ladies' Hunter Under Saddle, sponsored by Carol Copeland. This time owner Emslie was in the saddle. Emslie represented Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Foxhounds and has participated in Hunt Night many times, though this was her first win. "It's very exciting. I am so proud of my horse," said Emslie. "It's a great honor because there are so many beautiful horses and great riders. It's so amazing to win and to have an Olympian ride your horse is pretty phenomenal. I am overwhelmed."

There was a three way tie for the Hunt Night Leading Lady Rider Award, sponsored by Winter Gardens Quality Foods. Rogers, Roberts and Emslie all shared the honor.