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Saturday night, immediately following the \$100,000 Grand Prix de Penn National presented by The Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund will be The Ben Gallaher Country Music Finale, a live concert that will be held in the main competition arena. Ben Gallaher is a Sony Nashville recording artist, singer, songwriter and a Central Pennsylvania native. Gallaher's special performance is presented by L.B. Smith Ford Lincoln and will begin at approximately 10 p.m.



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### Tentative Time Schedule

8:00a	64 First Year Green Working Hunter
9:05a	65 First Year Green Working Hunter
10:15a	74 Second Year Green Working Hunter
11:00a	75 Second Year Green Working Hunter
11:55a	84 High Performance Working Hunter
12:40p	85 High Performance Working Hunter
1:25p	61 First Year Green Working Hunter U/S
1:45p	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'
4:35p	122 Pre-Green Hunter 3'3"
5:35p	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
7:35p	173 Ladies Side Saddle Fences
7:50p	172 Ladies Side Saddle Hack

## Pennsylvania National HORSE SHOW 2017 Show Dates October 12-21

### North American League Hunter Finals



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.

Consistency paid off over the two round contest for Alexandra Cain and 'Camille' in the 2016 NAL Children's Hunter Final. Their two round score of 161.50 gave them the top award and the coveted Laura Palmer Pickett Memorial Perpetual Trophy for 2016.

From a starting field of 30 horses and their young riders, 12 were invited back to the ring for a second round. Scores from both rounds would be added together to decide the winner. Cain's first round score of 78 placed her in fourth position in the rankings. Her second round score, an 83.50, on its own merit would have only paced her fourth, but her consistency along with her competition's little bobbles gave her the win.

"In the first round I felt really confident," said Cain. "Then everyone was doing so well I got a little uneasy. I knew I had to pull it together and not be nervous for the second round. It was all quieting my nerves, because with her if I get nervous she gets really tense. So it really helps her if I am in my calm place. I started riding her last November and got the opportunity to show her for the season and it was like the most amazing thing that has ever happened to me. It was my first show season really seriously competing so to even make it this far is a big accomplishment for me. So my goal was just to make it to indoors and have fun. This just really adds to it. Her owner told me that I can ride her again next year. So I am really excited about that. We still have to make a plan about what we will compete in, but with the same goal in mind. That is my life, Camille and school. I love her so much."



After the Children, it was the Adult's turn to take the stage. Adult-Amateur rider Samantha Ruttura, from Lloyd Harbor, NY, and her 8-year-old horse Quinn, won the coveted North American League (NAL) Adult Hunter Final. Their two round score of 167.0 garnered them the blue ribbon and the coveted Lisa A. H. Cudahy Perpetual Trophy.

Only four riders out of a starting field of 30 managed to score in the 80's. Ruttura and Quinn scored an 86.0, the second best of the first round. In the second round Quinn posted an 81.0 to take the win.

"It was really exciting," said Ruttura. "It's my first time here. He is a pretty new horse for me, we only got him in April. He has been just a dream to get to know. He is really straightforward to ride. He is a little forward but once you figure out the pace, everything works out. We get along really well. We keep forgetting that he is as young as he is. He has such a good brain and we get along really well, which I think is the most important thing. I was excited that we qualified for the NAL Finals. I had never been before and so the goal was to just come and get around and have fun. We haven't shown all that much but he has been consistent in the Classics, so we came to Harrisburg to give it a shot. I chose the NAL because not many shows of this caliber have the 3' divisions. They are kind of forgotten at some shows. So, to find a big indoor show that had a class like this was great, but I never expected to win. I am a true amateur with a full time normal job so I don't get out to ride nearly as much as I would like. I am excited about what the future is going to bring. It has been a dream since I got him. I am so lucky to have him."



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 or visit www.ryegate.com.

## Vendor Spotlight

### WELLINGTON & CO.



You will find Brett Beason and her fine antiques, jewelry and gifts on the Main Concourse of the Farm Show Complex.

Wellington & Company has been a vendor at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show for more than ten years.

"I love coming to this show. It's a special place. I only do five shows a year, but I always make sure to include Harrisburg in my calendar." - Brett Beason



## The Pennsylvania National Gives Back



The proceeds from the PNHS are divided between the PNHS Foundation and The Harrisburg Kiwanis Youth Foundation. The Pennsylvania National Horse Show Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization founded in 1999 that assists in funding therapeutic riding and equine rescue programs. The PNHS Foundation gives to equine programs while the Kiwanis Foundation donates to youth programs.

The PNHS has donated \$1.68 million dollars to the Kiwanis Youth Foundation since its inception in 1947 and has donated \$350,000 to local therapy and equine groups since 1999. Applications for grants are accepted throughout the year with action upon requests awarded in September.



### The Best Seat in the House!



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Presented by World Equestrian Center

## Hunt Clubs Take Center Stage



Farmington Hunt Club of Charlottesville, VA, defeated nearly two dozen teams to take home the Hunt Night Championship at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show, presented by The Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund. The club traveled four and a half hours to participate in the popular event.

"We were very surprised to win. We just came to ride and have a good time with our horses and we won, how exciting is that!" said Elizabeth King, MFH and spokesperson for the Club. "Last year we had one team, but this year we thought it would be great fun to have two. We've got great riders and we had such a great time. We'll be back again next year!"

The two teams of Farmington Hunt Club included: King, Karen Bull, Jeanette Fellows (Team 1) and Stephanie Gurlain, Elizabeth Uffleman and Jennifer Daly (Team 2)

A total of 22 teams with three riders from 13 Hunt Clubs participated in the Hunt Team competition, the highlight of the evening. The course featured a series of single fences and culminated with a fence on the diagonal that was to be jumped in unison. The Team from Windy Hollow of Vernon, NJ, took home the blue ribbon. Holly White and sisters Emily and Jane Wiley made up the team.

"We did not even realize we won. We couldn't believe it when we walked in and saw them holding up the blue ribbons," said Jane Wiley. "We are dedicating the win to our pony, Bear, who died last night. He was 31-years-old and was leased out to a young girl with special needs."

The group did not have much time to practice. White has only been in the United States for a short time because she works for the United Nations and is based in Africa. "We are so thrilled! We have only been able to practice for a month because of my job," said White. "I think we won because of our overall presentation. We really thought about the beginning and the end and our horses jumped in good form. I think the combination of the two really helped us out."

Emily Wiley, the older sister of Jane was grateful to the Horse Show for dedicating a night to the Hunt Teams. "It's great that the Horse Show supports the sport of foxhunting and the great riders who participate. People should come try it!"

