



JUMPER TIME



Ferrell and Stewart Return to Win Hunter Championships



Returning to PNHS this year without her Green Hunter 3'6" Champion Hemingway, Sandra Ferrell still claimed victory in the Green Hunter 3'9" Championship. Piloting Stephanie Bulger's Moonshot through a near-clean sweep of the division, Ferrell won the tri-color ribbon and the John R. Sterling Memorial Perpetual Trophy with a total of 36 points.

"In all fairness to him (Moonshot), he gives Hemingway a run for his money," Ferrell said. "Unfortunately, Hemingway is not here this year. Moonshot kind of stepped up, was champion last week at Capital Challenge and was champion here, and so he really went beyond my expectations of him taking up the slack while Hemingway was out."

Moonshot also earned the highest score so far at this year's PNHS with a 92.00 in his final over-fences round, as well as the title of Grand Green Hunter Champion and the Kimberton Hill Challenge Trophy. Peter Luyckx accepted both Grooms Awards for his care of Moonshot.



"It's been exciting," Ferrell said. "Fellow professionals have been very supportive and complimentary these past two weeks, and he's really knocked everybody's socks off. It's nice when your competitors come up to you and say, 'Look, you guys did a really good job, it was amazing and well-deserved.' It almost makes you feel like you really did go beautifully because obviously we're all partial to our own horse."

Taking home the Green Hunter 3'6" Championship and the Frances Newbill Rowe Challenge Trophy with a total of 24 points was Critics' Choice, ridden by Scott Stewart and owned by Bikoff Equestrian. Marcos Diaz accepted the Grooms Award for his care of Critics' Choice.



Stewart then returned to the ring for his second High Performance Hunter Championship aboard Betsee Parker's Cameo, earning a total of 27 points for a repeat performance of their 2017 win. Fernando Bonilla accepted the Grooms Award as the caretaker of Cameo.

"(Cameo) is a very complicated horse," Dr. Parker said. "He's kind of a clown. He is very exquisite, and yet if he decides he's not going to do it, he's not going to do it."

"When he's in the ring, I enjoy showing him because you can count on him," Stewart said. "He'll always jump. He doesn't spook. He's a little bit funny to get going but once he's in the groove, especially in the four-foot, he gives you a lot of confidence. You just have to tell him to keep going."



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| 8:50a | 104 High Performance Conformation |
| 9:30a | 105 Champions Winners' Stake |
| 9:35a | 93 Green Conformation - Handy |
| 10:00a | 114 Green Hunter 3' |
| 11:05a | 124 Green Hunter 3'3" |
| 12:15p | 127 Green Hunter Winners' Stake |
| 1:25p | Set Course for Jumpers |
| 2:00p | 226 \$1,500 Amateur Jumper, II2(a) |
| 3:30p | 201 \$10,000 1.40m Speed, 238.2.1 |
| Evening Session | |
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Glorioso Rides Aside to Ladies Hunter Sidesaddle Championship



Carrying on a time-honored tradition, competitors wearing formal hunting attire competed in Ladies Hunter Sidesaddle Tuesday evening at PNHS. Ashleigh Glorioso and her 20-year-old Thoroughbred Epilogue were the pair to beat.

Displaying elegance, superior manners, and a strong performance, Glorioso and Epilogue won both the Ladies Hunter Sidesaddle Over Fences class, which is a course of eight fences set at three feet, and the Sallie Jones Sexton Perpetual Trophy in the Ladies Hunter Sidesaddle Hack, which is a flat class that also incorporates two fences set at 2'6". This placed them well ahead of the field to claim the Ladies Hunter Sidesaddle Championship and Grand Duchess Perpetual Trophy, which has been awarded at the PNHS since 1987.

While it was Epilogue's first time in the big ring at PNHS, this was Glorioso's third consecutive win in the Ladies Hunter Sidesaddle Championship. Amanda Ramey accepted the Grooms Award for her care of Epilogue.

Glorioso started riding sidesaddle as a junior in 4-H, following in her mother's footsteps. "It's something I like doing because it is different, old-fashioned, you dress up," said Glorioso, who also rides and competes astride. "I do a lot of Thoroughbreds, young horses, and green horses. This is a way for me to come to some of the bigger venues."

Epilogue is a former racehorse, who ran on dirt before moving on to steeplechasing. Since linking up with Glorioso, they've done a bit of everything together, from hunters to jumpers and now sidesaddle.

"He's actually taken to the sidesaddle very well. He's done it for a few years now so it's not new to him," Glorioso said. "This is his first time going in a big indoor, so for him to come in and be as good as he was is spectacular."

Earning the title of Ladies Hunter Sidesaddle Reserve Champion was Pamela Cibula and Brenda Madison's Toruga. The pair were also winners of the Ladies Hunter Sidesaddle Under Saddle class.

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