



## JUMPERS ARE HERE!



### Hunters Earn Top Honors



#### Heminway Named Grand Green Hunter Champion

Stephanie Bulger's Heminway, ridden by Sandra Ferrell, galloped away with the 3'6" Green Hunter Championship. The pair won three classes in the division and placed second in the remaining two classes. For their performance in the division, the pair was named Grand Green Hunter Champion and received the Kimberton Hills Challenge Trophy.

"Heminway did the 3'3" division here last year and was great so we had expectations that he would be the same," said Ferrell. He is a god given winner. He just goes in the ring to win and he tries, and he tries, and he tries. He has done that since he was four years old. Each class he just got better. That is all you can ask for."



Private Practice, owned by Brad Wolf and ridden by Victoria Colvin, earned the title of Green Hunter Champion with a perfect record at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show. Private Practice won every class over fences in the 3'9" Green Hunter and was third place in the hack.

"It is so exciting to have a horse like Peter in the professional division," said Colvin. "We have been together a while now and he was in line for this horse show. This was a little bit easier than Capitol Challenge, he did not like schooling outside and then going into the cold. Here it is much warmer, and he likes that."



Colvin returned to the ring with Ziggy Stardust in the High Performance division and emerged with her second Championship of the day. Ziggy Stardust is owned by Melhill Stables LLC and is a catch ride for Colvin.

"I don't know anything about him," said Colvin with a laugh. "I have never seen him show, never seen him go, never seen him under tack, all I know is that he was sent here for me to show. I rode him on Sunday night in the ring and but never really jumped a course. I had no idea, but it worked out. I kind of enjoy not knowing a horse because it is fun and exciting. I trotted in and he got a little lookey and I thought 'should I make another circle' but decided to just go, and he just marched around like a champion."

## 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!

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### Tentative Time Schedule

8:00a	90 Model Green Confirmation
8:25a	100 Model Regular Conformation
8:55a	92 Green Conformation
9:35a	93 Green Conformation - Handy
10:15a	102 Regular Conformation
10:50a	103 Regular Conformation - Handy
11:20a	114 Pre-Green Hunter 3'
12:25p	115 Pre-Green Hunter 3'
1:35p	124 Pre-Green Hunter 3'3"
2:40p	125 Pre-Green Hunter 3'3"
4:00p	Set Course for Jumpers
4:30p	226 \$1,500 Amateur Jumper, II2(a)
5:30p	201 \$10,000 1.40m Speed, 238.2.1
7:30p	202 \$15,000 1.45m, 238.2.1

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## Ashleigh Glorioso and Southern Will Take Sidesaddle Championship



Ashleigh Glorioso of Burke, VA, and Southern Will captured the Championship title in the Sidesaddle Division, sponsored by the Hornberger Family, at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show on Tuesday evening. With a total score of 18 points, Glorioso and her 10-year-old Thoroughbred received the Grand Duchess Perpetual Trophy, donated by Mr. & Mrs. Richard L. Hornberger and Miss Patty Perkins.

This was the second consecutive championship for Glorioso, but the first for Southern Will. Glorioso took top honors last year on her other Thoroughbred named Turtle. They earned the title by winning the Ladies' Hunter Sidesaddle Hack, coming in second in the Ladies' Hunter Sidesaddle Under Saddle, and fourth in the Ladies' Hunter Sidesaddle Over Fences.

"It feels great to win. I didn't expect it because this was his first time indoors and his first year going sidesaddle," said Glorioso of the ex-racehorse. "I am really happy with him because he is really green. For him to come in here at his first indoor show and take everything in stride gives me a great sense of accomplishment for him. It is a testament for the Thoroughbred breed to be able to do so well in this environment."

The reserve championship title was shared between two entries, Amy Jo Magee of Coatesville, PA, riding Little Lady and Julie Bigham of Ashton, MD, on Pas de Chat. Each received a total of 14 points in the division, so the judges decided to leave the tie unbroken, which was just fine for Magee.



"We raced on Saturday in a sidesaddle race in New York and we came here today not expecting to do real well because of just racing a few days ago, but she just went in there and ate the course up," said Magee of the 11-year-old Hanoverian mare. "I just wanted to come and have a good time because my Uncle, who lives in Harrisburg, was going to come and watch. He wasn't able to come because he was not feeling well, so that was disappointing, but I still had a good time because my mare did so well."

Bigham also had no expectations of winning anything on her 15-year-old Thoroughbred mare because they had a bit of trouble in the division last year.



"It feels amazing, she felt so great," said Bigham. "I was absolutely not expecting to win anything because last year we had a bunch of problems, so my main goal this year was just to get around and have a good time. She has been going so much better this year, so I was hoping that the possibility was there and she lived up to it. It was a great way to end our season."

## My Harrisburg Moments

*Daniel  
Geitner*



**What is your favorite Harrisburg memory?**

My favorite Harrisburg memory is receiving the championship on Walk the Moon in the 3'3"pre green division in 2016.

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

Showing in the open jumper division with Vesta de Lavardin owned by November Hill and Fazous owned by Oak Ledge farm. In the Hunter divisions I have One Request, owned by Elizabeth Tarumianz, in the green working and green conformation divisions. Also Walk the Moon owned by Lynn Seithel in the green 3'9" division.

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

My favorite flat work for the hunters and Jumpers is lots of lengthening and shortening the stride. Competition horses need to be able to easily open and close their stride. For gymnastics I love four verticals, 18' apart with a 9' rail between. This teaches the horse to take off and land the same distance from the jump. This also works on teaching the horse to take their time through the grid to make the jump efficient.

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

Vesta usually needs a good long flat before competition. She has quite a bit of blood and I am always working on tempering her enthusiasm. Lots of long and low flat work!



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