

# HAPPENINGS



SUNDAY - OCTOBER 15, 2023



**DOVER SADDLERY/USEF  
HUNTER SEAT MEDAL FINAL**



The American Horse Shows Association (AHSA) Equitation Medal was established in 1937 by the fourth President of the AHSA, Adrian Van Sinderen, as part of his strategy to connect horse people across the United States. The original Van Sinderen trophy was awarded to the Junior Equitation rider who accumulated the most points in AHSA Medal classes in a given competition year. At that time, Saddle Seat, Hunt Seat and Stock Seat riders were all vying for one trophy and often riding against one another in the same class. In 1948, the classes were divided into the individual riding disciplines. Van Sinderen had two more trophies made, one for Hunt Seat, and the other for Stock Seat. The Saddle Seat discipline retained the original Van Sinderen Trophy. In 1950, the Medal Final was fashioned into the competition we now know, with qualifying classes and a final to determine the overall winner. The Dover Saddlery/USEF Hunter Seat Medal is a coveted USEF prize and proves to be a significant stepping-stone for international competitions as a great number of the past winners have gone on to represent the U.S. internationally.

The Dover Saddlery/USEF Hunter Seat Medal Final event is comprised of multiple rounds and judged on equitation over a course set at 3'6". All riders compete in the first round of the Dover Saddlery/USEF Hunter Seat Medal Final. Judges select the top riders from round one to move on to compete in round two. The judges then have the option to select a smaller group of riders for further testing to determine the champion.

## 2023 JUDGES



### JACK TOWELL

Jack Towell began his career as a hunter/jumper trainer at the age of 17. Jack was inducted into the National Show Hunter Hall of Fame in 2016 and is proud to be the only trainer to be named the Pennsylvania National Horse Show Leading Junior Hunter Trainer four times and four-time trainer of the overall World Champion Junior Hunter Rider.

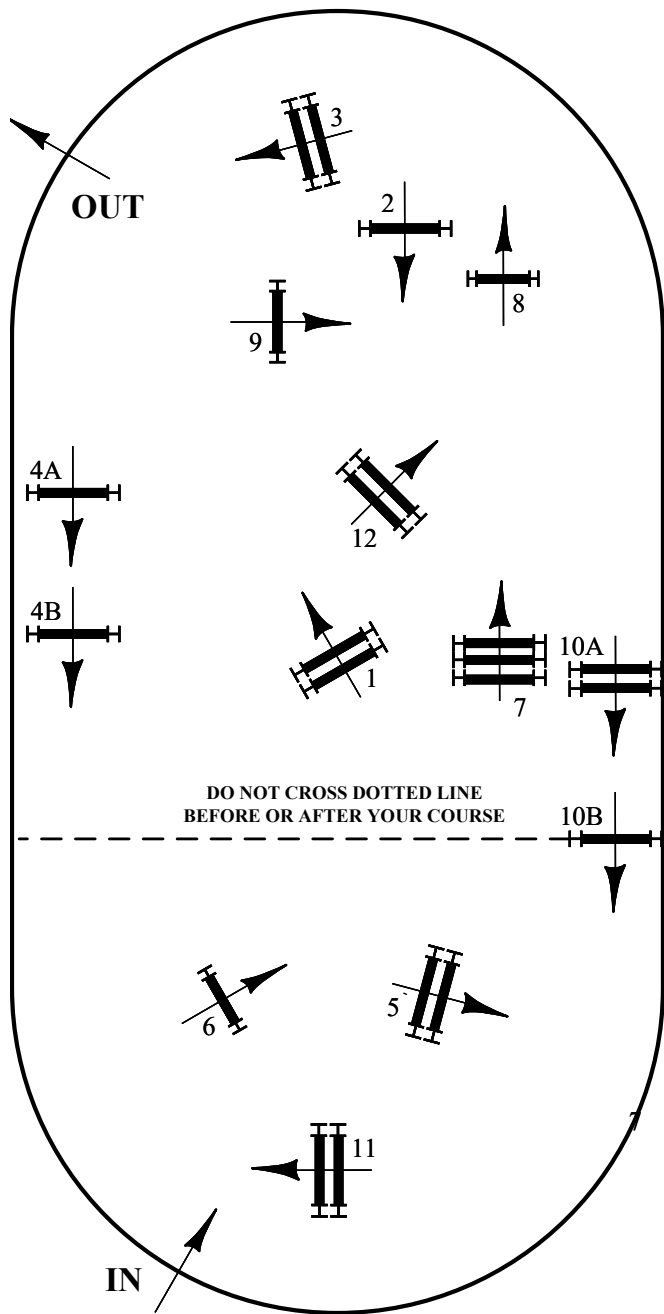


### WALTER "TIMMY" KEES

W.T. 'Timmy' Kees is one of the country's most prominent hunter/equitation trainers. After career beginnings in CT with Ronnie Mutch, he has more than 30 years experience on the horse show circuit. Timmy's riders have won the ASPCA Maclay, AHSA Medal and USET finals seven times. Timmy is also a proud inductee into the National Show Hunter Hall of Fame.

## DOVER SADDLERY / USEF HUNTER SEAT MEDAL FINAL ORDER OF GO

1	ADRIANA FORTE	71	ELLIE ARONSON	141	ELEANOR PIETERS
2	TARA GOVINDARAJAN	72	KAITLYN KIELY	142	GABRIELLA DEFLECE
3	MADLINE RUBIN	73	SCOTTIE ARNOLD	143	DANIELA CARVAJAL
4	HUGH TURNER	74	TALIA KIRSON	144	CAMPBELL L. HUDKINS
5	DYLAN BAZAAR	75	JJ TORANO	145	AEDAN MOONEY
6	NICOLE GOLIA	76	MAXINE BOEDING	146	SALLY IVES
7	ARIANA MARNELL	77	HELENA TIMPANY	147	REAGAN WAGGONER
8	LONDYN SAMLASKA	78	SYDNEY RAIDY	148	SYDNEY CHMEL
9	CAROLINE SIGNORINO	79	PARIS LEVY	149	ANDIE PREBLICK
10	GRACE SHIPMAN	80	PARKER PEACOCK	150	TAYLOR LANDSTROM
11	MADISON NADOLENCO	81	SKYLA WHITE	151	LILY EPSTEIN
12	MIA FRIGON	82	REBECCA SKELTON	152	SHILOH ROSEBOOM
13	BLAKE ROWAN	83	CLAYTON FARRELL	153	CALLISTA SMITH
14	JACKIE STARY	84	SABINE CLOSE	154	MADDIE TOSH
15	EMMA HAKIM	85	KATIE DURBAN	155	EMMA HALL
16	MILA ANDERSON	86	GABRIELLE YOUNG	156	ELEESE SHILLINGFORD
17	SINEAD FENNELLY	87	KILEIGH VAN NESS	157	SOPHIA JAMES
18	MAE MANNIS	88	TARIN KIELY	158	EMMA BLUMENKRANTZ
19	CHARLOTTE HARRIS	89	REAGAN GEHM	159	LOGAN THOMAS
20	JOE CRAVER	90	KENDA MURRAY	160	STELLA PATENAUDE
21	EMMA MECHLIN	91	EMME TANGEN	161	GEORGIA SCHMIDT
22	QUINN HUNTER	92	BAILEY ROSE	162	ANGELINA MORTON
23	SCHUYLER DAYNER	93	TAYLOR CAWLEY	163	NOAH NELSON
24	EMMA BRODY	94	MAGGIE LAWLER	164	LILLIAN VALIQUETTE
25	MADISON WIDMER	95	PAIGE WALKENBACH	165	AVERY FAYE SMITH
26	GABLE GERING	96	TESS KJELLBERG	166	PAYTON BLACKWELL
27	PAYTON LUSSEN	97	AVERY REID	167	ANNA MARKCROW
28	CARLEE MCCUTCHEON	98	EMMA SIMON	168	BROOKE TEGTMEYER
29	NATALIE BERTOGLIO	99	CODY REGO	169	AVA SWORDS
30	ANNA DONOVAN	100	AVA DONNA	170	ELODIE WATROUS
31	SOPHIA BRUNY	101	GABRIELLA CURRY	171	ANNABELLE GITTERMAN
32	MCKENZIE CLAYTON	102	SOPHIA TABASSO	172	GREENLEY ACHUCK
33	KYLIE EYNON	103	KATE NEILY	173	SOFIA CADY
34	GRACE DEFOE	104	GRACE RUSSO	174	BLYTHE GOGUEN
35	ISABELLA GRIFFIN	105	MADLINE BROOKS	175	CAMPBELL BROWN
36	ISABELLE EHMANN	106	ALIDA TREUTING	176	ABIGAIL GORDON
37	KATE HAGERTY	107	JULIA SLADE	177	MADILYNN LO PORTO
38	KATIE NEDDER	108	HANNA DOLAN	178	HARPER PHIPPS
39	KATIE SMITH	109	JILLIAN PUTHOFF	179	ERIN MORERA
40	REAGAN WILLIAMS	110	KINGSLEY DEY	180	SKYLER EZZELL
41	ABBY COLE	111	RILEY SWINT	181	MADLINE LUDDY
42	EVE WESTFALL	112	MCKAYLA BROMBACH	182	AVERY WINSTON
43	ELIANNA KIRSON	113	LILLIAN GEITNER	183	ELLA WITT
44	RJ MAYA	114	ELIZABETH RINEHART	184	FRANKIE NICKLAUS
45	NICHOLAS LOPES	115	CALOGERA BORRELLO	185	EMILY JURNOVOY
46	ISABEL FLYNN	116	KATE PARKER	186	CAROLINE NADALIN
47	IZZY BEISEL	117	AVERY GLYNN	187	VIOLET TATUM
48	ELLA CATE DUKE	118	VICTORIA ROTSAERT	188	ALEXANDRA RYDEN
49	CAROLYN ALBRIGHT	119	SKYLAR GURTIS	189	RYLEY KURAU
50	ALYSSA J. BAUER	120	CAROLINE OLSEN	190	KATELYN VANDENBURG
51	ELEANOR RUDNICKI	121	LILLIAN SOROKEN	191	EMMA RUPINSKI
52	ZADIE STACK	122	CLARA PROPP	192	GIGI PHILLIPS
53	TAYLOR KOGEN	123	KATELYN MARTIN	193	EMILY CLEE
54	SIENA MACDONALD	124	OLIVIA GALLEY	194	REESE MERNA
55	KIARA LEMAIRE	125	JULIA BROWN	195	KATE EGAN
56	MAGGIE KILLEEN	126	KELSEY STERN	196	CAMILLA JERNIG
57	ELIZABETH LILE	127	CASSIE WARREN	197	VIVIAN GOLDEN
58	JORDAN GIBBS	128	CHLOE FARES	198	HANNAH FAMULAK
59	MAKENA BLOEBAUM	129	TESSA DOWNEY	199	COLVIN HALL
60	HAILEY GUIDRY	130	SAVANNAH EMBLY	200	OLIVIA SWEETNAM
61	ISABELLE COLLISTER	131	AUDREY CARMODY	201	WILLOW MARY WRIGHT
62	GRACE SAPPINGTON	132	ANNA MANSUR	202	AMIRA KETTANEH
63	MADISON RAMSEY	133	MADDIE FIGGIE	203	KALEA IULIANO
64	KATIE FINLEY	134	AVERY WEGMANN	204	ABIGAIL ROBERTS
65	OLIVIA SOUCIE	135	CECELIA PERRY	205	DAPHNE MELTON
66	CAROLINE WANG	136	PALOMA PRIMAVERA	206	KAITLYN SHEERAHAMED
67	EMMA RHEINHHEIMER	137	KENNA LABEAU	207	RYLYNN CONWAY
68	ELLA DELGADO	138	CHRISTIAN DOMINGUEZ	208	MOLLY ZYGMONT
69	CAROLINE MIRTS	139	CAITLYN GIDLEY		
70	JULIETTE EARLEY	140	SOFIA MOSKOWITZ		




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The intent of the course built for the US Hunter Seat Medal Finals is to ask appropriate questions that allow the riders to demonstrate both their riding skills and their ability to properly school their horse. The questions asked in the first round should be difficult enough to befit a national championship and begin to separate the top riders, but at the same time not overly discourage or tax first time competitors or riders on lesser horses. The questions asked in the second round can be significantly more difficult to separate the highest level of riders competing at this national championship and allow them the platform to truly show off their skills.

**Good Luck to  
ALL Competitors!**

**Medal  
Winners**

- 2022 Luke Jensen
- 2021 Grace Debney
- 2020 Taylor Griffiths-Madden
- 2019 Emma Fletcher
- 2018 Brian Moggre
- 2017 Taylor St Jacques
- 2016 TJ O'Mara
- 2015 Kelli Cruciotti
- 2014 Spencer Smith
- 2013 Lillie Keenan
- 2012 Meg O'Mara
- 2011 Schaefer Raposa
- 2010 Hayley Barnhill
- 2009 Jessica Springsteen
- 2008 Kels Annabelle Bonham
- 2007 Kimberly McCormack
- 2006 Maggie McAlary
- 2005 Brianne Goutal
- 2004 Megan Young
- 2003 Lauren Van Eldik
- 2002 Maggie Jayne
- 2001 Randy Sherman
- 2000 Sarah B. Willeman
- 1999 Emily Williams
- 1998 Kent Farrington
- 1997 Lauren Bass
- 1996 Hillary Schlusemeyer
- 1995 Meredith Taylor
- 1994 Keri Potter
- 1993 Melanie Walters
- 1992 Jennifer Clarkson
- 1991 Laura Bowden
- 1990 Nicole Shahinian
- 1989 Ray Texel
- 1988 Cheryl Wilson
- 1987 Karen Nielsen
- 1986 Mia Wood
- 1985 Jenno Topping
- 1984 Francesca Mazella
- 1983 Laura O'Connor
- 1982 Sandra Nielsen
- 1981 Laura Tidball
- 1980 Joan Scharffenberger
- 1979 Mark Leone
- 1978 Hugh Mutch
- 1977 Elizabeth Sheehan
- 1976 Frances Steinwedell
- 1975 Cynthia Hankins
- 1974 Robin Ann Rost
- 1973 Buddy Brown
- 1972 Katie Monahan
- 1971 Joy Slater
- 1970 James Hulick
- 1969 Fred Bauer
- 1968 Brooke Hodgson
- 1967 Conrad Homfeld
- 1966 Rita Timpanero
- 1965 Chrystine Jones
- 1964 James Kohn
- 1963 Stephanie Steck
- 1962 Carol Altmann
- 1961 Bernard Traurig
- 1960 Mary Mairs
- 1959 Wendy Hanson
- 1958 Susan White
- 1957 Michael Del Balso
- 1956 Michael Page
- 1955 Wilson Dennehy
- 1954 Margaret McGinn
- 1953 Cynthia A. Stone
- 1952 George H. Morris
- 1951 Victor Hugo-Vidal
- 1950 Ronnie Mutch
- 1949 Nancy Jane Imboden
- 1948 Barbara Pease



Spencer Smith - Winner 2014



Lillie Keenan - Winner 2013



Brian Moggre - Winner 2018



TJ O'Mara - Winner 2016



Luke Jensen - Winner 2022



Grace Debney - Winner 2021