



WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 18, 2023

## Tentative Time Schedule

### HARRISBURG COLISEUM

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| 205 | Amateur Owner Hunter 36 & Over O/F   | 8:00 AM  |
| 206 | Am. Owner Hunter 36 & Over Handy O/F | 9:15 AM  |
| 200 | Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35 O/F       | 10:30 AM |
| 201 | Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35 Handy O/F | 11:30 AM |
|     | <b>Clear Ring</b>                    | 12:30 PM |
| 208 | Amateur Owner Hunter 36 & Over U/S   | 12:45 PM |
| 203 | Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35 U/S       | 1:00 PM  |
|     | <b>Set Course</b>                    | 1:15 PM  |
| 550 | \$10,000 1.30 M Table II 2.1         | 2:30 PM  |
| 553 | \$10,000 1.40 M Table II 2.1         | 4:00 PM  |

### KEYSTONE ARENA

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| 220 | Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" 18-35 O/F    | 8:00 AM  |
| 221 | Am. Owner Hunter 3'3" 18-35 Handy O/F  | 9:30 AM  |
| 225 | Am. Owner Hunter 3'3" 36 & Over O/F    | 11:00 AM |
| 226 | Am. Owner Htr 3'3" 36 & Over Handy O/F | 12:30 PM |
|     | <b>Clear Ring</b>                      | 2:00 PM  |
| 223 | Am. Owner Htr 3'3" 18-35 U/S           | 2:15 PM  |
| 228 | Am. Owner Htr 3'3" 36 & Over U/S       | 2:30 PM  |
|     | <b>Set Course</b>                      | 2:45 PM  |
| 270 | Warm Up class for Adult Hunters        | 3:15 PM  |

## Geoffrey Hesslink and Nick Hanes Headline the Professional Hunters



Geoffrey Hesslink, 27, has not missed a Pennsylvania National Horse Show since he was 12 years old – but he has never had a PNHS quite like this year's. On Wednesday, October 17, Hesslink rode Drumroll, owned by Meridian Farm LLC, to the 3'9" Green Hunter Championship before also taking home the Grand Hunter Championship.

"This was probably my most success I've had [here] as a professional," said Hesslink. "I would say it's my first real win here so I'm thrilled. I couldn't be more excited. I didn't win here as a junior; I had some poor luck – lots of ribbons and reserves, always the bridesmaid...This year was my first real big cooler."

For the 3'9" Green Hunter Championship, Hesslink was presented with the John R. Sterling Memorial Perpetual Trophy, and for the Grand Hunter Championship, sponsored by Copper Fox LLC / Kendall Meijer, he was awarded the Beaufort Hunt Perpetual Trophy.

Hesslink and Drumroll also earned the EMO Agency Professional Hunter High Five Award as the pair to earn the highest numerical score, a 93, in the professional hunter divisions. Drumroll not only scored a 93, he impressively never scored lower than an 89.



"My horse was amazing," said Hesslink of Drumroll, a 9-year-old Holsteiner gelding acquired by Meridian Farm LLC this summer. "He's literally so incredible; it was all him. Drumroll is a once in a lifetime horse. We've been really fortunate to have him. He was already champion in the Large Juniors last week with his owner, so we knew he was going to be perfect; the venue was going to be no problem for him. I was lucky enough that she supported me showing him in the 3'9", and he was incredible, so I'm really thankful."

Earning the Leading Hunter Rider Award as the rider with the most points accumulated in one division was Nick Hanes. Hanes and McQueen delivered a perfect clean sweep of the Green Conformation Hunters, winning every single class and guaranteeing Hanes the Leading Hunter Rider title.

A technicality in the specifications of the Grand Hunter Championship award (stating that all classes in the division must have more than eight entries – of which the Green Conformation Under Saddle did not) kept Hanes and McQueen out of contention for that tricolor. Nonetheless, Hanes was thrilled with his Leading Rider designation.



"I've had a phenomenal week this week in Harrisburg," said Hanes, who hails from Temecula, CA. "I've always admired the wall of fame in the arena which lists the previous years of the Leading Hunter Rider here. It has always been a goal of mine and a dream of mine to make it on that wall someday. So, I feel extremely honored and accomplished to be able to be a part of that amazing history. It's really fun to look back over the years and see some of the greatest hunter riders listed on that wall. To be amongst them is just an outstanding feeling."

**PNHS TEAM NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY OCTOBER 20**  
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# HAPPY HUNTERS



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Vendors have returned to the concourse of the Harrisburg Coliseum and beyond, offering a little bit of any and everything for the equestrian!

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- Clothesline Laundry
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| 2013                                   | 2014   | 2015                                | 2016                           |
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| Gerry Hempt<br>Frank Chapot            | Irvin S. Naylor<br>Steve Stephens  | Mary Caswell<br>Rodney Jenkins      | Mary Chapot<br>Harry Gill      |
| 2017                                   | 2018   | 2019                                | 2021                           |
| Joe Fargis<br>John Sterling            | Jack Stedding<br>Leslie Howard   | Rick & Didi Hornberger<br>Idle Dice | Beezie Madden<br>John Franzreb |
| 2022                                   | <b>Join us on Saturday October 21 as we welcome two new inductees into the PNHS Hall of Fame</b> |                                     |                                |
| Sallie & Kenneth Wheeler<br>Betty Oare |  |                                     |                                |