CDHJC NEWS

Capital District Hunter Jumper Council Newsletter December 2014

The Show Year is Winding Down...

It's hard to believe that the 2014 show season is at an end. It's been a great year, with strong showings from our members and competitors at all levels. It is always so exciting to see riders and horses progress over the course of a the show year, and we are reminded again how lucky we are to enjoy these wonderful animals, their partnership, and all of the wonderful people that they bring into our lives.

As it is the end of the competition year, this is the time to review all point standings before they become final. Points as they appear in this newsletter are final. Point questions or disputes may be made within ten days of the postmark date of this newsletter. In order to view points by horse show, please visit our website, www.cdhjc.org.

We would like to thank everyone who attended our Annual Hunter Finals, hosted this year by Skidmore College Stable, for making it one of our most well-attended Hunter Finals in years! The Championship Classics were hotly contested , and we were excited to see many of our junior riders move up to the Junior/AO Hunter Classic. We also had a wonderful time at our Equitation/Jumper Finals Horse Show, hosted by Dutch Manor Stable. Results and photos from all of our finals can be found in this newsletter. Congratulations to all of our competitors!

And while it seems like summer was so long ago, we still remember our Annual Horse Show as if it were yesterday! Thank you to all of our sponsors who helped to make our show such a fantastic event. We were thrilled to have Mary Babick, Vice-President of USHJA and one of our judges, lead our very own Town Hall meeting at Friday evening's Exhibitor's Party. For more highlights from our Annual Show, see page 5.

Don't forget that all we look forward to seeing all of our members, as well and their family and friends, and our Annual Awards Banquet! The banquet will take place Saturday, February 7th, at Franklin Terrace in Troy. Keep watching for your invitations in the mail, and get your RSVPs in!

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It's that time of year!

We are now accepting nominations for the **Special Banquet Awards**. The awards are as follows:

Horseperson of the Year: The Horseperson of the year is a members of the CDHJC who has given of themselves unselfishly and who has shown by past performance a sincere interest in the industry and is deserving of recognition. This selection will be based on conduct, example, and contribution to the industry.

Cathleen Quinn Junior Sportsmanship Award: This award is given annually to a junior member of the CDHJC who, who has given of themselves unselfishly and who has shown by past performance a sincere interest in the industry and is deserving of recognition. This selection will be based on conduct, example, and contribution to the industry

Catherine Shanley Award: The goal of the Catherine Shanley Award is to recognize the Amateur member who exhibits a degree of excellence and integrity by supporting their fellow competitors and volunteer their time and resources to various aspects of the industry. Examples of this include: serving on committees, providing sponsorships, and promoting the welfare of the horse. Success in the show ring to be a secondary factor.

Horse Hall of Fame: This award honors horses that have been outstanding in their contributions to our sport. The way in which they have made this contribution can range from Regional/National competitions, to school horse or local competitions. Horses nominated must be over 25 years of age, retired, or deceased.

Nominations may be submitted via email to Amanda Wadsworth (abkwadsworth@gmail.com) or in hard copy to Amanda Wadsworth, 185 Main Street, Greenwich, NY 12834. Nominations must be received by January 10th.

It truly takes a village

While we always make a point to thank our generous sponsors for their support of the CDHJC and our events (and of course, they are very deserving of our thanks!), it is important to remember that it does take a village in order for our organization not just to function, but to fulfill our goals of promoting horsemanship, sportsmanship, and high quality competition. We rely on the support of our members, whether its a donation for our Banquet, a one time class sponsorship, or an event sponsorship. Every little bit helps, and we need your support in order to maintain our standards of excellence, and make improvements for the future.

With our Annual Awards Banquet coming up soon, this is a great time to renew your sponsorship, or to consider sponsorship or advertising for the first time. Not only will advertising space be available in the Banquet program, but we will also be looking for donations for our Silent Auction. Advertisements and sponsorships with the CDHJC reach over 200 members with a range of interests, and are available at a variety of levels. Need more information? Contact Jean MacAffer at jkmacaffer@gmail.com.

Program Advertisements must be submitted to Mary Sager (msager@nycap.rr.com) by January 1st, 2014. Ads should be submitted in Microsoft Word. To ensure that your ad is not distorted, it should fit into one column of a two column, landscape format Word document. PDF files may also be accepted. Please direct all questions regarding program ads to Mary Sager.

2014 Equitation/Jumper Finals

Hosted by Dutch Manor Stable

Con Culkin Adult Medal Final

Champion: Wendy Collins (Demi)

Reserve: Angela Netoskie (Cosmopolitan)

3rd: Sascha Wait (Akiem, owner Skidmore College)

4th: Stacey Isles (Captain Amazing)

5th: Taylor Carey (Dios)

6th: Laura Rhodes (Rhyme and Reason)

Ralph P. Symmes Medal Final

Champion: Georgia Goodell (Warhol, owner Skidmore College)

Reserve: Samantha Leuci (Salutations)

3rd: Randi Stark (Livin' The Life)

4th: Sophie Jansen (Delsorkus)

5th: Darian Topolski (Cancun)

Mini-Medal Final

Champion: Marie Sullivan (Mondrian)

Reserve: Alicia Greulich (Touch of Elegance)

3rd: Alyssa Mania (Q, owner Morrisville State College)

4th: Katie Montembeault (Card Shark, owner Peggy Aedjian)

5th: Katy Munn (Come Along With Me, owner Melissa Countryman)

6th: Emily Biernacki (Steel Magnolia)

7th: Mathilda Kunz (Kipling, owner Melissa Countryman)

8th: Maia Generoso (Salutations, owner Samantha Leuci)

Thank you to Marge Bewley and Bewley & Co Tack Shoppe for their sponsorship of our Equitation Finals, and their continuing support of the CDHJC

2014 Equitation/Jumper Finals continued...

Hosted by Dutch Manor Stable

William Champagne Child/Adult Jumper Low Final

Champion: Wolfsbain and Willa Whittmore

Reserve: Rico and Candace Wait

3rd: Valla de Plata (owned by Shadow Rock Farm) and Maggie Gillis

4th: Captain Amazing and Stacey Isles

5th: Ryker and Hannah Reynolds

William Champagne Child/Adult Jumper High Final

Champion: Echo and Maddy Sano

Reserve: Iron Will and Tara Dee

3rd: Nick O' Time and Hallie Brooks

Thank you to AMT Law for their generous support of the William Champagne Jumper Finals.

CDHJC Does New England Finals

It was exciting this year to see so many of our local CDHJC members qualify for and compete in the New England Medal Finals! This year we watched Robin Anderson and Hallie Brooks compete in the Adult Medal Final. Congratulations to Hallie Brooks and her horse Nick O' Time, who ended up 8th out of a field of 67 competitors! Georgia Goodell, Amelia Cummings, and Rachel Kowalczyk also competed in the NEEC Junior Medal, and made a very strong showing for CDHJC's junior riders!

2014 Hunter Finals

Hosted by Skidmore College Stable

Special Hunter Classic

Champion: Octavio and Melissa Shaefer

Reserve: Come Along With Me and Katy Munn

3rd: Card Shark (owned by Peggy Aedjian)

and Katie Montembeault

4th: Landing London and Darian Quinn

5th: Dipped in Chocolate and Ashley Greulich

6th: Touch of Elegance and Alicia Greulich

7th: Shamrock and Claudia Miner

8th: Aladdin and Kristi McCabe

(13 entries)

Adult Hunter Classic: The “Nite-lite” Challenge Trophy”

Champion: MTM Off the Cuff and Daphne Markcrow

Reserve: Casino and Robin Anderson

3rd: Milton and Lucia Wing

4th: Rico and Candace Wait

5th: Cosmopolitan and Angie Netoskie

6th: Ultina and MaryAnne Haviland

7th: Rhyme and Reason and Laura Rhodes

8th: Captain Amazing and Stacy Isles

(13 entries)

2014 Hunter Finals continued...

Children's Hunter Horse/Pony Classic: The "Mr. W. G. Challenge Trophy"

Champion: Hillcrest Kilkenny and Darian Topolski

Reserve: Dream Big and Johnny McCabe

3rd: Top Honors (owned by Linda Orton) and Emily Crabtree

4th: Gayfield's American Idol and Brynn Topolski

5th: Whispering Hope (owned by Sarah Perles LLC)

and Ashly Hoffman

6th: Snowy River and Freya Haworth

7th: Rock Lobster and Brynn Topolski

8th: Ciarrai and Dakota Goodwin

(13 entries)

Junior/Amateur Owner Hunter Classic: the "Idol Talk" Challenge Trophy

Champion: Hattie's Way and Linda Kratochwill

Reserve: Nick O' Time and Hallie Brooks

3rd: Status Quo and Rachel Kowalczyk

4th: Geldlich and Amelia Cummings

5th: Lapis Blue and Madeline Hill

6th: Chimay and Samantha Leuci

Congratulations to our Grand Hunter Champion and recipient of the "Go Dutch Boy" Perpetual Trophy

Hillcrest Kilkenny and Darian Topolski

2014 CDHJC Annual Horse Show Highlights

Thank you to all of our sponsors who helped make this event possible!

Despite a soggy start to the Annual Horse show, the weather cleared up nicely and we had a wonderful show! Thanks to our manager, Paul Jewell, and to our judges, Mary Babick and Tony Sgarlata, and to all who helped to make our show so successful.

Equestrian Woodworks sponsored our "Turnout of the Day" awards, selected each day by our judges. Congratulations to our winners, Jenny Bee and Spotted Affaire, Grace Segrave and Starry Night (left), Nora Hanlon and Northville (right), and Madison Strony and Aye Spy.

Participants and spectators alike had a great time at our Horseless Horse Show!

Thank you to Bewley & Co their generous support year-round, and for sponsoring our "Ride of the Day" awards. This year awards were presented to Stacie Galvin, Isabella LaBate, Grace Segrave, Taylor Brustman, Hallie Brooks, Jim Hill, Susan Hanson, and Julie Hoskinson.

This year the first presentation of the Jim Santore perpetual trophy was made to Jessica Singer and Abundance. This trophy, donated by Paul Jewell and Skidmore College, will be given each year to the horse or pony who accumulates the most points in Van Lennep Handy Hunter Stake Classes from September to April.

We were honored to have Mary Babick, Vice-President of USHJA and one of our judges, lead a Town Hall meeting at Friday's Exhibitors' Party (pictured below). What a wonderful opportunity for a discussion about our sport and it's future. Thank you, Mary!

All photos courtesy of Q2 Photography/Darian Quinn

2014 Annual Horse Show Highlights continued…

Each year the Grand Children's Hunter Championship Trophy is given to the horse or pony who has accumulated the most points in a Children's Hunter division. This award, given in memory of Lori Davenport and sponsored by Paul Jewell was given this year to Emily Crabtree and Top Honors (owned by Linda Orton, and pictured at left)

Each year the Grand Adult Hunter Champion is awarded to the horse who accumulates the most points in an adult hunter division. This award, given in memory of Judy Nuzzo, was given this year to Nicole Coppola-Hug and Buggatti. Congratulations!

Pictured above: Congratulations to Julie Hoskinson and Faldo (owned by Peter Van Guysling), winners of the $500 Child/Adult Jumper Low Classic, sponsored by AMT Law and by Jim Hill and family.

Congratulations to Hallie Brooks and Nick O' Time (right), winners of our CDHJC Hunter Classic. Thanks to Candace and Sascha Wait for their generous sponsorship of this class.

Lozman Orthodontics once again sponsored our very popular Relay Race. Willa Whitmore with Wolfsbain and Madelyn Sano with Echo bested a field of 7 teams. Ashley Greulich with Dipped in Chocolate and Alicia Greulich with Touch of Elegance (at right) lead the class in the Costume portion of competition.

Like these pictures? These photographs and more are available to purchase from Q2 Photography/Darian Quinn. To view proofs and make purchases visit qtwophotography.smugmug.com.

Calling All History Buffs!

As we look forward to our 40th Annual Awards Banquet, we are looking for some vintage photos of CDHJC members, past and present, from "back in the day." Have any photos you'd like to share? Contact any board member for more details!

Final Points 2014

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Low Hunter

MTM Off The Cuff	**731**
Ultina	**703**
Abundance	**560.6**
Real Magic	**254.4**
Eve & Rose	**228.4**
Lapis Blue	**145**
Monay	**144.5**
In Touch	**141**
Cosmopolitan	**140.5**
Cambridge	**119.5**
Milton	**112.5**
Chimay	**109.5**
Hattie's Way	**92.5**
Geldlich	**87**
Top Honors	**82**
Platinum Giggles	**74**
Zernike	**74**
Puttanesca	**64.2**
Queen Vienna	**61.5**
Allegiance	**50**
Northville	**34**
Dios	**23**
A Parting Glass	**16**
Ziva	**13.5**

CDHJC Working Hunter

Fuerst Apollo LL	**743**
Hattie's Way	**233**
Chimay	**134**
Lapis Blue	**23**
Warhol	**8**

Junior/Amateur Owner Hunter

Chimay	**483.6**
Lapis Blue	**463**
Geldlich	**414**
Hattie's Way	**273**
Nick O' Time	**94**
Status Quo	**41**

Adult Hunter 18-35

Abundance	**683**
Captain Amazing	**215.2**
Real Magic	**190**
Demi	**134**
Jump Of Class	**86**
Dios	**74.5**
Allegiance	**45**
Queen Vienna	**33**
A'Kiem	**11**

Adult Hunter over 35

Milton	**1117.2**
MTM Off The Cuff	**660.6**
Ultina	**558.2**
Cosmopolitan	**449.5**
Buggatti	**226**
Cambridge	**216**
Rio	**209**
Rhyme & Reason	**206**
Eve & Rose	**206**
Zernike	**123**
Casino	**71**
Marioin County	**65**
Undercover	**57.5**
Rico	**50**
All In Time	**19**

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Children's Hunter Horse

Top Honors	**672**
Geldlich	**355**
Chimay	**334.3**
Livin The Life	**324.3**
Lapis Blue	**228**
Real Magic	**181**
Major Tom	**85**
Griffin	**81**
First Place Alibi	**62.5**
Whispering Hope	**57**
Tyler's All Star	**25.5**
Cherokee	**22**

Children's Hunter Pony

Dream Big	**553**
Snowy River	**374**
Hillcrest Kilkenny	**279**
Starkist	**247.2**
Rock Lobster	**186**
Tippy Hedron	**160.5**
Ciarrai	**123**
Dragon Tales	**104.4**
Ziva	**56.5**
Gayfield's American Idol	**24.5**

Pony Hunter

Gayfield's American Idol	**122**

Final Points 2014 continued...

Special Hunter

Come Along With Me	**739.2**
Touch Of Elegance	**709.7**
Salutations	**522.6**
Dipped In Chocolate	**473.3**
Card Shark	**438.5**
Shamrock	**343**
Landing In London	**283**
Mondrian	**230.5**
Aladdin	**205.5**
Smooth Sailing	**197.5**
Pedro	**170**
In Touch	**163**
Steele Magnolia	**156**
Starry Night	**147**
Ultina	**146.2**
Northville	**136.5**
Fleetwood's Silhouette	**126**
Pocket Change	**97**
Octavio	**82**
Say No More	**80**
First Place Alibi	**79**
Red Carpet	**69.5**
Zernike	**33**
River Queen	**22**
5 O'Clock Somewhere	**17.5**
Artie	**15**
Ramiro	**11**

Open Pleasure Horse/Pony

Deutschmark	**402**
Look Again Honey	**211.6**
All In Time	**89**
Abundance	**53**
Notting Hill	**53**
Cordelia	**18**
Zippen Hot Chocolate	**16**
French Vanilla	**16**
Highliner	**15**
Just A Tad	**8**

Child/Adult Jumper Low

Captain Amazing	**258**
Rico	**215**
Faldo	**188**
Wolfsbain	**124**
A'Kiem	**108**
Nick O' Time	**55**
Mr. Fistering	**48**
Valla de Platta	**45**
Kieffer	**43**
At A Glance	**41**
Q	**37**
Special Ops	**34**
Sirius 127	**31**
Echo	**27**
Artic Blast	**21.5**
Ryker	**21**
Griffin	**19**
Good Charlotte	**17**
Rhyme & Reason	**9**

Child/Adult Jumper High

Echo	**119**
Iron Will	**109**
Nick O' Time	**33**
Captain Amazing	**24**

Optimum Time Jumper

Come Along With Me	**65**
Red Carpet	**64**
Salutations	**60**
Music Maker	**54**
Q	**46**
Grady	**42**
Kipling	**30**
Playing For Keeps	**22**
5 O'Clock Somewhere	**21**
Bit O' Honey	**10**

Adult Eq. 18-35

Stacey Isles	**159**
Taylor Carey	**69**
Nicole Young	**61**
Jessica Singer	**59**
Wendy Collins	**41**
Sascha Wait	**27**
Madeline Frank	**22**
Hannah Tuckner	**11**
Eileen DiDonato	**9**

Adult Eq. over 35

Hallie Brooks	**214**
Daphne Markcrow	**154**
Lucia Wing	**93**
Robin Anderson	**79**
Angie Netoskie	**74**
Marsha Dammerman	**64**
Laura Rhodes	**44**
Erin Ryan	**29**
Candace Wait	**24.5**
Ann DiSarro	**22**

Open Eq. 14 & under

Randi Stark	**73**
Dakota Goodwin	**64**
Isabella LaBate	**43**
Madeline Terry	**32**
Ava Hufford	**31**
Raven Alfieri	**19**

Open Eq. 15-17

Georgia Goodell	**245**
Ashley Hoffman	**85**
Rachel Kowalczyk	**63**
Samantha Leuci	**37**
Sophie Jansen	**20**
Maddie Hill	**16**

Final Points 2014 continued...

Modified Child. Eq.

Alisha Greulich	**414.5**
Maia Generoso	**291.5**
Katy Munn	**277.5**
Emily Biernacki	**266**
Alyssa Mania	**178.5**
Mathilda Kunz	**135.5**
Ashley Greulich	**88.5**
Randi Stark	**85.5**
CaraMia Reutter	**85**
Melissa Schaefer	**75**
Casey VanNostrand	**60**
Claudia Miner	**32.5**
Meghan Mulford	**24**
Maddie Terry	**14**
Franca Bibow	**13**

Modified Adult Eq.

Katie Montembeault	**391.5**
Darian Quinn	**161**
Marie Sullivan	**124**
Kenna Burns	**77**
Danielle Stark	**18**
Kathy Sansone	**12**

2' Children's/Adult Eq.

Dakota Goodwin	**310**
Olivia Kivort	**306.5**
Johnny McCabe	**297.5**
Rachel Frank	**282.5**
Adrianna Contakos	**274**
Ava Hufford	**223**
Grace Catalfimo	**172**
Franca Bibow	**152.5**
Nikki Stark	**88.5**
Teri Trischett	**51.5**
Caset VanNostrand	**40**
Freya Haworth	**39.5**
Raven Alfieri	**34**
Katy Hoffman	**32.5**
Kelsey McMillen	**9.5**

Beginner Eq.

Mirelle Kivort	**591.5**
Isabella LaBate	**513.5**
Gia Lott	**399**
Christa Bailey	**373**
Raven Alfieri	**343.5**
Mackenzie LaBate	**238**
Gabby Danz	**214.5**
Hannah Danz	**207.5**
Jenna Golas	**151**
Eve Haworth	**61**
Katherine Skuse	**39**
Kelsey McMillen	**39**
Olivia Witkowski	**32**
Abby Tetreault	**28.5**
Harry Haworth	**20.5**
Ryan Stark	**9.5**

School Horse 9 & under

MacKenzie Powers	**110**
Ava Hufford	**73**
Emma Hufford	**72**
Rachel Valois	**24**
Raven Alfieri	**17**

School Horse 10-12

Sierra Barry	**112**
Abigail Gillespie	**98**
Katherine Drury	**98**
Ashlyn Belisle	**96**
Molly McNulty-Finn	**96**
Isabella LaBate	**94**
Corwin Freedman	**92**
Gia Lott	**74**
Olivia Witkowski	**62**
Jenna Golas	**53**
Dakota Goodwin	**23**

School Horse 13-17

Emma Regina	**122**
Hannah Eckert	**117**
Franca BiBow	**107**
Gabby Danz	**100**
Hannah Danz	**77**
Haylee Zimring	**71**
Sarah August	**67**
McKenzie LaBate	**59**
Emma Cunningham	**59**
Mathilda Kunz	**23**

School Horse Adult

Erica Lovrin	**77**
Jenna Pettes	**75**
Samantha Evans	**74**
Star Wallin	**28**
Jessica Calvey	**24**
Kim Malcolm	**17**

We Can't Wait for Next Year!

Make sure that you visit our website, www.cdhjc.org, to get a jump on our show calendar for next year! The 2015 membership form is also available. Remember that memberships can be made at any horse show, and points will count starting that day. Memberships can mailed to Kathy Strait (her address can be found on the form). Lifetime memberships for people and horses are available, as well!

Questions? Concerns? Remember that point disputes must be brought to the attention of Kathy Strait within 10 days of the post mark date of this newsletter! Points maybe be viewed by show on our website.

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