



WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW
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The Daily Briefing

Carly Hoft and Paige Kouimanis Claim \$10,000 WIHS Adult and Children's Jumper Championship Victories



Carly Hoft of Raleigh, NC, rode Available Ohio to the win in the \$10,000 WIHS Children's Jumper Championship on Wednesday, October 25. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)

October 25, 2017 – The 59th annual Washington International Horse Show (WIHS) continued on Wednesday, October 25, with the second day of competition featuring the \$10,000 WIHS Children's and \$10,000 WIHS Adult Jumper Championships, the awarding of the professional and amateur-owner hunter championships, and the \$10,000 International Jumper speed class.



[Click to watch Carly Hoft and Available Ohio's winning ride in the \\$10,000 WIHS Children's Jumper Championship!](#)

The first jumper victory of the 2017 WIHS went to 18-year-old Carly Hoft of Raleigh, NC, who rode Available Ohio to the win in the \$10,000 WIHS Children's Jumper Championship. From a starting field of 25 entries, six advanced to the jump-off, and only Hoft and Available Ohio produced a double clear round, taking the win in a time of 32.158 seconds. Jumpers this week are competing over courses designed by Alan Wade of Ireland, who designed the 2017 Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping Final.

"It's really awesome [to win here]. I've always wanted the red cooler and especially the cupcakes! I just think it's so cool to be here. The horses walking in the street and riding in this ring – it's just really cool and special."

– Carly Hoft

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Scott Stewart Sweeps Top Professional Hunter Honors



Private Life, ridden by Scott Stewart, was named the Grand Hunter Champion, while Stewart also earned the 2017 Leading Hunter Rider award. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)

For the tenth time in his career, Scott Stewart, of Wellington, FL, was named the WIHS Leading Hunter Rider after winning both the Grand Green Hunter Championship with Wonderly and the Grand Hunter Championship with Private Life.

Stewart and Private Life, a six-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding (by Verdi) owned by Dr. Betsee Parker, swept all three of the Green Conformation Hunter over fences classes to take the division championship and ultimately the Grand Hunter Championship. Stewart and Private Life were presented with the Rave Review Challenge Trophy, donated by Stoney Hill, for the championship victory.

Stewart acquired Private Life from Morgan Ward two years ago after seeing great potential in the horse and being struck by both his personality and his jump.

"He's just amazing. He jumps unbelievably. He's not spooky. He's so easy, (that) it's almost hard. He doesn't pull on you; he doesn't do anything."

– Scott Stewart on Private Life

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Words From the Winner



[Hear from Lindsay Maxwell, the Grand Amateur-Owner 3'6" Hunter Champion and the Leading Amateur-Owner 3'6" Hunter rider.](#)

Watch How They Won



[Click to watch Paige Kouimanis and Lexus's winning ride from the \\$10,000 WIHS Adult Jumper Championship!](#)

Photo of the Day



Betty Oare greets Fortitude, owned and ridden by Valerie Primavera, before also presenting the Bucky Reynolds Memorial Award in memory of her late brother who was honored on Wednesday at WIHS. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)

Thursday's Highlights

- \$35,000 International Jumper Welcome Stake, sponsored by Rushy Marsh Farm
- \$5,000 High Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper, sponsored by Kadley Holdings LLC
- \$35,000 International Jumper Accumulator Costume Class, sponsored by Equestrian Sport Productions

Results

- **High Performance Hunter Champion:** In the Know, ridden by Samantha Schaefer and owned by Madeline Schaefer
- **High Performance Hunter Champion:** Boss, ridden by John French and owned by Laura Wasserman
- **Green Conformation Hunter Champion:** Private Life, ridden by Scott Stewart and owned by Dr. Betsee Parker
- **Green Hunter 3'6" Champion:** Wonderly, ridden Scott Stewart and owned by Dr. Betsee Parker
- **Green Hunter 3'9" Champion:** Patriot, ridden by Hunt Tosh and owned by the Wheeler Family
- **Amateur-Owner Over 35 Hunter 3'6" Champion:** Ace of Spades, owned and ridden by Emily Morin
- **Amateur-Owner 35 & Under Hunter 3'6" Champion:** Technicolor, owned and ridden by Lindsay Maxwell
- **Amateur-Owner Over 35 Hunter 3'3" Champion:** Carma, owned and ridden by Virginia Fout
- **Amateur-Owner 35 & Under Hunter 3'3" Champion:** Breaux, owned and ridden by Kaitlin Porath
- **\$10,000 International Jumper Speed Class:** Catherine Tyree (USA) and Bokai

Outside the Ring

Barn Night
 Thursday, October 26, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Supported by *A Little Pet Vet, US Equestrian, BarnManager, The Equiery, The Clothes Horse, and United Metro Golf Carts*

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