

In the News



Houghton College at Equine Affaire

Houghton College students **McKinsey Duquette** (class of '18) and **Abigail Fulmer** (19) recently attended Equine Affaire, one of the country's premiere equine exposition and equestrian gatherings, in Columbus, Ohio. The pair was accompanied by **Joanne Young**, equestrian program director emeritus, as well as two college horses, **Phoenix** and **Knight's Dream** (Otto). Both McKinsey and Abigail were selected from a myriad of applicants for the opportunity to attend and represent Houghton. In addition to connecting with other attendees and professionals in the equestrian field, they were able to answer inquiries about Houghton and share about the program.



Penny Krug

The Dressage Foundation is pleased to announce that **Penny Krug** of Ohio has been awarded The Dressage Foundation's **Lloyd Landkamer** Show Management Development Grant. She will be using the grant to shadow and train at the **KDA Fall Classic Show** in October. Please spread the word out that the grant is available for show managers and secretaries. Next year's deadline is March 1.

Jay Duke Equestrian is giving you even more reasons to sign up for their Virtual Lesson Subscription program. In addition to access to Jay's extensive library of exercises and tips, subscribers will also receive guest lessons from horse sport professionals including **2018 FEI World Cup Final** champion and four-time

U.S. Olympic medalist **Beezie Madden**. Jay is also proud to now offer a month-by-month subscription option, which includes one mobile-friendly lesson per week delivered directly to your email inbox and ready to travel straight to the ring. In addition, month-by-month subscribers receive a bonus offer that provides video support from Jay for horse evaluations, lesson questions and more. Visit JayDuke.com for more information and to subscribe today.

Show News



SCAD equestrian team

The Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) equestrian team won reserve champion honors at the **Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) Collegiate Cup Hunter Seat Team National Championship** at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, May 3-6. The Bees' runner-up performance follows three previous consecutive IHSA Collegiate Cup National Championship titles for SCAD. SCAD scored a total of 28 points in this year's championship, finishing just behind **Skidmore College** (30 points). With participation in the National Tournament of Champions Series, American National Riding Commission and the Intercollegiate Horse Shows Association, SCAD Equestrian has secured 15 national team championships and three reserve national team championships (out of a possible 20) over the last five competition seasons.



Caitlyn Shiels on Cavalier II winning the \$25,000 Maffitt Lake Grand Prix
By Fine Art Horses

Young professional **Caitlyn Shiels** and her students at **True North Stables** made quite a mark at the **Maffitt Lake Spring Gathering I and II** (Iowa) on May 9-20. Caitlyn and her

own **Cavalier II** topped the Open Welcome Stake both weeks and the \$25,000 Maffitt Lake Grand Prix during Week 1, then placed sixth in the **\$25,000 Jump To The Rescue Grand Prix**. Caitlyn also won the **\$2,500 USHJA National Hunter Derby** during Week 1 on **Michelle Durpetti's Cassius** and placed fifth in the same class during Week 2, while Michelle rode Cassius to the amateur-owner hunter reserve championship in Week 1 and the same title in Week 2 on **Lucca**. With Caitlyn riding, **Elise Ledsinger's Cakewalk** took third and second in the **\$2,500 USHJA National Hunter Derbies**. Caitlyn runs her training and sales business of **True North Stables** out of its summer base at **Buena Vista Farm** in Zion, Illinois.



Beat Mändli won the \$131,000 Empire State Grand Prix, presented by The Kincaide Group, with Simba
Photo by Jump Media

The two-week **Old Salem Farm Spring Shows** in North Salem, New York, hosted top-notch competition, with **Beat Mändli** winning the **\$131,000 Empire State Grand Prix**, presented by **The Kincaide Group**, aboard **Grant Road Partners' Simba** on May 20 and young rider **Adrienne Sternlicht** earning her first career grand prix win in the **\$50,000 Old Salem Farm Grand Prix**, presented by The Kincaide Group, riding **Toullago** on May 13. **Holly Orlando** rode **Cathy Zicherman's True Story** to the Grand Hunter Championship both weeks of the show. **Keirstin Johnsen** guided **Aster de la Cense** to the top of the **\$15,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby**, presented by **The Gochman Family**, during Week 2 for owner **Kimberly Witherspoon**. It was Keirstin's first hunter derby; she rides for trainer **Brooke Baldwin-deGrazia's Riverside Farm** in North Salem, New York.