

Hunter/Jumper *news*



[ABOVE] Adrienne Sternlicht won her first grand prix in the \$50,000 Old Salem Farm Grand Prix CSI2*, riding Toulago. [RIGHT] Margie Engle was named to the FEI World Equestrian Games U.S. Show Jumping Team Short List.

NEW ENGLAND AT OLD SALEM

New England riders dominated the \$50,000 Old Salem Farm Grand Prix CSI2* during the first week of the 2018 Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows in North Salem, NY. Winning her first grand prix, Adrienne Sternlicht of Greenwich, CT, topped the class aboard Toulago. She and the 13-year-old Oldenburg gelding laid down an unbeatable time of 39.15 seconds for the win. Sydney Shulman, also of Greenwich, CT, claimed second with Villamoura, stopping the timers in 39.29 seconds. Rounding out the top three was Charles Jacobs of Boston, MA, who finished in 40.08 seconds riding Cassinja S.

Emma Fletcher of Grazing Fields Farm in Buzzards Bay, MA, also attended the first week of the Spring Horse Shows, placing fourth in the WIHS Hunter Phase with Conspicuous.

NEW PAIRS

Wendy Johnson has some new pairings at Central Tree Stables in Rutland, MA, to report. Congratulations to Alanna O'Callahan and Madeleine Langevin on their lease of Big Deal, to Ciara Goellner on her lease of Moment to Remember, and to Ellie Layton on her lease of Daisy. A few of these pairs successfully debuted at the New Hampshire Hunter Jumper Association Spring Show.

DYNAMIC DUOS

Sandy Point Stables in Portsmouth, RI, also has some new duos to acknowledge—Siobhoan Moloney is now leasing Holy Moly, Olivia Hochberg is leasing Axell, and Grisha Taglienti renewed her lease of Elsie.

HITS INDOOR

HITS, Inc. announced the latest addition to its show

calendar, the HITS Indoor Championship, to be held at the newly built Great New York State Fair Expo Center in Syracuse, NY, on October 24-28. In its first year, the HITS Indoor Championship will feature hunter and equitation classes for junior and amateur riders at the beginner and intermediate levels, focusing on fence heights from 2' to 3'6".

IEA SUCCESS

The Second Nature Farm Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA) team out of Oxford, PA, completed their fourth year as a team and had great success. Both the high school and middle school team won Overall High-Point Team in year-end points for the regular season shows, and both teams won first place at Zone 11, Regions 2, 3, and 5 Semi-Finals for the second year in a row. The middle school team went on to win

at Zone 11 Finals and moved on to IEA Hunt Seat National Finals in Syracuse, NY, where they took eighth out of seventeen teams.

WEG SHORT LIST

The United States Equestrian Federation named 10 show jumping athletes to the Short List for the FEI World Equestrian Games (WEG) Tryon 2018 U.S. Show Jumping Team. Selection was conducted over two phases, with Phase I concluding in December 2017 and Phase II concluding in April 2018. Congratulations to Jamie Barge of Malibu, CA; Margie Engle, Kent Farrington, Lauren Hough, and Laura Kraut all of Wellington, FL; Beezie Madden of Cazenovia, NY; Devin Ryan of Long Valley, NJ; Jessica Springsteen of Colts Neck, NJ; Adrienne Sternlicht of Greenwich, CT; and McLain Ward of Brewster, NY. 📧