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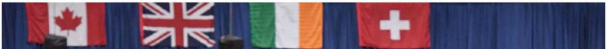
Jumper riders took their turn in Capital One Arena during the second day of competition at the 60th Anniversary Washington International Horse Show (WIHS) on Wednesday, October 24. WIHS continues through Sunday, October 28, with coveted hunter, jumper, and equitation competition in the heart of Washington D.C.

Eliza Kimball Claims $10,000 WIHS Children's Jumper Championship, presented by The McCaulley Family



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Eliza Kimball of New York, NY, rode Available Ohio to the win in the $10,000 WIHS Children's Jumper Championship. ***Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography***

Eliza Kimball of New York, NY, had never competed at WIHS today, but her mount is no stranger to success in the city. Available Ohio, a 16-year-old Selle Français gelding by Flipper d'Elle that Kimball leases from owner Carly Hoft, won the WIHS Children's Jumper Championship in 2017 with Hoft in the irons before carrying Kimball to her debut win this year.

Available Ohio topped a competitive jump-off field of 19 horses by crossing the timers in 30.719 seconds over a course designed by Olaf Petersen Jr. of Germany. Kimball was just fractions ahead of second-place finisher Erin Floyd of Austin, TX, who stopped the clock at 30.932 seconds riding Russell, owned by Floyd Sport Horses, LLC. Emily Aitken of Bedford, NY, took third on Zabelle S in 31.266 seconds for owner Lima Bean, LLC, while Layla Kurbanov of Greenwich, CT, placed fourth riding Wamira, owned by Jill Shulman, in 31.726 seconds. Calista Bell of East New Market, MD, rounded out the top five with her own C'est Bon Cidane in 33.348 seconds.

"I've never done an indoors circuit before. I used to focus mostly on the hunters, but when I started riding with Ken and Emily Smith at Ashland Farms a year and a half ago, I got very serious about the jumpers and equitation." **- Eliza Kimball**

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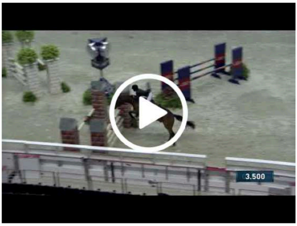

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ELIZA KIMBALL

King and Co-Starr Speed to Top of $10,000 WIHS Adult Jumper Championship

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The win in the $10,000 WIHS Adult Jumper Championship went to Stephanie King of St. Augustine, FL, riding Co-Starr. ***Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography***

Riding in her second time at WIHS, Stephanie King of St. Augustine, FL, sped to the top of the class in the $10,000 WIHS Adult Jumper Championship, presented by Days End Farm Horse Rescue, riding Co-Starr, her 11-year-old Belgian Warmblood gelding by Promise. For the win, King was presented with The Dorothy Foote "Goodie" Taylor Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ashton Hill and Miss Linden Joan Hill.

King and Co-Starr were one of 16 combinations that qualified for the jump-off. They were the fastest of nine double-clear rounds with a time of 27.175 seconds. Second place went to Morgan Baugher of Buckeystown, MD, and Down The Rabbit Hole, who had a time of 27.911 seconds, while Leslie Schillat or Malvern, PA, and SLF Destiny were third in 28.095 seconds.

WIHS President Vicki Lowell of Lexington, KY, piloted Phineas, owned by Sleepy P Ranch LLC, to fourth place in 28.226 seconds, and Alyson Gurney of Washington, DC , and Black Friday rounded out the top five with a time of 28.286 seconds.

King, who trains with Chad and Brooke Watridge, made the plan to stay steady with striding, but "focus on being tidy" in the turns. The plan worked, and they led the victory gallop at the end of the night.

"We came last year and didn't quite make it to the jump-off. After I went clean in the first round today, I was super happy. Then to go in and have such a great jump-off, I was just thrilled." **- Stephanie King**

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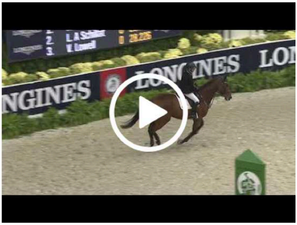

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STEPHANIE KING

Lindsay Maxwell and Belgravia Sweep Amateur-Owner 35 & Under 3'3" Hunters for Grand Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'3" Championship

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Lindsay Maxwell and Belgravia won all four classes of the Amateur-Owner 35 & Under 3'3" Hunter division. ***Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography***

Lindsay Maxwell of Beverly Hills, CA, and her own Belgravia delivered an impressive sweep of the Amateur-Owner 35 & Under 3'3" Hunter division on Tuesday and Wednesday at WIHS, winning all three of the over fences classes and the under saddle to take the division tricolor. The pair's perfect score in the division ultimately guaranteed them the Grand Amateur-Owner 3'3" Hunter championship, sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Ernest M. Oare.

"This is one of my absolute favorite shows; it means a lot to me to win here," said Maxwell, a strong supporter of the WIHS through her own Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund. "[Belgravia] has just been incredible throughout this indoor season. I had him for indoors last year, but I'd only had him for about a month. We had some great shows, and having a whole other year with him under our belt has really gotten him and us to a place where we know him really well and can rely on him being the same horse every time we come out."

Maxwell came into the day with over fences and the under saddle wins.

***"The pressure was still definitely on today. It's fantastic competition [at WIHS]."* - Lindsay Maxwell**

"In the handy, we got to go last, which was definitely an advantage because I knew where the scores were and where I needed to be. He's gotten handier and handier; we sort of have that aspect of his ride down which is really nice," continued Maxwell.

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Bastogne Named Grand Hunter Champion with Hunt Tosh

The 2018 WIHS Grand Hunter Championship was awarded to Bastogne, ridden by Hunt Tosh of Milton, GA, and owned by Ceil Wheeler.

On their way to the top professional hunter honor, Tosh and the Warmblood gelding claimed two firsts and a second place over fences and the win under saddle in the Green Hunter 3'6" division to secure both the division championship and the Grand Green Hunter Championship, for which Tosh and Bastogne were awarded the Claire Lang Miller Challenge Trophy.

"Coming to a venue like this with a first

Becky Gochman and Catch Me Claim Grand Amateur-Owner 3'6" Hunter Championship

The Grand Amateur-Owner 3'6" Hunter Championship was awarded to Catch Me, ridden by Becky Gochman of Palm Beach, FL, and owned by Gochman Sport Horse LLC.

After not pinning in their first class of the Amateur-Owner Over 35 3'6" Hunter division, Gochman and Catch Me returned to win the under saddle on Tuesday and an over fences class on Wednesday, while also finishing third in the final over fences class to take the division championship, sponsored by Cembell Industries.

year horse, you never know how they're going to take it, but he was great. We all come hoping for the best. When everything goes your way and turns out well, it's great. He's so straight-forward. We just did what we've been doing all year and stuck with it!" **- Hunt Tosh**

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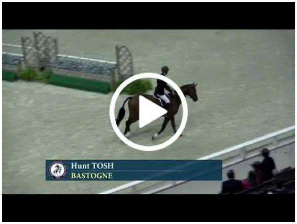

"This is the first year that I rode him. We decided early on when I first bought him that we would take our time turning him into an amateur horse. We still do it very carefully because he is not the easiest, but again that's what makes him so good. He really jumps up and he uses himself well, but he's also very comfortable actually in the air. It's just a lot of fun." **- Becky Gochman**

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On the Rail: These Two Sisters Are Horsing Around at WIHS This Week

If you watch the "Guess Where We Are Going!!!" YouTube video posted by **Sisters Horsing Around**, you'll see Sarah and Emily Harris literally squirming with excitement at the prospect of spectating at the Washington International Horse Show (WIHS).

The Harris sisters are avid equestrians, but they've never attended a show as large as WIHS. They're from Altavista, VA, in the Lynchburg area of Central Virginia, and keep their five horses and a pony in their back yard. Sarah, 14, and Emily, 20, are members of both the Roanoke Valley and Bedford Hunt Pony Clubs. They had seen videos of WIHS online and dreamed of traveling to see their equestrian heroes compete. This week, they're in Washington, D.C., living that dream.

It all started when their mother, Julie,

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The Harris Sisters attended Breakfast with the Mounted Police on Wednesday morning at WIHS. ***Photo by Jump Media***

The girls and Julie are in D.C. for four days to attend WIHS.

drove Emily and Sarah to Aldie, VA in August to watch the WIHS Barn Night "Dressage for Jumping" Clinic, presented by BarnManager, with U.S. Olympic dressage medalist Laura Graves. Graves was at the top of both Sarah and Emily's lists for riders they wanted to meet. "We'd seen her story and we loved hearing about Verdades," Emily said. "She had a hard time with him and we've had a hard time with our horses, so we could relate. We were so excited and thrilled to be able to see her teach."

At the clinic, they met WIHS President Vicki Lowell, who was so inspired by the girls' story and their YouTube channel that she invited them to attend the show.

"This is an amazing opportunity for them and I'm very grateful that they get to do this, and that I get to spend this time with them," Julie said. "Seeing them get to experience this show that they've only watched on videos online... I can't even explain. But I'm so grateful for this opportunity for them."

Asked what rider they were most excited to see, the girls immediately replied in concert, "All of them!" They're particularly excited to experience Barn Night, see the $25,000 Land Rover Puissance class, and finally get to view the WIHS Shetland Pony Championship Series, presented by Charles Owen, in person.

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Lynn Seithel was all smiles after claiming a win in the Amateur-Owner Over 35 3'6" Hunters with Walk the Moon. ***Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography***

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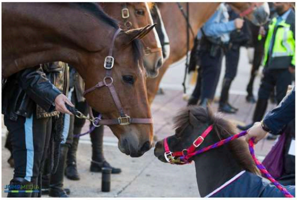

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Thursday's Highlights

WIHS Champions

3:15 p.m. - $5,000 High Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumpers, sponsored by the Gierkink Family Kadley Farm

7 p.m. - $40,000 International Jumper Welcome Stake, Winning Round

9:10 p.m. - $35,000 International Jumper Accumulator Costume Class

Outside the Ring

Barn Night

Thursday, October 25 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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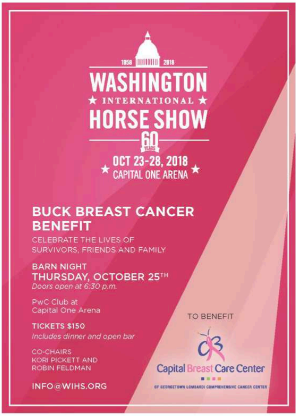

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Reserve: Catch Me, ridden by Scott Stewart and owned by Gochman Sport Horse LLC

High Performance Conformation Hunters

Champion: Private Life, ridden by Scott Stewart and owned by Dr. Betsee Parker
Reserve: Boss, ridden by John French and owned by Laura Wasserman

Green Conformation Hunters

Champion: Harvard Hall, ridden by Scott Stewart and owned by Dr. Betsee Parker
Reserve: Gavroche, ridden by Lexi Shaw and owned by Summerhouse Farm, LLC

Green 3'6" Hunters

Champion: Bastogne, ridden by Hunt Tosh and owned by Ceil Wheeler
Reserve: Cordolensky, ridden by Scott Stewart and owned by Dr. Betsee Parker

Green 3'9" Hunters

Champion: Walk the Moon, ridden by Daniel Geitner and owned by Lynn Seithel
Reserve: Luster, ridden by Scott Stewart and owned by Dr. Betsee Parker

Amateur-Owner Over 35 3'6" Hunters

Champion: Catch Me, ridden by Becky Gochman and owned by Gochman Sport Horse LLC
Reserve: Walk the Moon, owned and ridden by Lynn Seithel

Amateur-Owner 35 & Under 3'6" Hunters

Champion: Sutherland, ridden by Jef Lauwers and owned by Peter Pletcher
Reserve: Everything is Gucci, owned and ridden by Christina Fisher

Amateur-Owner Over 35 3'3" Hunters

Champion: Carma, owned and ridden by Virginia Fout
Reserve: Argentus, ridden by Daryl Portela and owned by Isalou, Inc.

Amateur-Owner 35 & Under 3'3" Hunters

Champion: Belgravia, owned and ridden by Lindsay Maxwell
Reserve: My December, ridden by Jamee Crawford and owned by Legado Farms, LLC

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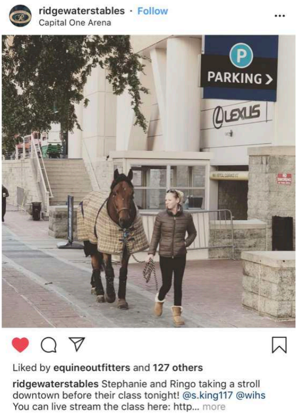

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