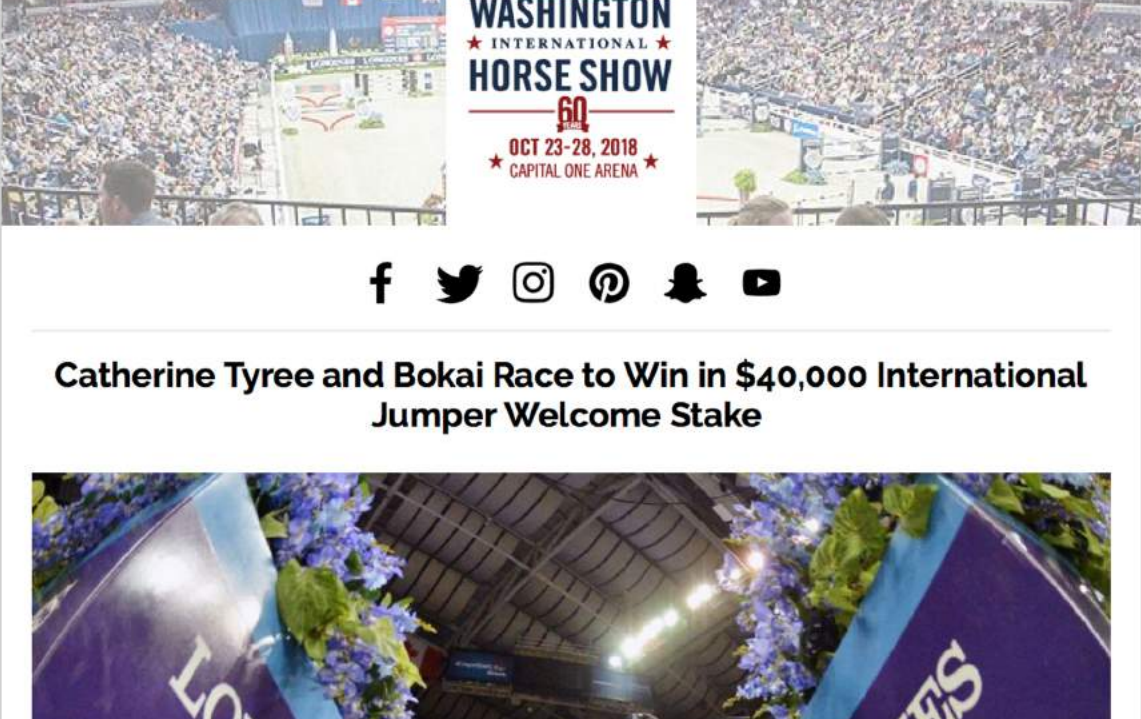
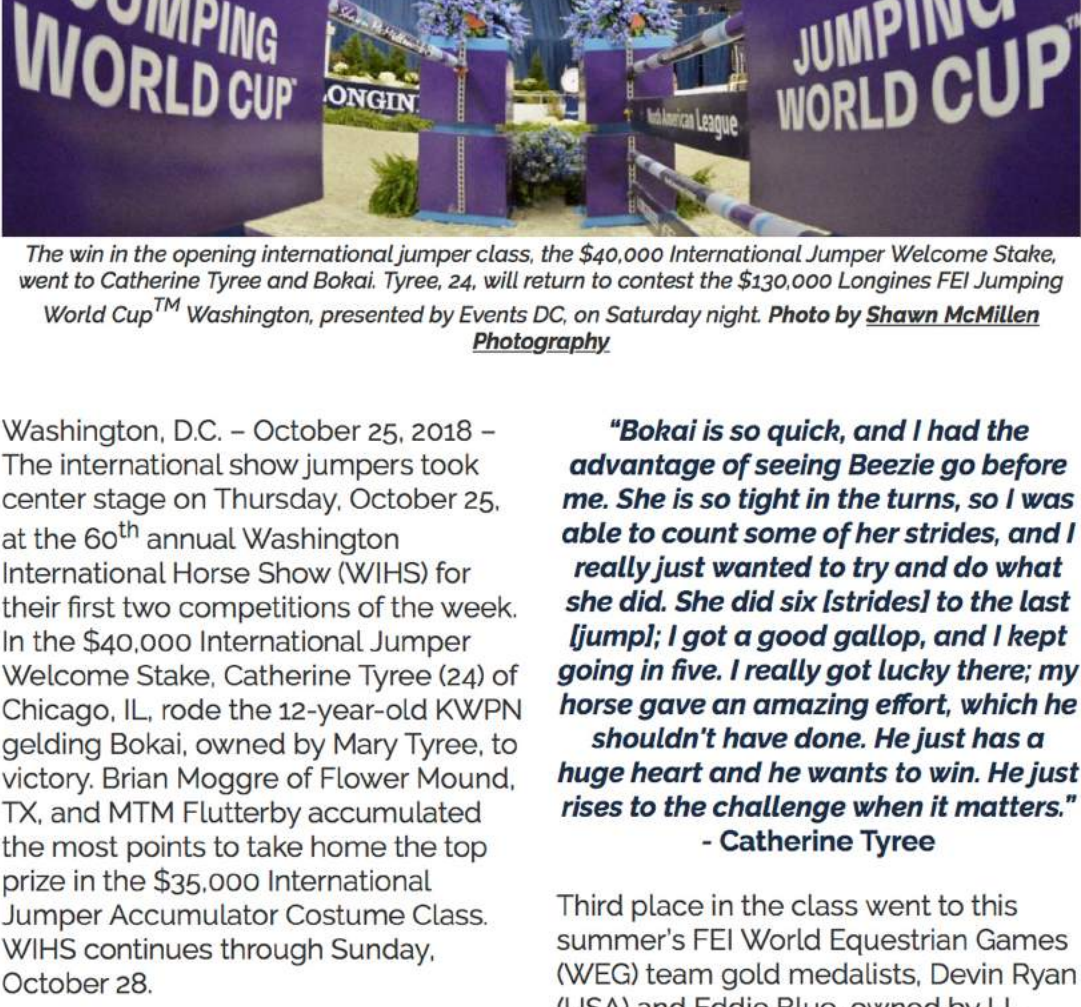


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Catherine Tyree and Bokai Race to Win in \$40,000 International Jumper Welcome Stake



The win in the opening international jumper class, the \$40,000 International Jumper Welcome Stake, went to Catherine Tyree and Bokai. Tyree, 24, will return to contest the \$130,000 Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Washington, presented by Events DC, on Saturday night. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

Washington, D.C. – October 25, 2018 – The international show jumpers took center stage on Thursday, October 25, at the 60th annual Washington International Horse Show (WIHS) for their first two competitions of the week. In the \$40,000 International Jumper Welcome Stake, Catherine Tyree (24) of Chicago, IL, rode the 12-year-old KWPN gelding Bokai, owned by Mary Tyree, to victory. Brian Moggre of Flower Mound, TX, and MTM Flutterby accumulated the most points to take home the top prize in the \$35,000 International Jumper Accumulator Costume Class. WIHS continues through Sunday, October 28.

"Bokai is so quick, and I had the advantage of seeing Beezie go before me. She is so tight in the turns, so I was able to count some of her strides, and I really just wanted to try and do what she did. She did six [strides] to the last jump; I got a good gallop, and I kept going in five. I really got lucky there; my horse gave an amazing effort, which he shouldn't have done. He just has a huge heart and he wants to win. He just rises to the challenge when it matters."
- Catherine Tyree

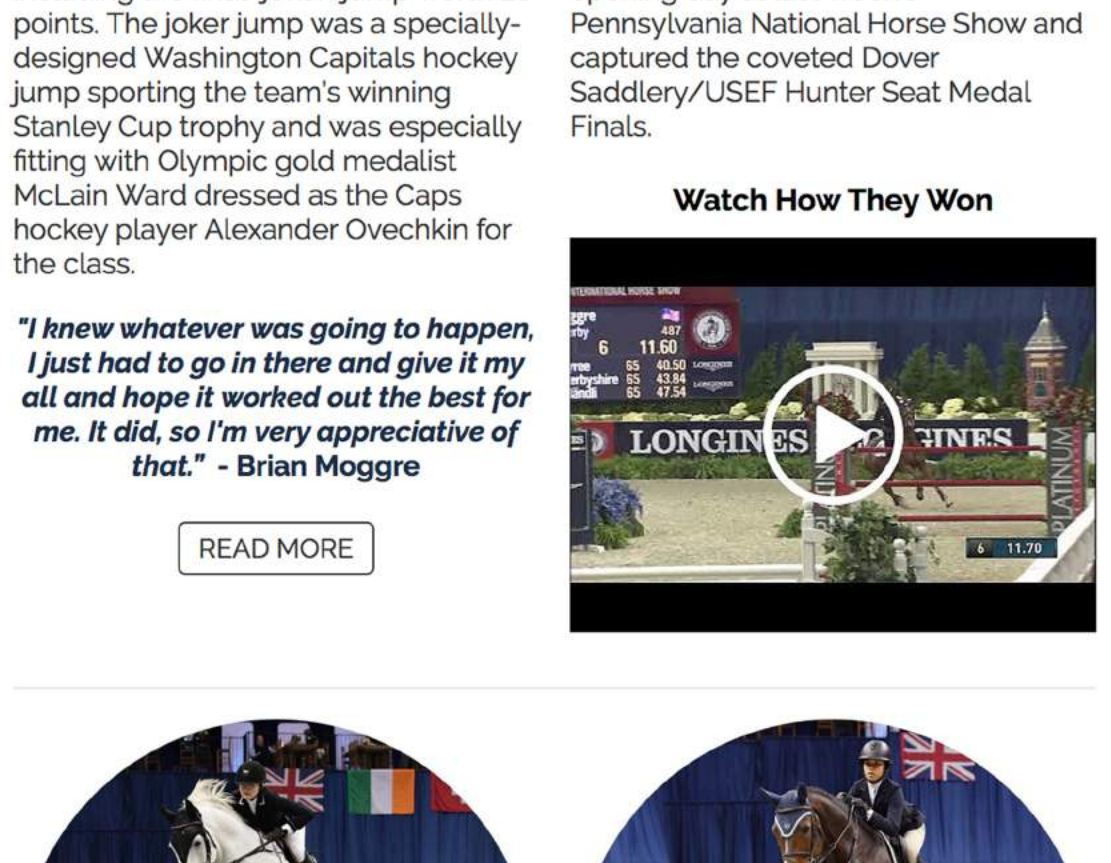
Third place in the class went to this summer's FEI World Equestrian Games (WEG) team gold medalists, Devin Ryan (USA) and Eddie Blue, owned by LL Show Jumpers LLC, who had a time of 35.76 seconds. Cormac Hanley (IRL) and Alma Z, owned by Heathman Farm LLC, were fourth in 37.82 seconds, while fellow WEG team gold medalist Laura Kraut (USA) and St. Bride's Farm's Confu were fifth in 38.25 seconds.

Words from the Winner



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Brian Moggre Makes Quick Work of \$35,000 International Jumper Accumulator Costume Class



Brian Moggre, 17, of Flower Mound, TX, won the \$35,000 International Jumper Accumulator Costume Class. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

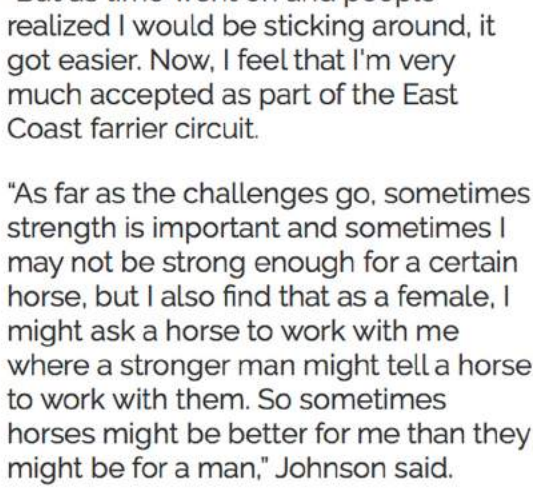
Youth continued to prevail during the evening session when 17-year-old junior rider Brian Moggre beat 14 other top professionals to win the \$35,000 International Jumper Accumulator Costume Class. In his "Grease" costume, he guided MTM Flutterby, an 11-year-old Dutch Warmblood mare by C-Indoctro and owned by Major Wager LLC, to a top score of 65 points in the fastest time of the night in 40.23 seconds.

Catherine Tyree (USA) had another fantastic finish, placing second with Mary Tyree's Catungee in 40.50 seconds. Andrew Kocher (USA) and Quarto Mail, owned by MKO Equestrian LLC, were third in 41.46 seconds, while Amanda Derbyshire (GBR) rode Cornwall BH, owned by Gochman Sport Horse LLC, to fourth place in 43.84 seconds. Rounding out the top five was Beat Mändli on Grant Road Partners LLC's Dibatsja in 47.54 seconds.

The first through fifth place riders all had 65 points, which meant they cleared all 10 jumps on course, including the final "joker" jump worth 20 points. The joker jump was a specially-designed Washington Capitals hockey jump sporting the team's winning Stanley Cup trophy and was especially fitting with Olympic gold medalist McLain Ward dressed as the Caps hockey player Alexander Ovechkin for the class.

This is Moggre's first season competing in the open jumpers during the fall indoor competition season. He won on opening day at last week's Pennsylvania National Horse Show and captured the coveted Dover Saddlery/USEF Hunter Seat Medal Finals.

Watch How They Won



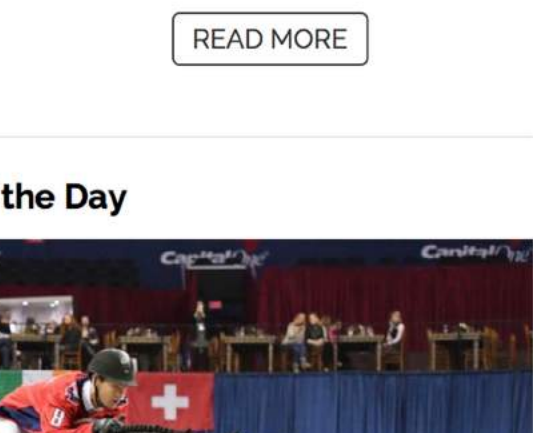
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\$5,000 High Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper Winner

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Isabella Bleu Baxter of Wright City, MO, riding her own Caroquados T



\$2,500 Low Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper Winner

Mimi Gochman of Palm Beach, FL, riding Ax-Cent, owned by Gochman Sport Horse LLC

Farrier Sandy Johnson Helps Keep the Horses at WIHS Trotting and Jumping Their Best

If you have a chance, pay a visit to the corner of G and 6th Streets during the Washington International Horse Show (WIHS). There you'll find Sandy Johnson, the official farrier of WIHS since 2010. Johnson is one of those many unsung heroes who work hard to make sure the show goes flawlessly without ever being in the spotlight.



Farrier Sandy Johnson set up outside of the Capital One Arena. Photo by Jump Media

Johnson makes WIHS a yearly stop on her busy calendar mainly because of the unique setting of the show. "I think that's what makes it so special," she said. "There are no other shows like this, where you're downtown in a city with the public walking by every day looking in amazement. They just cannot believe that there are horses downtown in middle of the city competing. That's what makes it so fun; it's a unique horse show and there are a unique set of challenges."

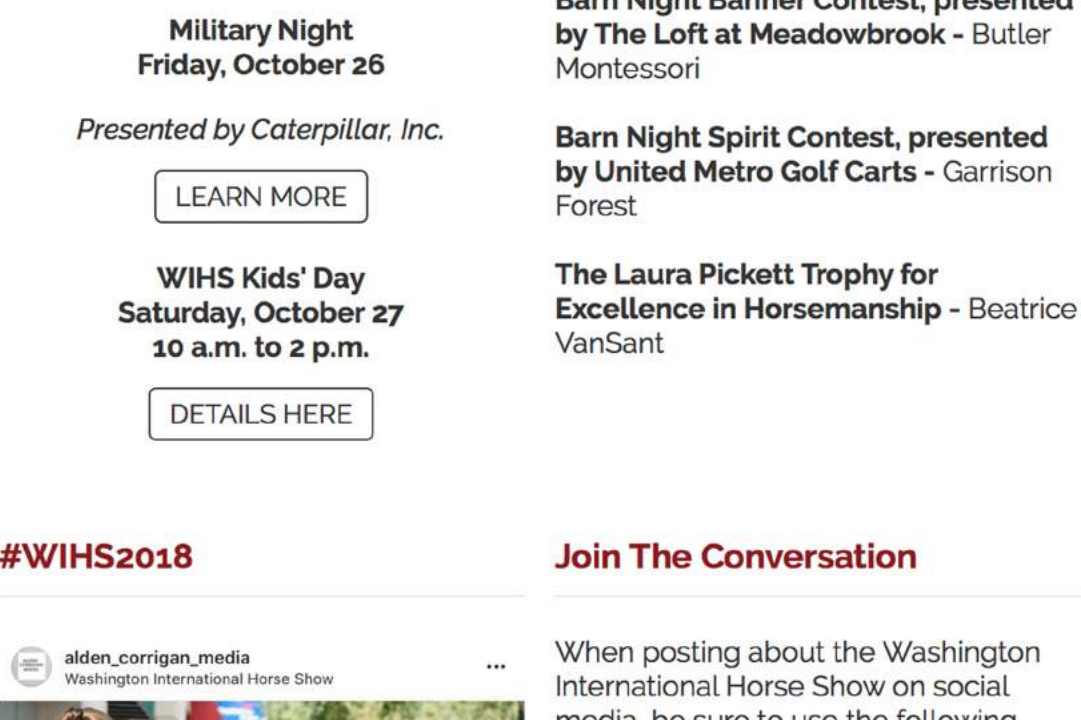
Johnson is one of the few female farriers in a business traditionally dominated by men. "I go to a lot of shows, but I also find that as a female, I might ask a horse to work with me where a stronger man might tell a horse to work with them. So sometimes horses might be better for me than they might be for a man," Johnson said.

The majority of Johnson's business during the week of WIHS is removing shoes from horses and ponies for the under-saddle classes, then nailing them back on once their under-saddle class is over. She's also available for tacking lost shoes back on or performing a complete shoeing on horses that need it. Friday and Saturday of the show are her busiest days. Johnson's set-up on the sidewalk gets some attention from city dwellers passing by. "We do get a fair amount of traffic," she said. "At night, the trailer is lit up like a Christmas tree, so we get a lot of people watching and taking photos."

Johnson uses her background as a rider and groom to help make a connection with the horses she works on.

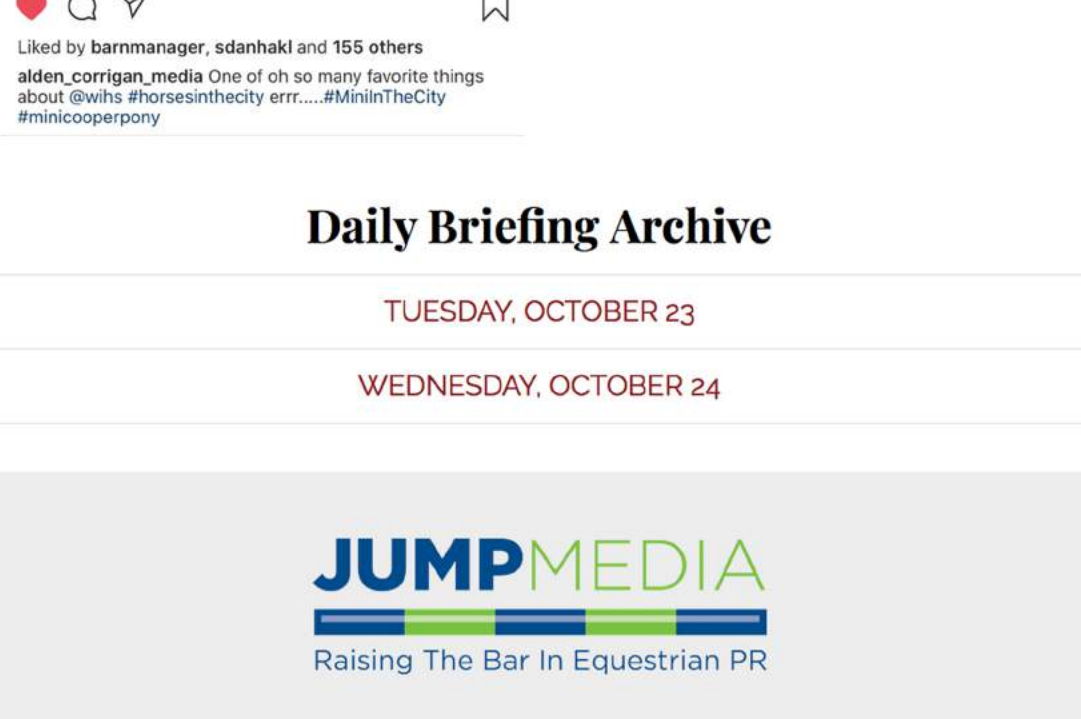
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Photo of the Day



U.S. Olympian McLain Ward, dressed as Washington Capitals hockey player Alex Ovechkin, clears the Washington Capitals Stanley Cup Commemorative jump. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

Behind The Lens At Capital One Arena



Friday's Highlights

Beginning at 7 a.m. - Junior Hunter Championships

11 a.m. - Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals - Hunter Phase

7 p.m. - \$50,000 International Jumper Speed Final

8:45 p.m. - Guy McLean Exhibition

9:30 p.m. - \$25,000 Land Rover International Jumper Puissance

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Special Awards

Barn Night Video Contest, presented by BarnManager - Iron Bridge Hounds Pony Club

Barn Night Largest Group - Overall, presented by The Clothes Horse - Meadowbrook Stables

Barn Night Largest Group - Maryland, presented by US Equestrian - Harmony Ridge Stables

Barn Night Largest Group - Virginia, presented by US Equestrian - Tamarack Stables

Barn Night Largest Group - DC/Other, presented by US Equestrian - Rock Creek Park Horse Center

Barn Night Banner Contest, presented by The Loft at Meadowbrook - Butler Montessori

Barn Night Spirit Contest, presented by United Metro Golf Carts - Garrison Forest

The Laura Pickett Trophy for Excellence in Horsemanship - Beatrice VanSant

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