



# INDOORS 2018

## THE CAPITAL CHALLENGE

Upper Marlboro, MD

September 28 - October 7, 2018

Now in its 25th year, The Capital Challenge Horse Show will once again be welcoming riders and horses from all over the nation. What sets this show apart from the other indoor shows is that horses and ponies do not have to qualify to compete in the regular hunter divisions.

The 2018 Capital Challenge Horse Show will host the second annual United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA) 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final East on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28-29, at Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, MD.

The USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final was created in 2017 based on the popularity of the USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal classes held at horse shows throughout the country. Following the great success of the inaugural East Coast final, held at the 2017 Capital Challenge Horse Show, Capital Challenge again won the bid to host this year-end final.

This year, in honor of celebrating its 25th anniversary, the Capital Challenge has doubled the prize money for the World Championship Hunter Rider Pro Challenge, bringing the total from \$25,000 to \$50,000. The Gochman Family and Radwanski Enterprises are generously helping to make the increase possible.

"We're thrilled that the Gochman Family and Radwanski Enterprises are helping us recognize not only the achievements of competitors in the WCHR Pro Challenge, but also the legacy of 25 years of the Capital Challenge Horse Show," said Capital Challenge Horse Show manager Oliver Kennedy. "The Capital Challenge Horse Show makes it a priority to put the spotlight on hunters and this increase in prize money will help reward the stars of the sport for their excellent performances."

In addition to the WCHR Pro Challenge, riders compete in Challenge classes in the Developing Pro, 3'6" Amateur-Owner, 3'6" Junior, 3'3" Amateur-Owner, 3'3" Junior, Adult Amateur, Children's, and Pony divisions. Another highlight is the WCHR Professional Rider Final, and multiple prestigious equitation classes. Riders also collect points in their respective divisions throughout the year at select WCHR shows to earn special year-end prizes.

For additional information on the Capital Challenge Horse Show, please visit [www.capitalchallenge.org](http://www.capitalchallenge.org), or find Capital Challenge on Facebook and Instagram for the latest news, photos, and updates. Ω

## THE PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL

Harrisburg, PA

October 11 - 20, 2018

The Pennsylvania National Horse Show (PNHS) is a premier equestrian event attracting the nation's top hunters and jumpers and features many of the top names in the sport. During the ten days of national competition, 1,400 qualified Junior and Adult competitors from the U.S. and abroad vie for more than \$500,000 in prize money and eight national championships including the prestigious Dover Saddlery/USEF Hunter Seat Medal Final and the Neue Schule/USEF National Junior Jumper Individual and Team Championships. Junior Weekend takes place October 11-14, followed by Senior Week October 15-20, culminating in the \$132,000 Prix de Penn National Grand Prix, which features Olympic and international riders.

Sunday, October 14, is when the Dover Saddlery/USEF Hunter Seat Medal Final event will be held. It is comprised of multiple rounds and judged on equitation over a course set at 3'6". Over 200 juniors from all over the nation come to compete in this prestigious event. Each rider competes in the first round and then judges select the top riders to compete in the second round. The judges then have the option to select a smaller group of riders for further testing to determine the champion.

The Dover Saddlery/USEF Hunter Seat Medal is a coveted USEF prize and proves to be a significant stepping stone for international competitions as a great number of the past winners have gone on to represent the U.S. internationally.

The Zone 2 Hunter Finals follow the Penn National on Sunday, October 21.

For more information: [www.panational.org](http://www.panational.org) or visit their Facebook page. Ω

## THE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL

Washington, DC

October 23 -28, 2018

The Washington International Horse Show (WIHS) will host its 60th annual event at Verizon Center in downtown Washington, D.C. Held each year in the heart of the nation's capital, WIHS welcomes more than 500 of the best horses and riders in the world, including Olympic veterans, and more than 26,000 spectators to six days of world-class international show jumping and top national hunter and equitation competition plus entertaining exhibitions, boutique shopping, and community and social events.



Highlights include the \$130,000 Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping Washington for the President's Cup, presented by Events DC; the breathtaking Puissance (high-jump); the \$50,000 Speed Final on Military Night featuring the JUMP FOR TAPS in support of Tragedy Assistance program for Survivors; the Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals featuring the country's top junior riders; Kids' Day, a free, fun, family-friendly event where kids can enjoy pony rides and learn about horses.

Competition and equine-themed entertainment will be at their peak during Barn Night, held on Thursday, October 25. Highlighting the schedule is the \$40,000 International Jumper Welcome Stake; the WIHS Shetland Pony Steeplechase Championship Series, presented by Charles Owen; \$35,000 International Jumper Accumulator Costume Class; a performance by famed horseman, entertainer, and bush poet Guy McLean, and much more!

Whether an exhibitor or a spectator, there's something for everyone at the Washington International Horse Show!

For more information, visit [www.wihs.org](http://www.wihs.org). Ω

## CP NATIONAL HORSE SHOW

Lexington, KY

October 27 - November 4, 2018

Founded in 1883 at the original Madison Square Garden, the National Horse Show is America's oldest indoor horse show, firmly established as a major fixture on the national and international sports and social event calendars. Over its 135 years of history, the National Horse Show has provided financial aide to many worthwhile charities. The National Horse Show now takes place at the Alltech Arena at the Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY.

This year, the National Horse Show will offer new Equitation Championships, including the Hamel Foundation NHS 3'3" Eq. Championship, the Taylor Harris Insurance Services NHS 3' Adult Eq. Championships, the Boggs Hill NHS KHJA Eq. Championships, and a day of age group equitation classes.

In addition, the National Horse Show is excited to announce the new National Horse Show \$50,000 Hunter Classic, joining a prestigious line-up of classes including the ASPCA Maclay Finals presented by Chansonette Farm, the Hollow Brook Wealth Management SJHOF Series Championship, and the world-renown \$250,000 Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Lexington.

The National Horse Show has always been home to the ASPCA Maclay Finals and this year's top competition for juniors will be judged by Walter T. Kees and Chance Arakelian. Both men have an incredible history of success in equitation and will be charged with determining which rider will take home the 2018 title.

The competition will span two days over the weekend. On Saturday, all of the qualified junior riders will have the opportunity to compete in the over fences phase. On Sunday, a select group will be invited back for the flat phase. Once the flat phase is complete, the group of riders will be narrowed down even further for another over fences test. Once that phase is complete, the judges may have a small group of riders return for final testing, or they will announce the new ASPCA Alfred B Maclay Horsemanship Champion without further testing.

The ASPCA Maclay class has been held since 1933, and it is one of the most prestigious competitions for junior riders in the United States. Its winners are some of the biggest names

in equestrian sport including William Steinkraus in 1941, Frank Chapot (1948), George Morris (1952), Leslie Burr Howard (1972), Stacia Klein Madden (1987), Nicole Shahinian Simpson (1992), McKayla Langmeier (2016), Hunter Holloway (2017) and last year Madison Goetzmann won the title.

For more info, visit [www.nhs.org](http://www.nhs.org). Ω



**Tracy Fenney rode MTM Outbid to the win in the \$25,000 WCHR Pro Challenge at the 2017 Capital Challenge Horse Show.**

Shawn McMillen Photography



**Taylor St. Jacques had an amazing 2017 Indoors, winning both the USEF Medal Finals at the Penn National and the Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals.**

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**Madison Goetzmann was the winner of the ASPCA Maclay Finals at the 2017 CP National Horse Show.**

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