

space in Lowell, Massachusetts, with a special ribbon-cutting ceremony held on October 19. Horsepower Technologies showcased the innovation and technology advances that are driving our industry forward and illustrated how they are an integral part of the growing high-tech start-up community that is increasingly calling the town of Lowell home. Over 60 distinguished guests were on hand including **Representative Tom Golden**, chairperson of the joint committee on telecommunications, utilities and energy; **Councilman Ed Kennedy**; **Nancy Saucier**, executive director of technology, commercialization and new ventures from the University of Massachusetts; **Jay Ash**, secretary of housing and economic development, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and **Mouli Ramani**, president and CEO of Horsepower Technologies. Congratulations on your new location!



Virginia McNeil
Photo by Equiscape Photography, Daria Killinger
Avid fox hunter **Virginia "Nia" McNeil** wanted to do something for her hunt, and for a charitable organization that supports hunting, open space and hound care. The solution? **"The Fox's Kitchen: Cherished Recipes from Philadelphia's Historic Radnor Hunt."** Based in Malvern, Pennsylvania, Radnor is the oldest continuous fox hunting organization recognized by the **Masters of Foxhounds Association of America**. As executive author, Nia and her large cookbook committee collected recipes from Radnor members and friends to celebrate foxhunting culinary history. Nearly 300 pages of beautiful photographs, delicious menus and foxhunting lore, "The Fox's Kitchen" is sure to provide culinary delight and enjoyment of foxhunting history, legends and protocols. When she's not in the saddle, Nia and her husband, Collin, own the show jumpers campaigned by U.S. grand prix rider **Callan Solem**. All proceeds from the cookbook go to support **The Hounds Foundation**. Published by **The Derrydale Press**, "The Fox's Kitchen" can be purchased at thehoundsfoundation.org.

Limited spots are now available for the **Joe Fargis Jumping Clinic**, December 8-9, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. both days, at the **Vista Schooling and Event Center** in Aiken, South Carolina. All proceeds from the two-day clinic will benefit the **University of South Carolina Aiken Intercollegiate Equestrian Teams**. Joe earned individual gold and team gold medals at the 1984 Summer Olympics. During the 1988 Summer Olympics, he earned a show jumping team silver medal.

"We're thrilled to bring this level of talent to Aiken," said **Brooke Webb**, president of the **USC Aiken Eventing Team**. "Joe is an amazing athlete and has a lot of expertise to share with our local jumpers." Only 18 spots are available for

this opportunity, which will be made up of three groups of six riders. Groups will be 2'6"-2'9"; 3'-3'3"; and 3'6" and above. Cost for participants is \$400 for the two-day clinic. The clinic may be audited for \$20 per day or \$30 for the entire weekend. For more information and to sign up for the **Joe Fargis Jumping Clinic**, call 803-641-3518 or 334-456-2989.

Show News



Jennifer Hinman, **Ed Nowak** and **Jennifer Glass**
Photo by Jump Media
Jennifer Hinman (left) of **Hammond & Hinman Horse & Home**, Ringmaster **Ed Nowak** (center), and **Jennifer Glass** (right) were all smiles during **Capital Challenge**.



Jessica Stone and **Tessa Brown**
Photo by Jump Media
Jessica Stone (left) and **Tessa Brown** finished first and second, respectively, in the final phase of the **USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final-East**, with Jessica clinching the overall victory.

Show News Continued



Tom Brennan and **Oliver Kennedy**
Photo by Jump Media
On October 5 during the 25th anniversary of the **Capital Challenge Horse Show (CCHS)**, **Tom Brennan** of **US Equestrian** presented **Capital Challenge** show manager **Oliver Kennedy** with a plaque recognizing the show as a **US Equestrian Heritage Competition**. **Billy Glass** and **Oliver** began CCHS at **Prince George's Equestrian Center** in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, in 1994, and the show has flourished over the last 25 years. **US Equestrian** defines a **Heritage Competition** as "an established event that has made substantial contribution toward the development and promotion of the sport." With numerous hunter competitors, finals and year-end presentations, CCHS has become an essential stop on the fall indoor circuit.



Beezie Madden and **Breitling LS**
Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography
Reigning **FEI Jumping World Cup™** champion **Beezie Madden** took the top prize in the \$135,000 **Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™** Washington, presented by **Events DC**, during the **60th Anniversary Washington International Horse Show (WIHS)** October 23-28 in Washington, D.C. Riding **Breitling LS** for owner **Abigail Wexner**, she edged out **Katherine Dinan** (U.S.A.) riding **Dougie Douglas**, owned by **Grant Road Partners, LLC**, and silver medal teammate from the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, **Lucy**

Davis (U.S.A.), riding **Caracho 14**, owned by **Old Oak Farm**, for an all-female podium. Other winners in the international jumper division included **Georgina Bloomberg** capturing the \$50,000 **Speed Final** riding **Paola 233**, **Aaron Vale** clearing 6 ft 1 1/2" with **Finou 4** to claim the \$25,000 **Land Rover Puissance**, **Catherine Tyree** racing to the blue in the \$40,000 **Welcome Stake** aboard **Bokai**, and **Brian Moggre** topping the \$35,000 **Accumulator Costume Class** riding **MTM Flutterby**. **Elli Yeager**, 16, bested a field of 40 of the nation's top junior riders to win the **Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals**. She won the hunter phase, then placed fourth in the jumper phase with her own **Copperfield 39**, and eventually clinched the overall title with a seamless ride-off round on second place finisher **Coco Fath's** horse, **Class Action**. **Samantha Takacs** catch-rode **Storyteller** to victory in the **WIHS Pony Equitation Final**. Read more about the winners and entertainment of the 60th Anniversary WIHS at www.wihs.org.

Mark Your Calendar



Kendall Fately aboard **Magnetic** winning the **MAEF Adult Championship**
Photo by Hoof Print Images
The Mid-Atlantic Equitation Festival (MAEF), presented by **County Saddlery**, will be celebrating its seventh anniversary this year at the **Showplace Arena** in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, November 16-18. As one of the most celebrated events in equestrian competition, MAEF has continued to step it up and will now be offering over \$6,500 in scholarship awards. Known as the "indoors for everybody," MAEF offers a full range of classes and holds the reputation for having the most coveted awards at any horse show on the East Coast. To learn more about the **Mid-Atlantic Equitation Festival**, please visit www.midatlanticeq.com.



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Grass field renovation
The grass grand prix field at the famed **Hampton Classic Horse Show** is currently undergoing a complete renovation. The new state-of-the-art field will be similar to the **Dublin Horse Show** and **Spruce Meadows**, featuring a base of stabilization textile, perforated piping, a rock drainage layer and a topsoil/sand/fiber top layer, topped with a Kentucky bluegrass/tall fescue grass blend. The two-acre project is being managed by **Allen Rheinheimer**, the show's equestrian manager, in concert with the Hampton Classic's turf consultant, **Steve McDonald**. The Hampton Classic, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, has launched a capital campaign to raise \$1 million as soon as possible. Tax-deductible contributions can be made online at www.hamptonclassic.com or by contacting the office at 631-537-3177. The renovation will be ready to welcome back top national and international competitors when the 44th annual event returns to Bridgehampton, New York, August 25-September 1, 2019. The tradition of a grass field combined with world-class footing is great news for horses and riders!

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