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## A Great Week at GREAT LAKES!



Caitlyn Shiels and CW Fringe Benefits. Photo by [Fine Art Horses](#)

Week two of the Great Lakes Equestrian Festival (GLEF) marked True North's first week in Traverse City, MI, and it was a **great** one! Here are just a few of the week's highlights:



Subject to Change. Photo by [Fine Art Horses](#)

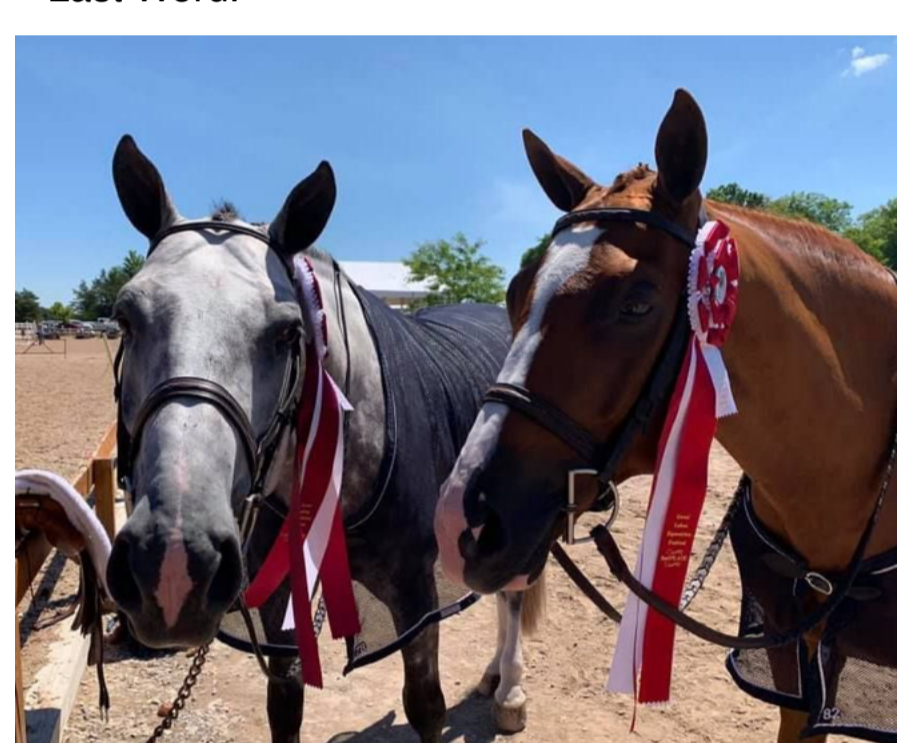
Caitlyn Shiels rode Subject to Change, owned by Corporate Way LLC, to a second place finish in the \$5,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby on Sunday, July 14.

From a field of 42 entries, Shiels and the 10-year-old warmblood gelding earned impressive scores of 90 and 94 to finish just 2.5 points behind winners, Jacob Pope and Last Word.

In the jumper ring, Shiels rode Incorporated, also owned by Corporate Way LLC, to a quick and clear fourth place finish out of 19 entries in the 1.35m Speed and a double clear sixth-place finish out of 35 entries in the 1.30m Jumpers.



Caitlyn Shiels and Incorporated. Photo by [Fine Art Horses](#)



CW Fringe Benefits and Subject to Change. Photo courtesy of [Shaun Sellers](#)

Making an exciting derby debut, five-year-old CW Fringe Benefits, owned by Corporate Way LLC, also finished 11th in the class with Shiels in the irons!

CW Fringe Benefits, better known as "Porter," also finished fourth out of 16 entries in the Green Hunter 3', while Subject to Change claimed a top five finish out of 21 entries in the Open Hunter 3'3".



Ashley Netzky and Caitlyn Shiels. Photo by [Fine Art Horses](#)

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## Inside the Barn With: INCORPORATED

Incorporated, owned by Corporate Way LLC, joined the team at True North earlier this year, and his personality and talent have quickly made him a jumper ring favorite!

**Watch what the 10-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding is like inside the ring here**, and get to know what "Teddy" is like back at the barn with input from Caitlyn Shiels here:

- **The key to Incorporated's heart may be through his withers.** "He loves when you scratch his withers. It's like an out of body experience, and when you scratch his withers, he'll scratch your shoulder. It's adorable. He's like, 'I'll scratch you if you scratch me. He loves the little extra attention of the scratches."

- **His favorite thing – aside from being scratched – is probably his job in the jumper ring.** "He definitely loves jumping. He loves going fast."



Caitlyn Shiels and Incorporated. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)

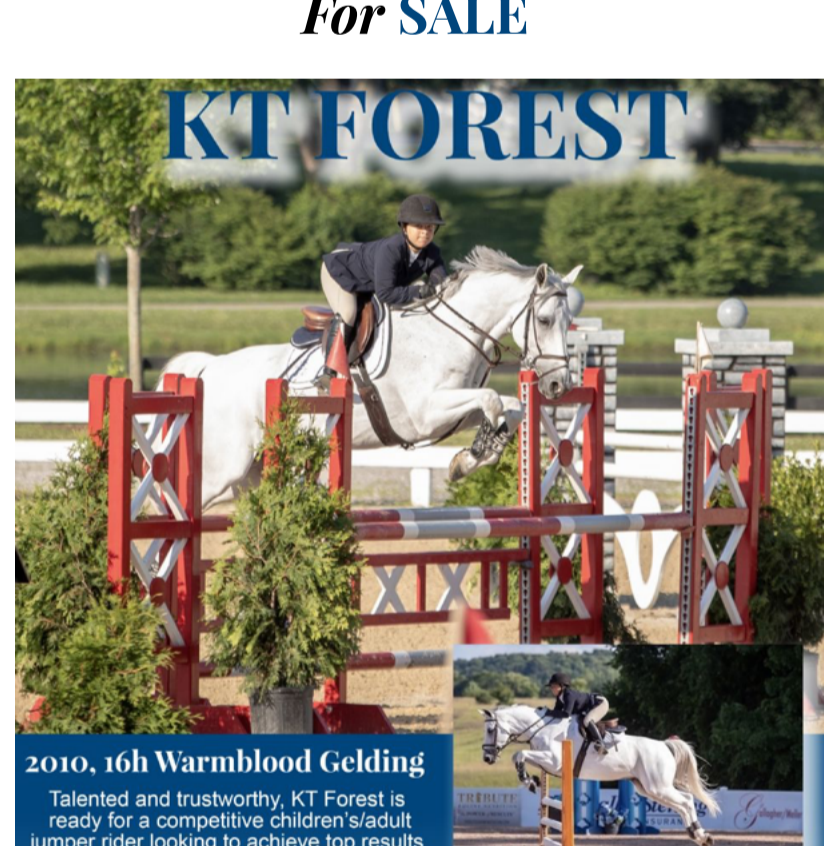
- **He knows and loves his people.** "He loves Carlos, the groom that takes care of him. That's his man, and he definitely knows that I'm his rider now. He is definitely starting to realize when I show up, 'Oh, my rider's here!'"

- **He is 50 percent bouncy ball, 50 percent bunny rabbit, and 100 percent great show jumper!** "He's a bit like a bouncy ball. He's got that really great blood and a really springy jump. Maybe he's a bit like a bunny rabbit. You watch a bunny rabbit jump across the ground, that's a bit like him."

"For me, it's been fun because, originally, I didn't think that he would be my ride, but I love it. When you get in the ring, he's competitive, and you can tell when he's in it, he's ready to go fast and slice and dice. You can just tell that he really enjoys it."

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## For SALE



**2010, 16h Warmblood Gelding**  
Talented and trustworthy, KT Forest is ready for a competitive children's/adult jumper rider looking to achieve top results or advance to the next level! Forest is currently competing in the low amateur-owner jumpers and is available to be tried at Country Heir in Lexington, KY!

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True North Stables is proud to offer for sale nine-year-old warmblood gelding, KT Forest!

"Forest" is perfect for the highly competitive child/adult jumper ready to move up to the low junior/amateur-owner jumpers!

Forest is now available to be tried at the Great Lakes Equestrian Festival.

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## SHOW Calendar

July 17-21 - Great Lakes Equestrian Festival Week III

July 24 - 25 - Great Lakes Equestrian Festival Week IV

August 13 - 18 - Bluegrass Festival Horse Show

August 21 - 25 - KHJA Horse Show

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## Special CONGRATS



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Congratulations to Vimy Henderson and Emir, winners of the GLEF II \$1,000 Amateur-Owner Hunter Classic, sponsored by our favorite Chicago steakhouse, **Gene & Georgetti!**

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## ABOUT CAITLYN SHIELS

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