

In the News



Competitors in the Mane Jane Hunt Seat Alumni Cup

The eighth Anniversary of the **Alumni Tournament**, an IHSA-style horse show for IHSA alumni from around the country, took place in June at **Briarwood Farm** in Ringoes, New Jersey. At the exhibitor cocktail party, sponsored by the IHSAA, the top six hunt seat alumni with the most points over the IHSA regular season were presented with a ribbon and customized pad from **Jessie's Specialty Pads**. The top award went to **Tara Mathews** from the **University of Connecticut**. In the **Mane Jane Hunt Seat Alumni Cup**, rider **Kayleigh Burke** from **Virginia Tech** took home the title. The **IHSAA Future Hunt Seat Alumni Cup**, the only class dedicated to graduating seniors, went to **Chloe Hoerner** from **Long Island Post**. For more information, visit www.alumnitoc.com.



The Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund returns to WIHS in 2019
Photo by Alden Corrigan Media

The **Washington International Horse Show** is proud to welcome back the **Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund** for the third consecutive year as the title sponsor of the **Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals and WIHS Equitation Scholarship**. The 61st annual Washington International Horse Show will take place from October 22–27 at the Capital One Arena in the heart of our

nation's capital, Washington, D.C. The **Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals** is a prestigious national championship for junior riders. Former **Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals** champions include recent world number one rider **Kent Farrington** and two-time Olympic gold medalist **McLain Ward**. Introduced in 2017, the scholarship recognizes excellence among junior riders who compete throughout the year to qualify for the **WIHS Equitation Finals**. Scholarship honorees and their families receive benefits including airfare, accommodations, show fees and VIP access, and are guaranteed a once-in-a-lifetime experience at one of the most extraordinary equestrian events in North America. The deadline for applications to receive the **Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Scholarship** is September 4, 2019. To learn more about this special opportunity to recognize a deserving young equestrian, please visit www.wihs.org/wihs-equitation.



Lake Placid Horse Show Chairman Philip Richter and Executive Director Lori Martin

The 2019 **Lake Placid Horse Shows**, sponsored by **Bainbridge Farms, LLC** and presented by **Sea Shore Stables, LLC**, celebrated 50 years of show jumping in Lake Placid. They held a reception for exhibitors and many representatives of the local community. The horse show also formally dedicated its new **Kiki Umla Ring** in memory of longtime official and VIP tent hostess Kiki Umla, whose daughters, **Linda and Wendy**, attended. **Philip Richter**, on behalf of the board of directors, also honored LPHS Executive Director **Lori A. Martin**, as well as **Diana Feldman**, widow of the horse shows' longtime Chairman **Richard M. Feldman**, who passed away in 2018. Philip also made a special presentation to the **Jacobs family** for their many years of support to the Lake Placid Horse Shows. The show also presented its second annual "Outstanding Friend or Official Award" to **David Distler**, who has been at the Lake Placid Horse Shows for 49 of the

50 years, first as a rider, then as jump crew, then as in-gate announcer, and finally, since 1986, as technical coordinator.



Lisa Lazarus

The head of **Morgan Sports Law's** newly established Equestrian Division and the former General Counsel of the **Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI)**, **Lisa Lazarus**, is moving her home base from Singapore to New York. This is great news for equestrians in the United States. Lisa's practice is focused on representing equestrian athletes in anti-doping proceedings before the FEI Tribunal and Court of Arbitration for Sport. She also provides support for equestrian businesses and event organizers who can benefit from her deep strategic insight into equestrian sport.



Jennifer Williams and Millione
Photo by Susan Stickle

Jennifer Williams of Olympia, Washington, has been selected to receive a \$10,000 grant from **The Dressage Foundation's** new **Debbie McDonald Fund for Pacific Northwest FEI Riders**. This Fund was established by Pacific Northwest dressage enthusiasts to assist riders in the region to pursue their goals of representing Team USA on the podium. Jennifer is a current member of the