In the News



Georgina Bloomberg with Barky Pines Animal Rescue dogs
This spring, four lucky dogs made their
way from Barky Pines Animal Rescue in
Loxahatchee, Florida, to South Hampton
Animal Shelter in Hampton Bays, New
York, to find their forever homes. Rescue-dog
advocate and grand prix show jumper Georgina
Bloomberg transported them to Palm Beach
International Airport and wished them well as
they headed north. Three out of the four were
adopted to their forever homes before they even
arrived in New York.



Capital Challenge equitation lineup

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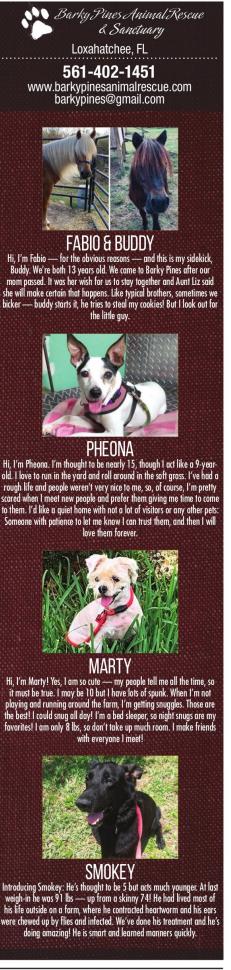
The Capital Challenge Horse Show management team has announced new qualification guidelines for the Taylor Harris Insurance Services (THIS) National Children's Medal and Ariat National Adult Medal classes. Both are scheduled to be held during the Capital Challenge Horse Show, which will run September 25-October 4, 2020, at the Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. As not all areas of the country resumed showing at the same time,

and in an effort to make the qualifying process as fair as possible, the following revision was made for both classes: The points a rider earns at their 10 best shows will count toward qualifying. A rider may compete in more than 10 shows during the qualification period, but only the 10 shows where they earned the most points will count toward qualifying for the finals. Learn more at www.CapitalChallenge.org.



Julia Tops Photo by Arnd Bronkhorst

Sidelines magazine congratulates Julia Tops on her graduation from the prestigious London School of Economics (LSE) with a master's degree in development studies. Sidelines spotlighted the 22-year-old Canadian show jumper and her success in the saddle as well as the classroom in our November 2017 issue, and the young rider has continued to thrive in both areas. The daughter of Canadian show jumping team veteran Tani Zeidler and Dutch Olympic gold medalist Jan Tops, Julia completed much of the LSE master's program at the university in England. However, amid the coronavirus pandemic and with classes subsequently moved online, Julia returned home to Calgary, Canada, to finish out her studies and her dissertation on the financing of water infrastructure projects in the developing world. Given the seven-hour time difference between Calgary and London, it was not unusual for Julia to be attending class online at 3 a.m. as she concluded her degree!



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