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## Campbell Hudkins Rises to the Top in EMO Insurance/USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final - East at Capital Challenge

Wilmington, OH – Eleven new equestrian champions were crowned on Saturday, September 26, during BIGEQ.com Equitation Weekend at the Capital Challenge Horse Show in Wilmington, OH.

Prominent among Saturday's champions at the World Equestrian Center – Ohio was Campbell Hudkins of Farmington, CT, the winner of the fourth annual EMO Insurance/United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA) 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final – East.



Campbell Hudkins was presented as the winner of the EMO Insurance/USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final - East by Sue Bopp of The EMO Agency (left) and USHJA President Mary Babick (second from left). Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)

On her path to victory, Hudkins topped a field of 120 entries over three phases of competition, including flat and gymnastics phases held on Friday and a final jumping phase held on Saturday.

Hudkins finished the flat phase in 75th place, but her score of 89.50 in the gymnastics phase launched her into third for the round and eighth overall on a score of 209.75. Her score of 89.50 in the final round, multiplied by a coefficient of two and combined with her score from Friday, gave Hudkins an overall score of 388.75, awarded by judges Keri Kampsen and Bill Ellis.



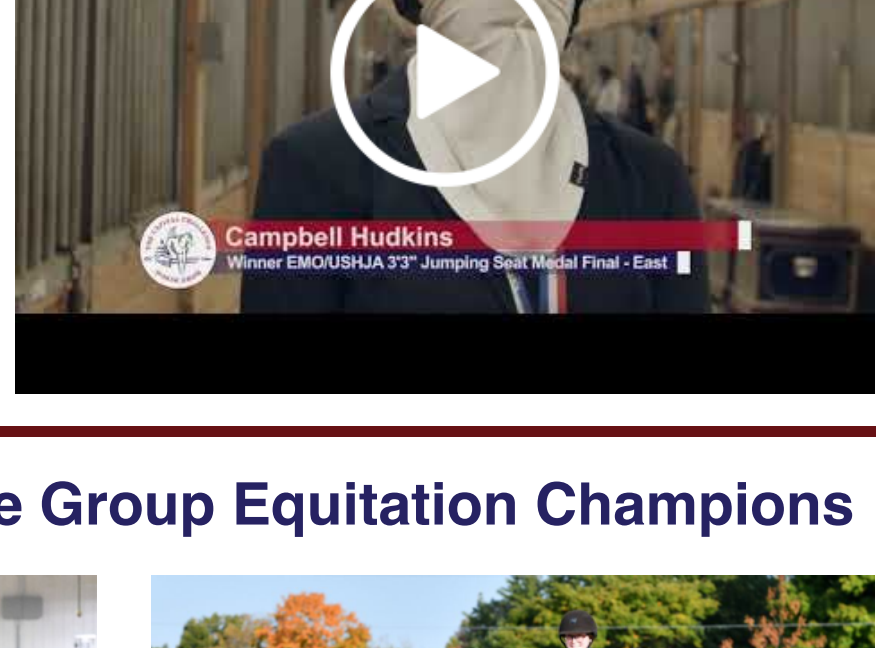
Campbell Hudkins and Canterbury. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)

Rylee Shufelt of Albuquerque, NM, took home the highest score in the gymnastics phase and finished with reserve champion honors after all three rounds on a score of 383.70. Third place went to Kyla Sullivan of Wallingford, CT.

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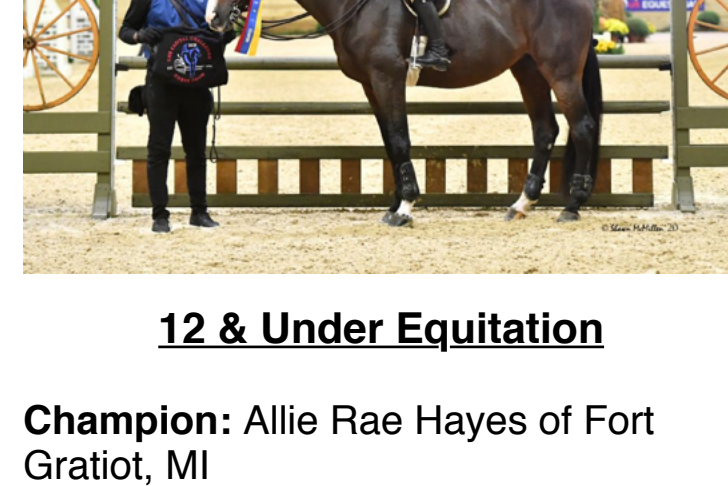
### Words From the Winner

Hear from Campbell Hudkins following her win in the EMO/USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final - East!

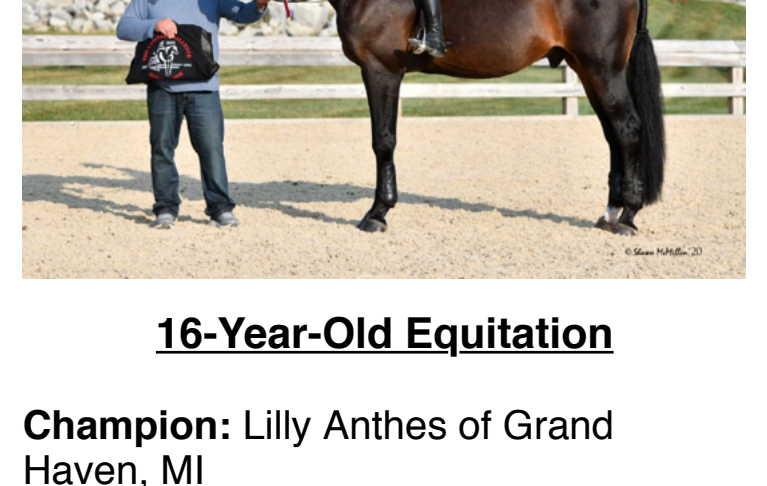


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## Capital Challenge Age Group Equitation Champions



**12 & Under Equitation**  
**Champion:** Allie Rae Hayes of Fort Gratiot, MI



**16-Year-Old Equitation**  
**Champion:** Lilly Anthes of Grand Haven, MI

**Reserve Champion:** Paige Walkenbach of Paradise Valley, AZ

**Reserve Champions (Tie):** Cara McFadden of Long Valley, NJ and Ava Strohmeier of Tuxedo Park, NY



**13- & 14-Year-Old Equitation**  
**Champion:** Eleanor Rudnicki of The Woodlands, TX



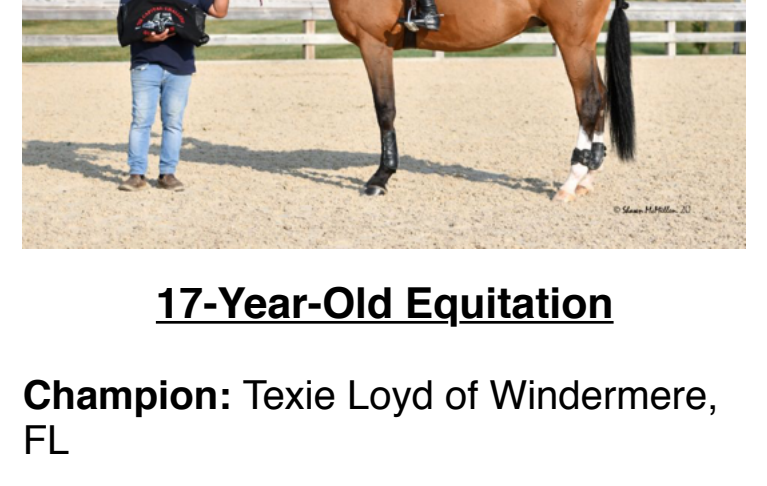
**16-Year-Old Equitation - Section B**  
**Champion:** Dominic Gibbs of Colorado Springs, CO

**Reserve Champion:** Isabella Holway of Cardiff, CA

**Reserve Champion:** Austin Krawitt of Okotoks, AB



**13- & 14-Year-Old Equitation - Section B**  
**Champion:** Vanessa McCaughley of Lexington, KY



**17-Year-Old Equitation**  
**Champion:** Texie Loyd of Windermere, FL



**15-Year-Old Equitation**  
**Champion:** Annalise Manoog of Lexington, KY



**17-Year-Old Equitation - Section B**  
**Champion:** Ellie Ferrigno of Newtown, CT

**Reserve Champion:** Bella Clemente of Wellington, FL

**Reserve Champion:** Skyler Fields of Wellesley Hills, MA



**15-Year-Old Equitation - Section B**  
**Champion:** Grace Debney of Hampden, MA

### North American Junior Flat Equitation Championships



**Champion:** Dominic Gibbs of Colorado Springs, CO

**Reserve Champion:** Augusta Iwasaki of Calabasas, CA

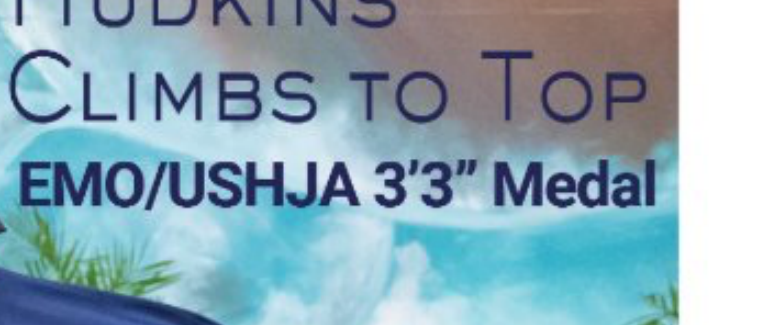
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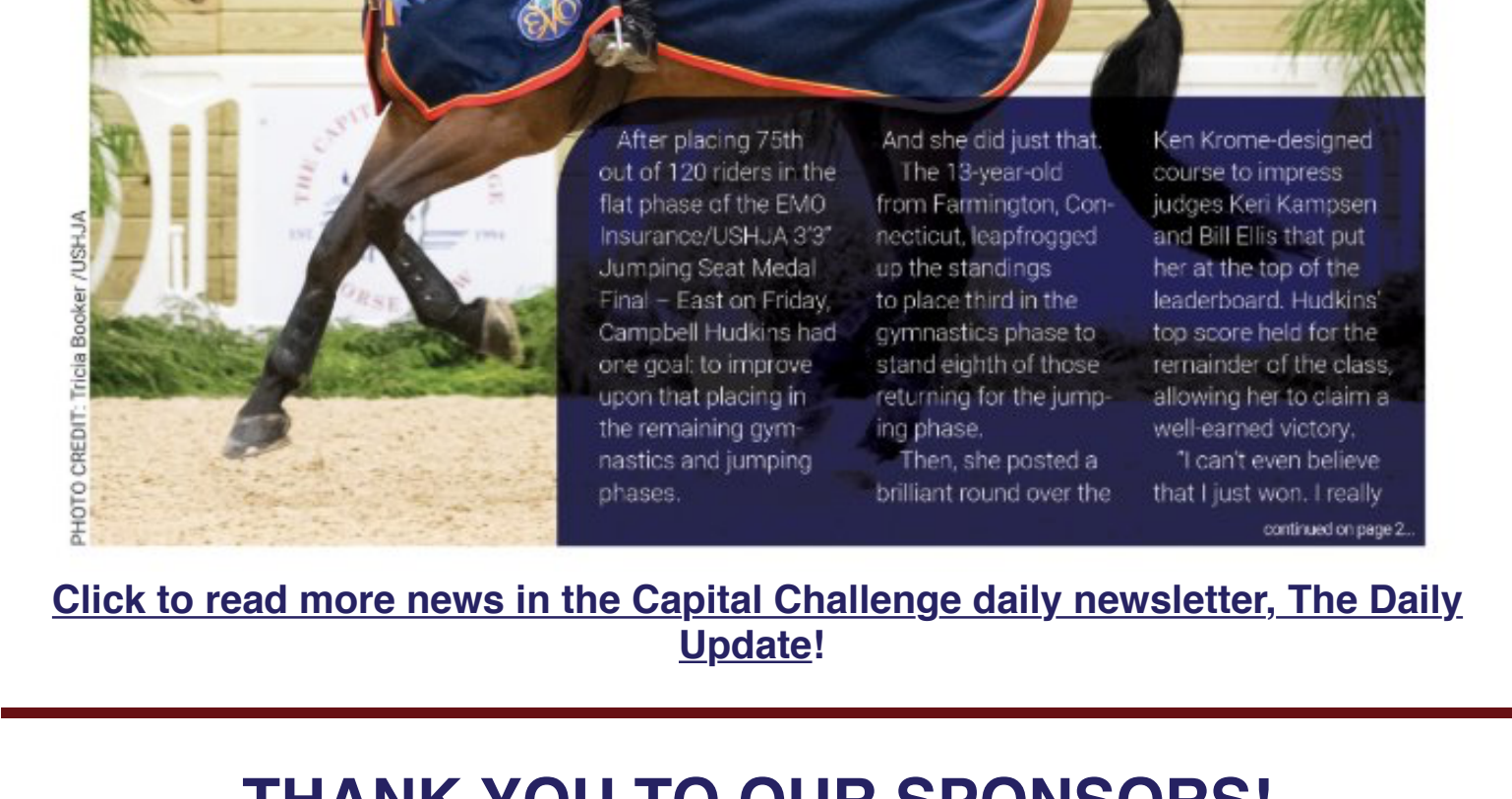
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**02 Winner's Circle**  
North American Jr. Flat Championships topped by Dominic Gibbs (again).



**04 THIS was a challenge**  
Taylor Harris Finalists share their challenges from this unusual year.



**CAMPBELL HUDKINS CLIMBS TO TOP EMO/USHJA 3'3" Medal**

After placing 76th out of 120 riders in the flat phase of the EMO Insurance/USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final – East on Friday, Campbell Hudkins had one goal: to improve upon that placing in the remaining gymnastics and jumping phases.

And she did just that. The 13-year-old from Farmington, Connecticut, leapfrogged up the standings to place third in the gymnastics phase to stand eighth of those returning for the jumping phase.

Then, she posted a brilliant round over the Ken Krome-designed course to impress judges Keri Kampsen and Bill Ellis that put her at the top of the leaderboard. Hudkins' top score held for the remainder of the class, allowing her to claim a well-earned victory.

"I can't even believe that I just won. I really

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