

SUCCESS STORIES



KIM FARLINGER

Electing to stay in Wellington, FL, after the COVID-19 pandemic hit has paid off for Canada's Kim Farlinger. The Owen Sound, ON, native scored two victories during back-to-back competition at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center. On Thursday, August 23, Farlinger topped the \$5,000 1.35m Vita Flex-Lactanase Open Stake riding Sher-Al Farm's Stanley Stone (pictured) with a 35.99-second jump-off time that was almost two seconds faster than runner-up Ronan McGuigan of Ireland who rode Ella Sandra G to a jump-off time of 37.85 seconds.

The following week, Farlinger and a new mount, Conreu, an 11-year-old Oldenburg gelding, claimed victory in the \$20,000 Palm Beach Equine Clinic Grand Prix on Sunday, August 30. The pair was double clear in the jump-off in a time of 41.77 seconds to edge out American competitor Rebecca Conway riding Stakkatisa, who stopped the clock in 42.86 seconds. Also owned by Alan and Sherry Chesler's Sher-Al Farm, the win marked the first victory of Farlinger and Conreu's partnership.



QUINCY HAYES

A total of 25 entries contested the \$20,000 Canadian Hunter Derby Final, presented by Pommies, on Friday, September 11, during Angelstone The National tournament in Erin, ON. Following stiff competition, Quincy Hayes of Aurora, ON, emerged victorious riding Paisley Park, an eight-year-old gelding owned by Danielle Trudell-Baran. Taylor Brooks of Russell, ON, finished runner-up riding her own Vegastar Derrick while Kristijan Good of Campbellville, ON, rounded out the top three aboard Leanna Lazzari's Ufo de Nisi.



CASSANDRA KAHLE

Cassandra Kahle of Langley, BC, made the most of her trip to the 2020 Capital Challenge Horse Show held from September 25 to October 4 in Wilmington, OH, taking home two division championship titles and the Connaway & Associates Equine Insurance Services High Point American-Bred Horse Award.

Kahle's first championship of the show, held this year at the World Equestrian Center, came aboard Cascatero, owned by Redfield Farm. Kahle and the six-year-old warmblood gelding claimed two wins over fences before taking the championship title in the Green Hunter 3' Colts and Geldings division. The duo also went on to finish second in the competitive \$25,000 North American Green Hunter 3' and 3'3" Championships.

In the High Performance Hunter division, Kahle took the championship title aboard Monday Balous (pictured), an 11-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding owned by Don Stewart and Redfield Farm. At the 2019 Capital Challenge Horse Show, Kahle and Monday Balous had topped the \$30,000 World Championship Hunter Rider (WCHR) Professional Challenge and returned this year to win two High Performance Hunter wins over fences and the division's under saddle class. With an over-fences score of 88.5, Monday Balous, bred by Karin Morgenstern Jimenez and Carlos Jimenez, DVM, of Coatesville, PA, was also named the High Point American-Bred Horse for the second year in a row.