



Welcome Back to Prince George's Equestrian Center

Equestrian competitions are now allowed at full capacity in our home state of Maryland, and the Capital Challenge Horse Show management team is actively preparing to welcome exhibitors to the 28th annual show, to be held October 1-10, 2021, at the show's home, the Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro. Keep reading to learn more about facility updates, qualifying information, and more.



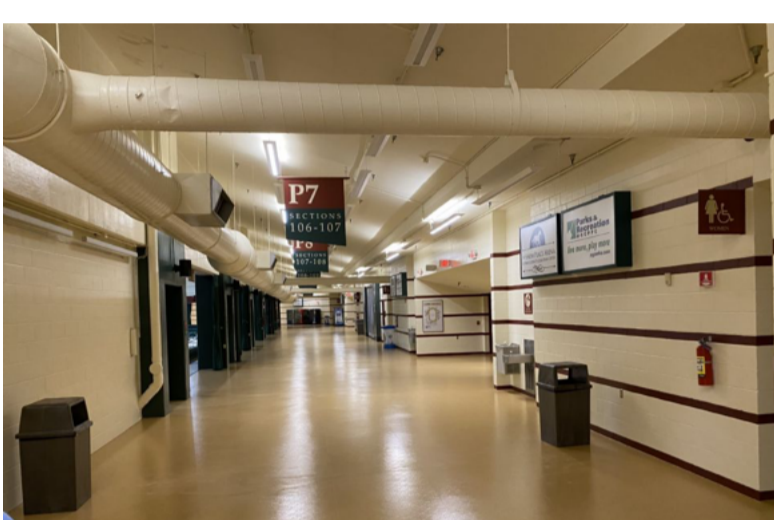
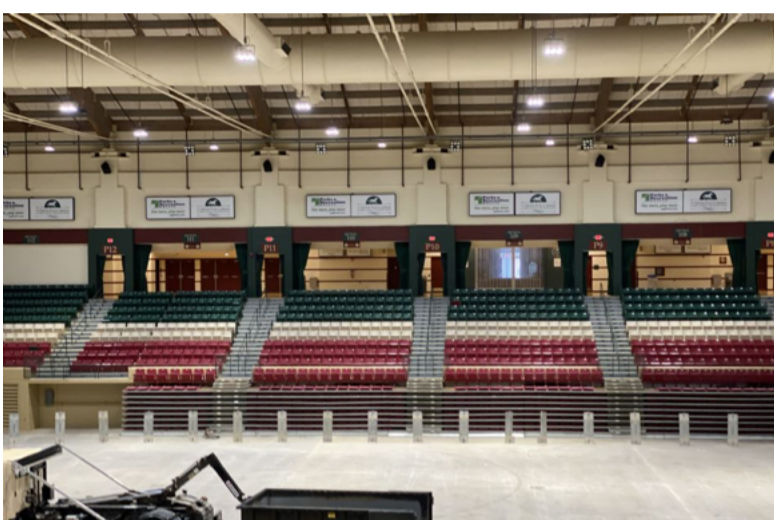
The Show Place Arena at the Prince George's Equestrian Center is one of three competition arenas for this year's Capital Challenge Horse Show. **Photo by Impact Media**

Capital Improvements at Capital Challenge

During 2020, the Prince George's County Department of Parks and Recreation invested considerable time and effort to update the facilities at Prince George's Equestrian Center. Improvements include:

- Repainting of all stable areas
- Replacement of wash racks, signage, and landscaping
- Infield ring renovations
- New footing and lighting upgrades in the covered arena
- S Barn Temporary Stabling Area renovations to include new water hookups, electric, lights, and wash rack
- Repainting of Main Concourse and Arena Bowl of the Show Place Arena
- New flooring and updated suites in the Concourse

"We are very thankful to World Equestrian Center and the Roberts family for giving Capital Challenge a home in 2020 at their beautiful facility," said Capital Challenge co-founder and show manager Oliver Kennedy. "We look forward to returning to Maryland and Prince George's Equestrian Center this year and continuing to offer hunter/jumper competitors one of the best horse shows in the nation."



The Prince George's Equestrian Center implemented new updates and improvements during 2020. **Photos courtesy of Capital Challenge Horse Show**

Equitation Qualifying Information



Campbell Hudkins won the 2020 EMO Insurance Agency 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final - East. **Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography**

EMO Insurance Agency 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final - East

This 3'3" equitation final aims to help riders gain experience in a format similar to that of the Platinum Performance/USEF Show Jumping Talent Search Program. A rider needs a minimum of 15 points in any USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal classes from August 2, 2020, through August 1, 2021.

[See the Qualifying List for Jumping Seat Medal Finals](#)

The Taylor Harris Insurance Services (THIS) National Children's Medal and the Ariat National Adult Medal

The points a rider earns at their 15 best shows will count toward qualifying. A rider may compete in more than 15 shows during the qualification period, but only the 15 shows where they earned the most points will count toward qualifying for the finals.

These classes do not require any additional membership beyond USEF and USHJA to earn points.

Questions regarding standings and qualifying should be directed to Ryegate Show Services by phone at (717) 867-5643 or by email to Annettel@ryegate.com.

[THIS Children's Medal Qualifying List](#)

[Ariat Adult Medal Qualifying List](#)

WCHR Qualifying Guidelines



Eva Mackenzie and Farnore State of the Art won the WCHR Pony Hunter Challenge at the 2020 Capital Challenge Horse Show. **Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography**

Each year, the top 10 nationally-ranked riders in each WCHR category, as well as the top six riders from each region, are invited to compete in their respective WCHR Challenge at the Capital Challenge Horse Show. Challenge classes are run in either a one- or two-round hunter classic format. The points earned from the Challenge classes are then added to points previously earned at WCHR Member Events and the Capital Challenge Horse Show to crown a WCHR National Champion in each category.

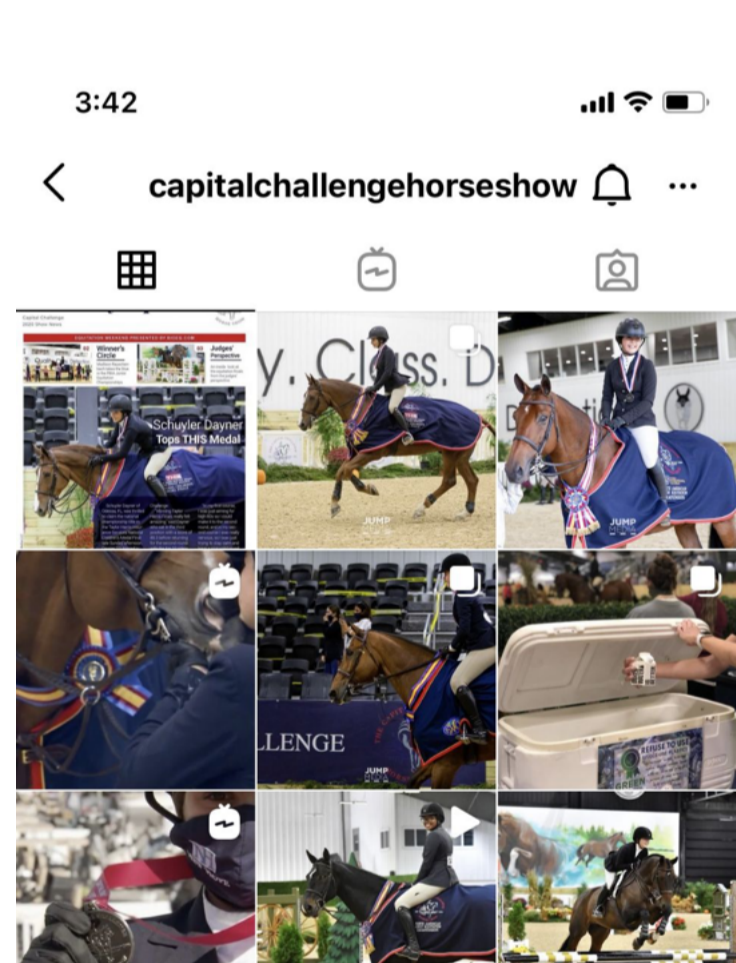
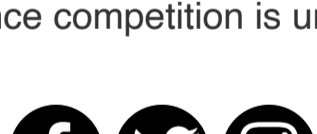
[2021 WCHR Specifications](#)

[2021 WCHR Standings](#)

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Plus, keep up with the latest news, results, interviews, and more via the show's social channels once competition is under way.



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