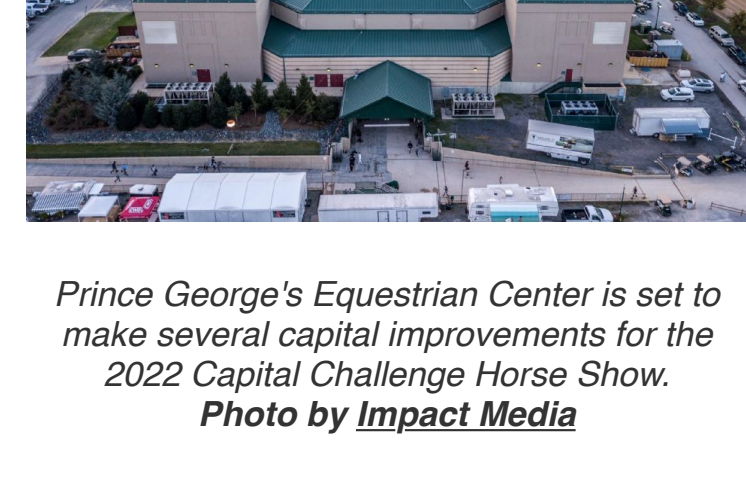




Significant Capital Improvements Underway Ahead of 2022 Capital Challenge Horse Show

Facility updates and improvements are taking place at Prince George's Equestrian Center in preparation for the 2022 Capital Challenge Horse Show, which will begin on September 29 and continue through October 9.

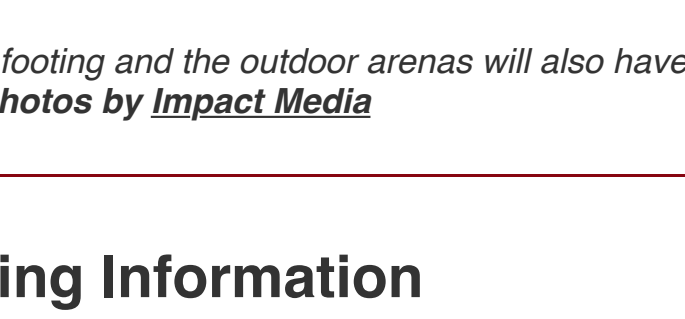
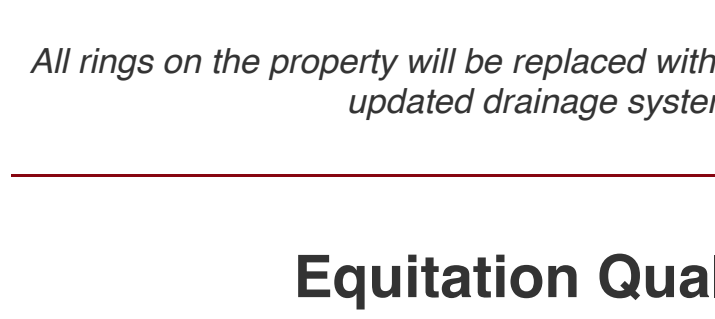
"We have been working with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission as well as Prince George's County on a host of improvements to the facility," explained Capital Challenge co-founder and show manager Oliver Kennedy. "We are beginning this year with phase one, which focuses on redoing all of the footing and will also include the start of stabling improvements. Every ring on the property will get new sand and fiber footing. The drainage system for the main schooling area and show ring outside will also be updated."



Prince George's Equestrian Center is set to make several capital improvements for the 2022 Capital Challenge Horse Show. Photo by Impact Media

DJL Equestrian Services will handle all of the footing renovations. In addition to getting new footing and drainage, the Infield Ring will also be expanded this year.

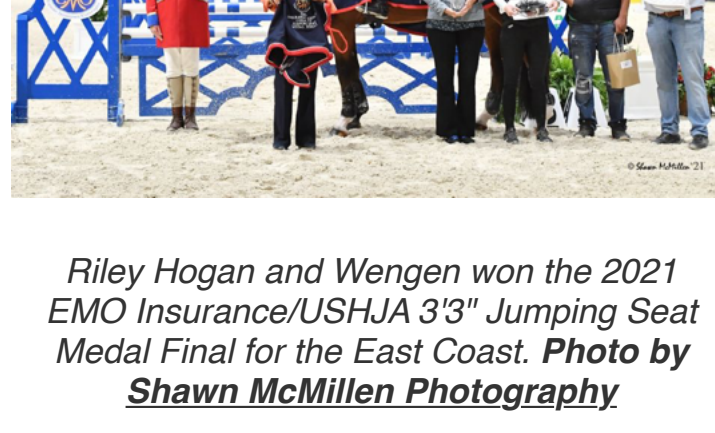
Phase one of facility updates at Prince George's Equestrian Center will also include stabling improvements. The show grounds will begin to transition from pole tents to frame tents. Four pole tents will be replaced by two frame tents for the 2022 Capital Challenge Horse Show.



All rings on the property will be replaced with new footing and the outdoor arenas will also have updated drainage systems. Photos by Impact Media

Equitation Qualifying Information

The Capital Challenge Horse Show is home to several equitation finals for both amateur and junior riders. Riders must qualify in order to compete at these finals.



Riley Hogan and Wengen won the 2021 EMO Insurance/USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final for the East Coast. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

EMO Insurance/United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA) 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final – East

The EMO Insurance/USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final – East aims to help riders gain experience in a format similar to that of the Platinum Performance/USEF Show Jumping Talent Search Program. Riders can qualify by earning a minimum of 15 points in any USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal classes from August 2, 2021, through August 1, 2022. The final consists of three sections including a flat phase, gymnastics phase, and jumping phase.

EMO Insurance/USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final Qualifying List

The Taylor Harris Insurance Services (THIS) National Children's Medal and 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. Riders can qualify for the THIS National Children's Medal Final or Ariat National Adult Medal Final in classes held between August 21, 2021, and August 20, 2022.

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

For THIS National Children's Medal questions, please contact ncm@ryegate.com. For questions related to the Ariat National Adult Medal, contact NAM@ryegate.com.

THIS Children's Medal Qualifying List

Ariat National Adult Medal Qualifying List

WCHR Qualifying Guidelines



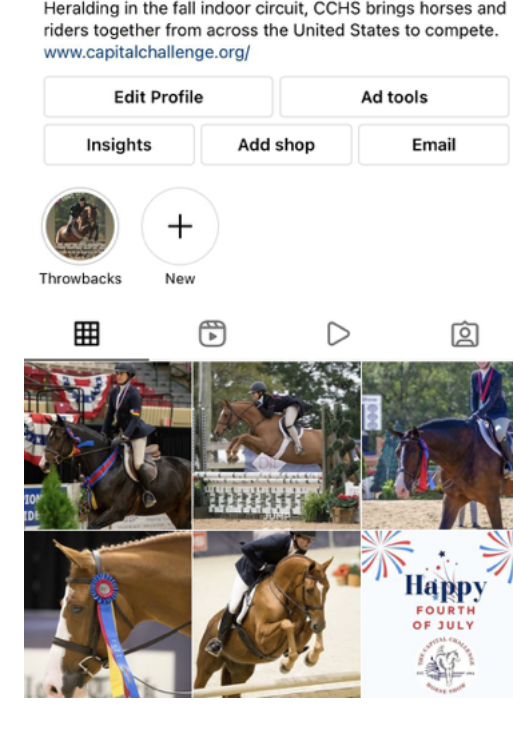
Heather Williams and DiCaprio 3 were victorious in the 2021 WCHR Developing Professional Challenge. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

Each year, the top 10 nationally-ranked riders in each World Championship Hunter Rider (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 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 Competitions and the Capital Challenge Horse Show to crown a WCHR National Champion in each category.

2022 WCHR Specifications

2022 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.

About the Capital Challenge Horse Show

The Capital Challenge Horse Show, an official USEF Heritage Competition, has a distinct and unique focus on preeminent hunter and equitation competition. The 2022 edition of the Capital Challenge Horse Show will take place from September 29-October 9. The 11 days of competition will include prestigious equitation events, jumper divisions, the World Championship Hunter Rider (WCHR) Finals, the \$25,000 3' and 3'3" Green Hunter North American Championships, and more, with many of the country's best horses and riders competing in junior, amateur, and professional divisions.

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