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Isabella Fioretti Counts on Counselor for Victory in the \$10,000 North American League Children's Hunter Finals

The 2022 Capital Challenge Horse Show continued on Monday, October 3, at the Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. The day concluded with all eyes on the Show Place Arena as Isabella Fioretti of Marietta, Georgia, guided Counselor over two beautiful rounds for the top overall score of 172.75 in the \$10,000 North American League (NAL) Children's Hunter Finals, presented by Charles Ancona.

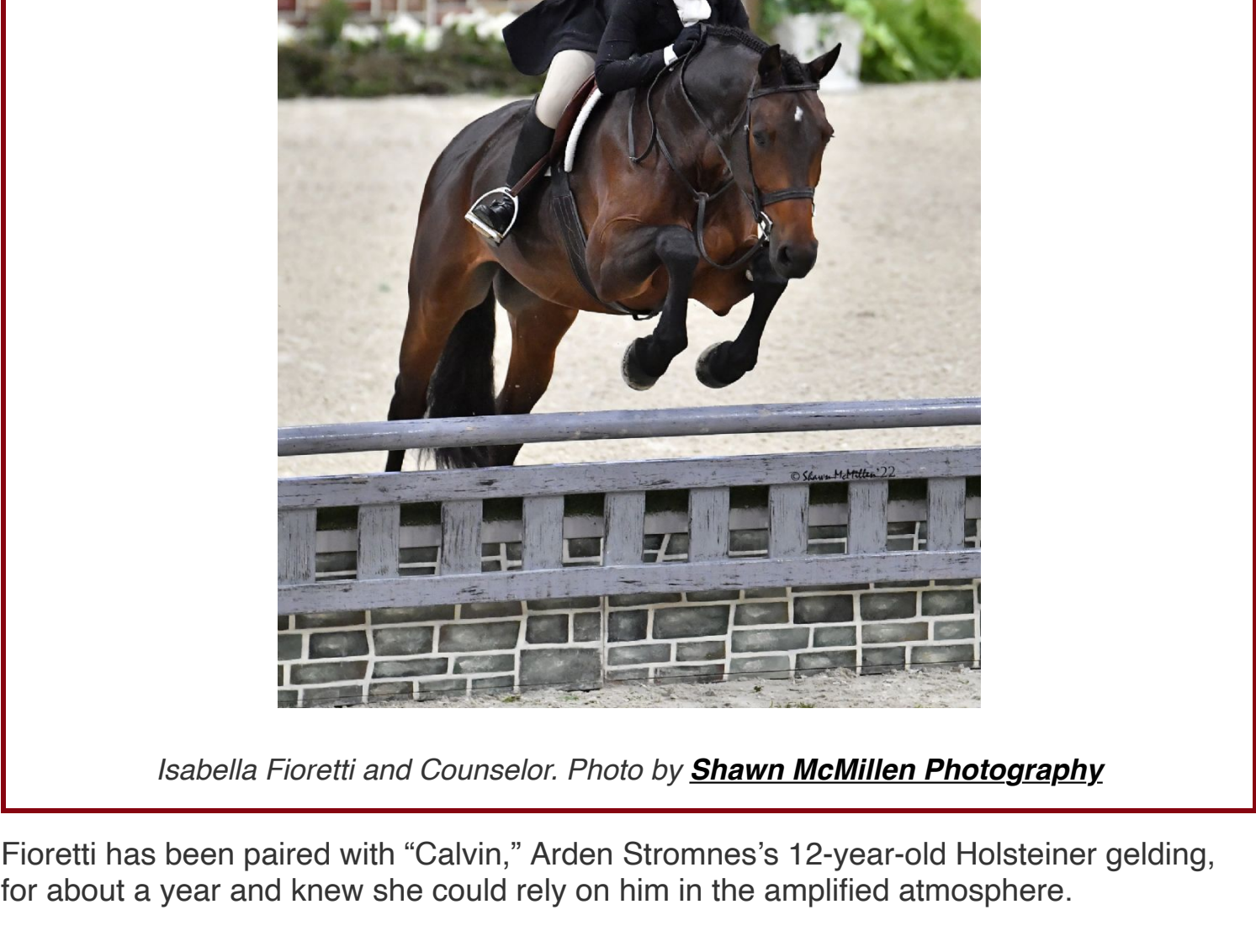
"I'm really excited to be here," expressed Fioretti. "This is my first time coming to Capital Challenge and my first time being in a final like this, so it's really surreal to win. Coming here was definitely more about having a good first experience, so I did not expect to win and I'm definitely still a little bit in shock."



Isabella Fioretti was joined in her winning presentation of the North American League (NAL) Children's Hunter Finals by Charles Ancona, NAL representative Annette Longenecker, Michael Britt-Leon, and Jose Siles. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

Thirty riders qualified for this year-end final by accumulating points in the NAL Children's Hunter competitions throughout the year. After the first round, the top 12 returned in reverse order, where Fioretti was carrying the high first-round score of 86. Her second-round mark of 86.75 from judges Patrick Rodes and Tammy Provost sealed the deal for the win.

"I was incredibly nervous today, especially for my second round," admitted Fioretti. "I felt a lot of pressure since I was coming back on top. Everyone in this class is a great rider, so I really tried not to make any mistakes and be consistent."



Isabella Fioretti and Counselor. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

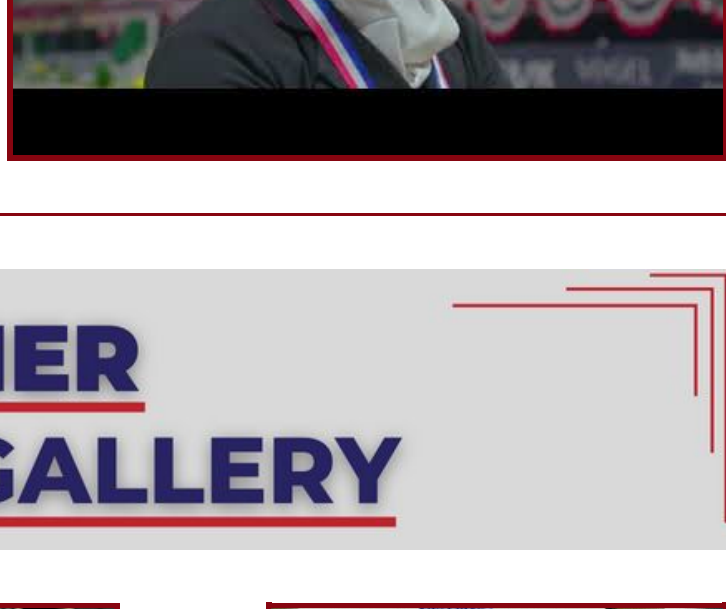
Fioretti has been paired with "Calvin," Arden Stromnes's 12-year-old Holsteiner gelding, for about a year and knew she could rely on him in the amplified atmosphere.

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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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