

## Pre-Classic Competition Highlights



Kristy McCormack and Silent Rule  
Photo by Eye Was Here Photography

Kristy McCormack rode Silent Rule, owned by Karen Salon, to the top of the podium in the \$2,500 USHJA National Hunter Derby.

"I thought the horse jumped beautifully and showed his scope at some of the bigger distances I asked of him," said McCormack. "I rode him for the first time on Wednesday and showed him earlier today before the derby. He is tremendously easy to get along with. Lia Chafee picked him out this winter for her client Karen Salon and did a great job choosing him."



Holm Hunter and Gerlos  
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Holm Hunter and Gerlos, owned by Shalanno Farms LLC, were victorious in the \$3,499 All In One Jumper Classic.

"I thought the course was really well done and asked enough questions," explained Hunter. "I was able to have fun while still having a challenge. [Gerlos] is like one of my best friends. We have developed a really good connection, and we mesh well. He can make a bad day good."

## Pre-Classic Winners



Leann Kelly piloted Graf Joe, owned by Sarah Hunter, to the top prize in the \$2,500 1.25m Classic.

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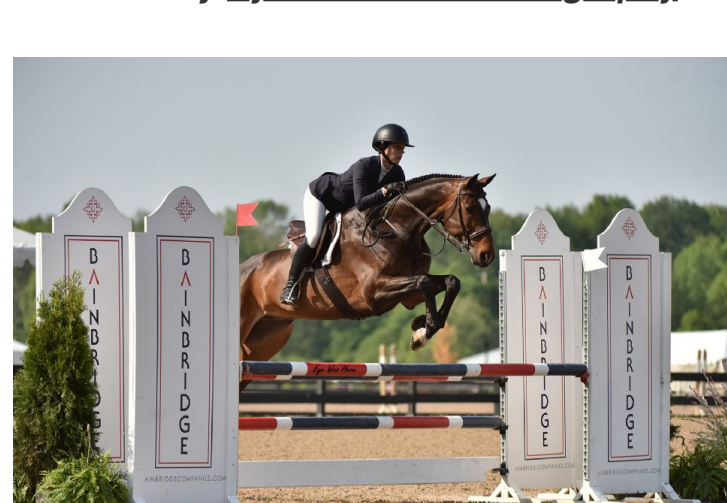
Jennifer Jones and Copper Canyon, owned by Adele Einhorn, secured the championship title in the 3'3" Green Hunter division.

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Molly Braswell and Balou Label, owned by Terrapin Hill Farm LLC, claimed championship honors in the Amateur-Owner Hunter division.

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Paris Levy and her own Closeau won the WIHS Jumper Phase.

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## Saratoga WIB Spectacular

Have you started making your plans for the Saratoga Women In Business (WIB) Spectacular show? This popular event is returning for a second year and starts a day earlier than the horse show. The Saratoga WIB Spectacular begins on Tuesday, July 11, and runs through Sunday, July 16, 2023. In addition to World Championship Hunter Rider (WCHR) competition taking place during this week, exhibitors will have learning opportunities where they can meet, listen, and interact with equestrian women in many different types of businesses as they discuss their career paths and experiences. Exhibitors, spectators, and any interested equestrians are welcome to join all of the Women In Business events. The Saratoga WIB Spectacular will sell out so mark it on your schedule now.



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## 25th Anniversary Celebrations



The 25th anniversary celebrations will begin during the Saratoga Classic I, which is a WCHR week, starting June 14, 2023. Festivities include exhibitor parties on Saturday, June 17, and Friday June 23, 2023, with live music, food, and drinks. Saratoga Horse Shows will also bring back the Historic Fun and Games on Horseback including a Musical Chairs Contest, an Egg and Spoon Contest, and a "Sit-a-Buck" competition.

During the Saratoga Classic I, up to 40 exhibitors can enter to receive \$25 and a \$25 "buck" to compete in the "Sit-a-Buck" class. The winner of each class will receive \$2,500 in honor of the 25th anniversary. The "Sit-a-Buck" competition is generously sponsored by Postage Stamp Farm Foundation.

## Upcoming Competitions

2023 USEF-Rated Show Dates:

- Saratoga Classic I: June 14-18, 2023 (WCHR week)
- Saratoga Classic II: June 21-25, 2023
- Saratoga WIB Spectacular: July 12-16, 2023 (WCHR week)
- Saratoga Summer Celebration: July 20-23, 2023
- Saratoga Summer Special: August 10-13, 2023
- Saratoga Summer: August 16-20, 2023

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### About Saratoga Horse Shows

Saratoga Horse Shows is celebrating its 25th anniversary with 10 USEF-rated horse show dates on the 2023 show calendar, along with seven additional schooling show dates. Managed by Southwater Saratoga Management Group and held at the beautiful White Hollow Farm in Stillwater, New York, Saratoga Horse Shows offers more than 100 acres of grounds just eight miles from downtown Saratoga Springs. With eight large arenas featuring state-of-the-art drainage and all-weather performance footing, permanent and tented stabling, and turnout paddocks, it's the ideal place to spend your spring and summer. Visit [www.saratogahorseshows.com](http://www.saratogahorseshows.com) to learn more.