



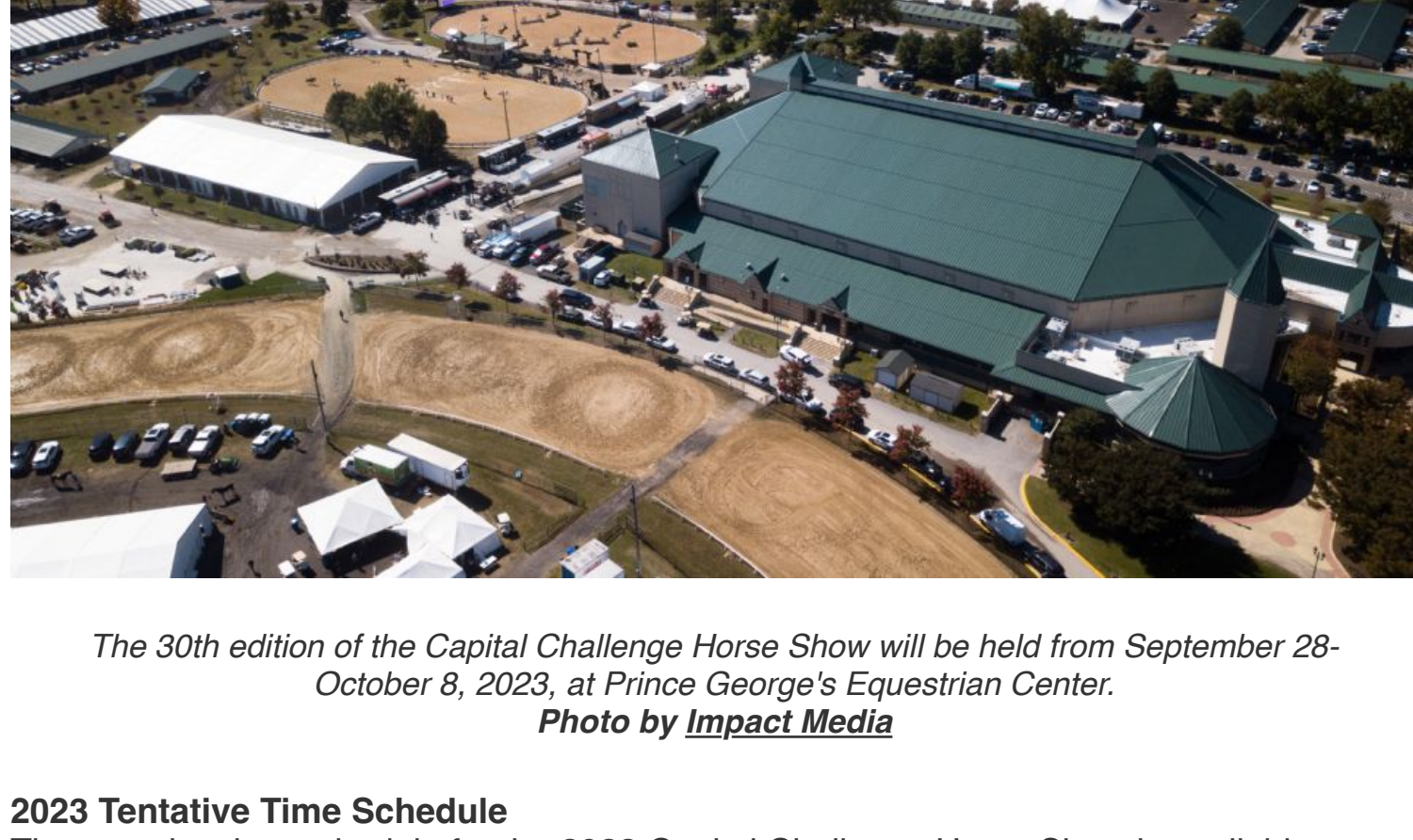
## Kicking Off 30 Years of the Capital Challenge Horse Show

The Capital Challenge Horse Show is celebrating its 30th anniversary on September 28-October 8, 2023, at Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, MD. Updates for the 2023 Capital Challenge Horse Show include a new hybrid entry system as well as changes to the competition time schedule.

### 2023 Capital Challenge Hybrid Entry System

The Capital Challenge Horse Show will be using the Show Management System™ Electronic Entry Platform to process entries and communicate with competitors about their acceptance status. Electronic entries will open Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at 10 a.m. EDT and close September 3, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. EDT.

[Learn More About the 2023 Entry Process](#)



The 30th edition of the Capital Challenge Horse Show will be held from September 28-October 8, 2023, at Prince George's Equestrian Center.  
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### 2023 Tentative Time Schedule

The tentative time schedule for the 2023 Capital Challenge Horse Show is available now online. Major updates include:

- The North American League Children's Hunter Finals will take place Saturday, September 30
- The North American League Adult Hunter Finals will take place Sunday, October 1
- The Performance Hunter 3'6" division will be held in the Covered Ring on Monday, October 2, and Tuesday, October 3

[View the Tentative Schedule](#)

## Equitation Highlights

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



Maddie Tosh and Daktari 38 won the 2022 EMO Insurance/USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final for the East Coast.  
Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)

**Thursday, September 28, and Friday September 29:** EMO Insurance/United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA) 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final – East

[EMO Insurance/USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final Qualifying List](#)

**Thursday, September 28:** North American Adult Amateur Equitation Championships



Lily Epstein and Cumano Boy Z claimed top honors in the 2023 THIS Children's Medal Final.  
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**Saturday, September 30:** Taylor Harris Insurance Services (THIS) National Children's Medal Final

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

**Sunday, October 1:** Palm Beach International Academy North American Junior Equitation Championships

**Friday, October 6:** Ariat National Adult Medal Finals

[Ariat National Adult Medal Qualifying List](#)

## WCHR Challenges and Finals

The Capital Challenge Horse Show proudly hosts the World Championship Hunter Rider (WCHR) Challenges and Finals. Since the inaugural WCHR Professional Finals in 1992, the WCHR program has expanded to include coveted year-end awards for Professionals, Developing Professionals, Amateur-Owners, Adult Amateurs, Juniors, Children's, and Pony hunter riders.



Jared Depermentier and Sebastian were crowned winners of the 2022 WCHR Developing Professional Challenge.  
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**Wednesday, October 4:** WCHR Professional Challenge and WCHR Developing Professional Challenge

**Thursday, October 5:** WCHR Amateur-Owner 3'3" Challenge and WCHR Amateur-Owner 3'6" Challenge

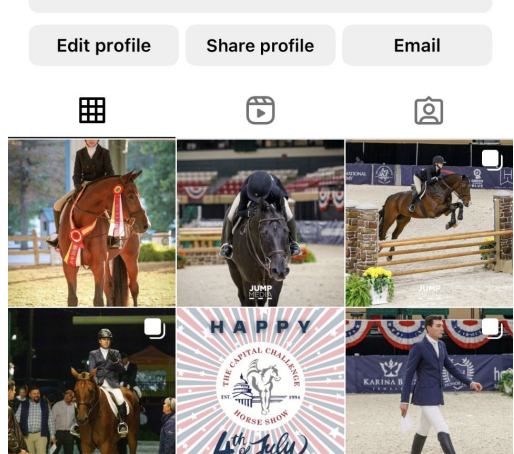
**Friday, October 6:** WCHR Adult Amateur Challenge and WCHR Professional Finals

**Saturday, October 7:** WCHR Pony Challenge

**Sunday, October 8:** WCHR Junior Hunter 3'6" Challenge, WCHR Junior Hunter 3'3" Challenge, and WCHR Children's Hunter Challenge

[2023 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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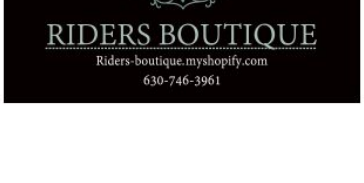
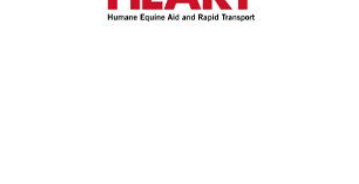
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### About the Capital Challenge Horse Show

The Capital Challenge Horse Show, an official USEF Heritage Competition, has a distinct and unique focus on preeminent hunter and equitation competition. The 2023 edition of the Capital Challenge Horse Show will take place from September 28-October 8. 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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