



## Saratoga Summer Competition Highlights

Ten weeks of USEF competition at Saratoga Horse Shows culminated with the Saratoga Summer show held August 16-20, 2023.



Laena Romond and Someday  
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Laena Romond rode Someday, owned by Rachel Suna Britchkow, to the top of the podium in the \$5,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby.

"The course was really nice, and it definitely had a couple places where you could open up and gallop," commented Romond. "We've had 'George' for five years since he was six years old. I have shown him since he was a Pre-Green horse. He also does the Amateur-Owner 3'3" division with his owner. She just had a baby two weeks ago so that's how I got the ride this week."



Mia Bagnato and Florida N  
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Mia Bagnato and her own Florida N were victorious in the \$7,000 All In One Jumper Bonus.

"I thought the course was really nice," explained Bagnato. "I didn't do anything too crazy in the jump-off. I didn't do some of the inside turns but I booked it around because I figured that would make my horse the most comfortable. I have been riding Florida N since last fall, and we have been taking it slow. She is a chestnut mare and definitely has her own opinions. She always lets me know when I am doing something wrong, but when I do it correctly she tries very hard for me."

## Saratoga Summer Winners



Kara Horvath and Contaro claimed the championship in the USHJA Outreach Hunter 2'3"/2'6".  
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Lexi Maounis and Five Star were named champion in the Amateur-Owner Hunter division.  
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Leann Kelly and Get Set won the \$5,000 1.25m Welcome Stake.  
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Audrey Carmody piloted Carlos Dree Boeken to top honors in the WEC Premier Cup Equitation Qualifier.  
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Clara Propp and Ashton were crowned Grand Junior Hunter 3'6" Champion.  
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Cecelia Perry received the Grand Junior Hunter 3'3" Champion honors with Con Koronas and earned reserve champion in the Junior Hunter 3'3" division aboard Imogen.  
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Saratoga Horse Shows would like to extend sincere appreciation and thanks to all of our exhibitors, trainers, friends, and families that made the shows so successful and enjoyable this year.

### 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 Southbound 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 roundout paddocks, it's the ideal place to spend your spring and summer. Visit [www.saratogahorseshows.com](http://www.saratogahorseshows.com) to learn more.