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Tamie Smith and Mai Baum's Historic Win



Tamie Smith and Mai Baum.
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On April 30, Tamie Smith and Mai Baum, a 17-year-old German Sporthorse gelding owned by Alexandra Ahearn, Ellen Ahearn, and Eric Markell, ended a 15-year drought by being the first U.S. combination to win at the 2023 Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event presented by MARS Equestrian™ since 2008.

Behind the Scenes: FEI U.S. Show Jumping Nations Cup™ USA Reception

On May 14, 2023, USET Foundation trustees Robin Cleary Parsky and Signe Ostby hosted a reception at the Waldorf Astoria Monarch Beach Resort to welcome all Nations Cups teams that later competed in the Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ USA held in San Juan Capistrano, California. The NetJets U.S. Jumping Team of Karl Cook, Lillie Keenan, Laura Kraut, and McLain Ward went on to win the competition.



U.S. Olympic gold team medalist McLain Ward and USET Foundation Executive Director Bonnie Jenkins at the reception.
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The NetJets U.S. jumping team and Chef d'Equipe Robert Ridland accepting their win in the Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ USA.
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Plus, don't miss recaps of FEI Dressage, Eventing, Jumping, and Para Dressage competitions, top placings at the 2023 FEI World Cup™ Finals Omaha, the country's successful five-sport delegation at CHIO Aachen, and much more. The issue also honors the legacies of legendary horsemen and women Champ Hough, Carol Lavell, and Karen Golding.



for HISTORIC WIN Tamie Smith and Mai Baum

at 2023 Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event Presented by MARS Equestrian™

Tamie Smith and Mai Baum were at the top of the leaderboard heading into the final day of competition at the 2023 Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event presented by MARS Equestrian™ held at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky, on April 30. The pair remained calm under pressure and maintained their composure to produce a clear show jumping round to secure the win in impressive fashion. Smith and Mai Baum ended a 15-year drought by being the first U.S. combination to win at the event since 2008. In addition to the overall title, the duo won the Land Rover/USEF CCIS™-L Eventing National Championship presented by MARS Equestrian™ and the Roger Haller Trophy as the top U.S. combination.

Smith of Murrieta, California, and Mai Baum, owned by Alexandra Ahearn, Ellen Ahearn, and Eric Markell, kicked off the competition earning a score of 24.2 for their dressage test to sit third after the first phase. The pair had a textbook round over the cross-country course designed by Derek di Grazia (USA), going double-clear over the challenging track.

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