

# Capital Challenge Horse Show

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The Capital Challenge Horse Show celebrated its 30th anniversary this year at Prince George's Equestrian Center. Riders vied for coveted titles in equitation, hunter, and jumper finals as well as World Championship Hunter Rider (WCHR) competition. The country's top professional hunter riders went head-to-head in the \$25,000 WCHR Professional Finals, sponsored by The Rein Family, where Kate Conover secured the victory.

PHOTOS: JUMP MEDIA



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1 Tessa Downey and Efendi dominated in the PBJA North American Junior Equitation Championships • 2 Kate Conover was joined by Team Kate in her winning presentation for the \$25,000 WCHR Professional Finals, sponsored by The Rein Family • 3 Geoffrey Hesslink and Monarchy were crowned champions in the Green Hunter 6 & Under division, sponsored by Jennifer and Roger Smith • 4 Ariana Marnell and Babylon claimed the Overall Grand Junior Hunter Champion title, sponsored by Shadow Ridge, as well as top honors in the \$5,000 WCHR Junior 3'6" Challenge



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5 After earning the Grand Adult Amateur Hunter Championship, sponsored by Steve Martines, Rindy Dominguez and Frosted continued their winning streak in the \$2,500 WCHR Adult Amateur Challenge, sponsored by Kate Considine and Willow Brook Stables



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6 Kendall Casaccio and Indigo ES proved unbeatable in the \$10,000 NAL Adult Amateur Jumper Final, presented by SmartPak • 7 Nick Hanes and On Call finished on top in the \$25,000 KASK/Vogel Green Hunter 3' and 3'3" North American Championship, sponsored by The Wheeler Family