

2024 Saratoga Spring Series Concludes at White Hollow Farm

The 2024 Saratoga Spring Horse Shows concluded three weeks of competition, and multiple winners and champions were honored at White Hollow Farm in Stillwater, NY. The three-week series wrapped up on May 19, 2024. Read about top class winners and champions throughout the Spring Shows below.

Spring I Competition Highlights



Kristen Bumpus and Danieli
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Kristen Bumpus and Nancy Koehn's Danieli took the win in the \$5,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby on Friday, May 3.

"He was great," said Bumpus, of Arrowhead Farm in Concord, MA. "That was the third derby I've done with him. He just went in and made it seem easy. He's scopey, he's got a big step, and nothing really fazes him."

Danieli was purchased during the Florida season this winter. "We haven't had him very long, but he's been lovely," described Bumpus. "He's been wonderful in the derbies. He loves showing, and anytime he's braided he gets in the zone. He's really fun to ride, kind of like riding a large pony. You just kick him along, and he's super brave."



Kristen Bumpus and Carpe Diem CV Z
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Kristen Bumpus was also a winner in the jumper ring, where she rode Carpe Diem Z LLC's Carpe Diem CV Z to the win in the \$10,000 All In One Jumper Classic on Saturday, May 4.

Bumpus has had the ride on the gelding for two years. He started life as an eventer in Belgium and was then imported by Tracy Magness. Bumpus had not been to Saratoga in several years but returned in 2023. "We really liked it, so it will definitely be on the schedule every year from now on I think," she said.

"He's great. He's usually pretty unflappable," said Bumpus of Carpe Diem CV Z. "He's really fun, has a big stride, and will put up with just about anything."



Kianna Noël Luscher and Susan Kline-Wilkinson's IdentiKle won the \$5,000 1.25m Jumper Classic.

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Darby Gardner and her own Kokomo jumped to the top of the \$500 NAL/WIHS

Childrens/Adult Hunter Classic. Photo by Eye Was Here Photography



The winner of the \$1,000 USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Stake was Shane Pope's Finch Hill ridden by Robert Lee.

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Spring II Competition Highlights



Oakley Clark and Ravioli
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On Friday, May 10, Oakley Clark and Morgan Eisler Bradley's Ravioli won the \$5,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby during Week II, and they followed it up with a win in the same class during Week III on Friday, May 17.

"She's only six years old, and [Week II was] her first-ever show in the U.S.," revealed Clark. "She was awesome the first day. I took her in a couple of three-foot classes, and she did it like she knew what she was doing. She marched right in there [for the derby] and clocked right around. I felt pretty confident on her and went right in for the handy, and she did it perfectly. It felt really easy, and it was a total blast."



Christian Coyle and Ma Pomme de Tamerville
Photo by Eye Was Here Photography

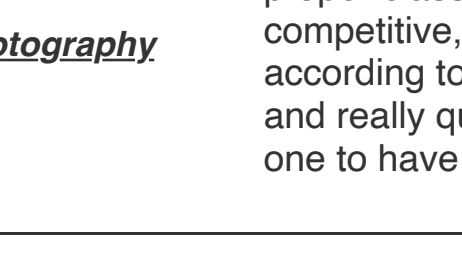
Ireland's Christian Coyle, of Christian Coyle Stables in Sherman, CT, and Brewster, NY, and his own Ma Pomme de Tamerville won the \$25,000 Saratoga Grand Prix on Saturday, May 11 – a year after they won the same class. Coyle has been partnered with the mare for a year and a half. "She's very consistent and careful. She really is a brilliant mare," he said.

"I did maybe two classes with her over the winter, so she hadn't shown in a while, and [the Saratoga Grand Prix] was her first proper class," added Coyle. "She is competitive, and if everything shows up according to plan she's naturally careful and really quick with her legs. She's a great one to have in my string."



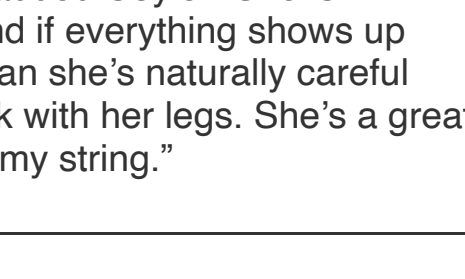
Callie Seaman and Hollowell Lane Farm LLC's Oceanside took home the win in the \$1,000 Junior/Amateur-Owner Hunter Classic.

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Laena Ramond rode Lexi Maounis's Forsini to the Green Hunter 3'6"/3'3" combined championship.

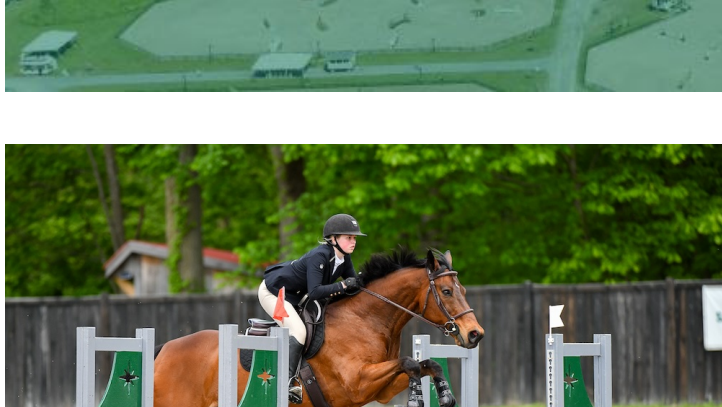
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Abigail Davis and Ard Equestrian LLC's Out of Sight captured the \$1,500 NAL Low/Medium Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic.

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Spring III Competition Highlights

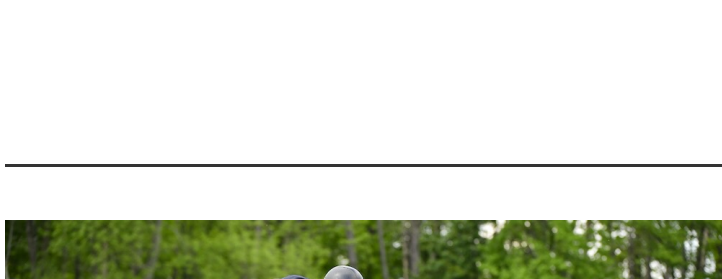


Brooke Coville and Top Shelf
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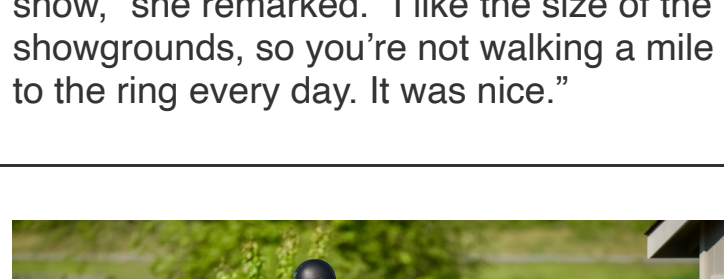
Brooke Coville and Rebecca Johnson's Top Shelf won the \$10,000 All In One Jumper Classic on Saturday, May 18. Coville, 19, took a year off of riding after a bad experience with her previous horse and started leasing "Ray" in the fall of 2023 from Michael McGowan and Olivia Kocher out of Heritage Stables in Skaneateles, NY.

"We had a really good first round, and then the jump-off got kind of crazy!" said Coville with a laugh. "We were really riding for the win. He's game for anything, so he saved me quite a few times."

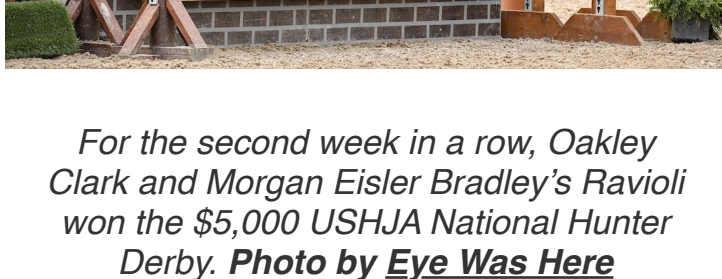
Coville had never shown at Saratoga Horse Shows before. "It's a really pretty show," she remarked. "I like the size of the showgrounds, so you're not walking a mile to the ring every day. It was nice."



Clark and Morgan Eisler Bradley's Ravioli won the \$5,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby. Photo by Eye Was Here Photography



Annie Walsh and Little Boy Ballou earned the \$1,000 Amateur-Owner Classic win. Photo by Eye Was Here Photography



Scandal and Naomi Selleck took home the win in the \$500 Children's Hunter Classic. Photo by Eye Was Here Photography



Remirévo and Marcellina Vitale raced to the \$1,000 Jr/Am .95m Jumper Classic win. Photo by Eye Was Here Photography

Upcoming Competitions

The Saratoga Classic Horse Shows are next on the schedule for White Hollow Farm. The Saratoga Classic I and II shows are USEF National-rated and Jumper Level 4. The Saratoga Classic I show will be the first World Championship Hunter Rider (WCHR) week of the season and will also include a \$10,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby and a \$5,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby.

NEW this year, the Saratoga Classic II show will host the \$15,000 Platinum Performance/USHJA International Hunter Derby Regional Championship on Saturday, June 22, and will have a \$10,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby on Friday, June 21. The President's Cup Junior Equitation Challenge and Terrapin Hill Farm Excellence in Equitation Award will also be during the Classic II show.

The remaining 2024 Saratoga Horse Shows schedule includes:

- Saratoga Classic I – June 12-16, 2024 WCHR week
- Saratoga Classic II – June 19-23, 2024
Platinum Performance/USHJA International Hunter Derby Regional Championship
- Saratoga Women In Business Spectacular – July 10-14, 2024 WCHR week
USHJA Green Incentive Regional Championship
- Saratoga Summer Celebration – July 18-21, 2024
- Saratoga Summer Special/USHJA Outreach Festival – August 8-11, 2024
- Saratoga Summer – August 14-18, 2024

About Saratoga Horse Shows

Now in its 26th year, Saratoga Horse Shows will offer nine USEF-rated competitions on the 2024 show calendar, along with an additional seven USEF-rated show dates. Managed by Southbound Saratoga Management Group and held at White Hollow Farm in Stillwater, New York, Saratoga Horse Shows is situated on more than 100 acres and located 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 is the ideal place to show during the spring and summer months. Visit www.saratogahorshes.com to learn more.