



[Results and Orders](#)

[Live Stream](#)

Brooke Hagerty Moves Up to Win EMO Insurance Agency/USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final – East

Brooke Hagerty of Terrebonne, OR, topped the eighth-annual EMO Insurance Agency/United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA) 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final – East on Friday evening during the Capital Challenge Horse Show (CCHS) Equitation Showcase, presented by BIGEQ.com. Highlighting the second day of competition at Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, MD, Hagerty came into the day sitting second and rode off with the win.

"I am so happy; I really wanted this," said Hagerty, 16, who trains with Valerie Renihan at Findlay's Ridge, based in North Salem, NY. "I felt very prepared, and it's one of my favorite horse shows; I love it here."



Brooke Hagerty and Astro de Ravel in their winning presentation with Jennifer Hinman of Hammond & Hinman Horse & Home; Sue Bopp of EMO Insurance Agency; Findlay's Ridge team members Valerie Renihan, Randi Byrd, Emma Pacyna, and Danielle Minker; and groom Victor Vigo. *Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography*

After a flat and gymnastic phase on Thursday, the 174 riders took to the Show Place Arena for a final jumper phase to determine the ultimate placings. Leading the way after two phases, Grace O'Connell, 18, of Long Grove, IL, came into the evening on top. After pocketing an 85.85, which was then multiplied by the jumping phase's coefficient of 2, her final score of 391.2 landed her third overall aboard Capitolino DVE, owned by Dutch Valley Sporthorses.

After winning the gymnastics phase with a score of 90 the previous day, Hagerty was second overall coming into Friday's final. In the jumper phase, she posted an 87.75 riding Astro de Ravel, owned by Olivia Robertson, while Katherine Mercer, 13, of Wellington, FL, won the jumper phase on an 89 with Goyard for owner Frog Pond Stables. Because their scores were within three points of one another, a two-horse work-off followed between Hagerty and Mercer.

"I like coming in being second. I think I would rather that than be on top, but it was close so I knew I could keep it," said Hagerty, who returned last in the work-off. "I've been working hard on clearing my head before I go into the ring and just riding the track. It was just me and my horse out there."

[Read More](#)

WORDS FROM WINNERS

Hear from Brooke Hagerty on her win in the EMO Insurance Agency/United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA) 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final – East.

[Watch Here](#)



WINNER GALLERY



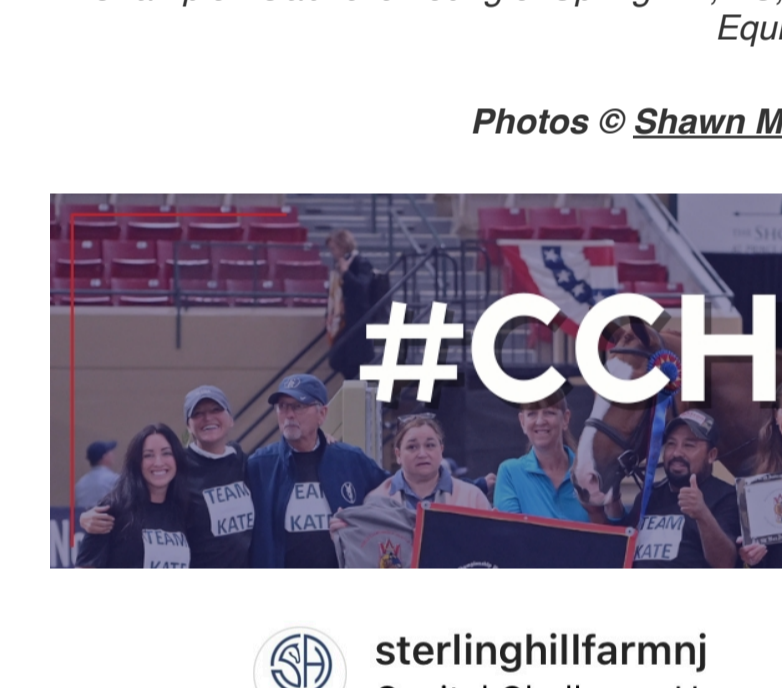
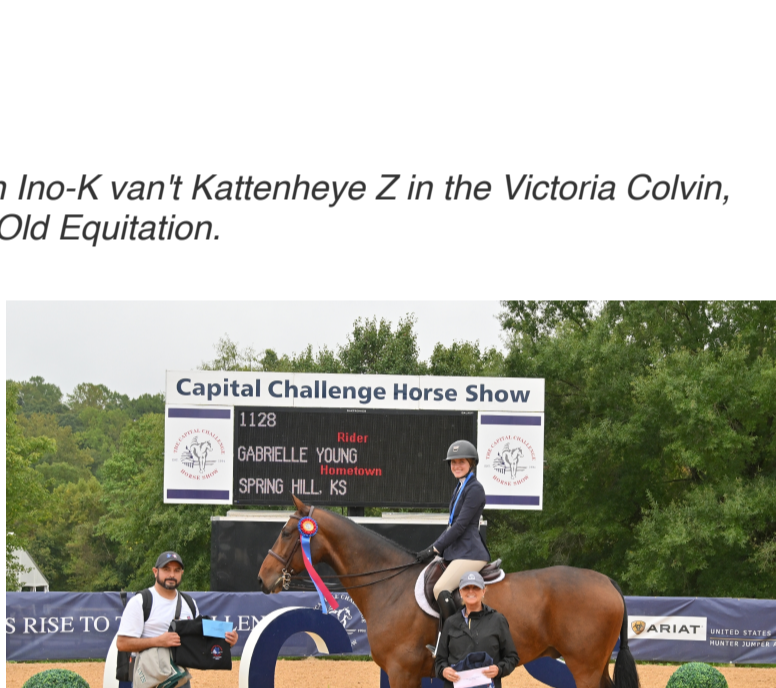
Champion Wyatt Rofey of Sag Harbor, NY, riding Tibri's Finesse in the Blue Star Equestrian 12 & Under Equitation.



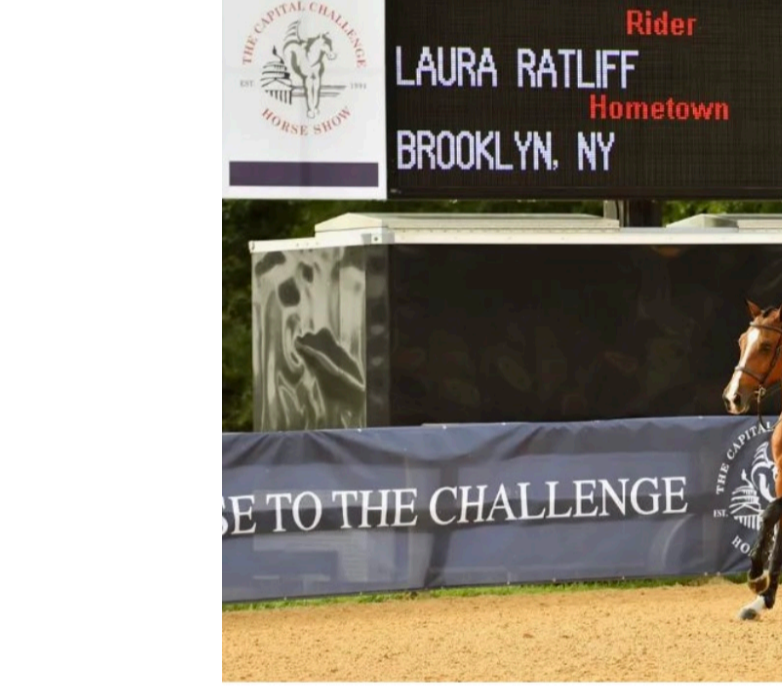
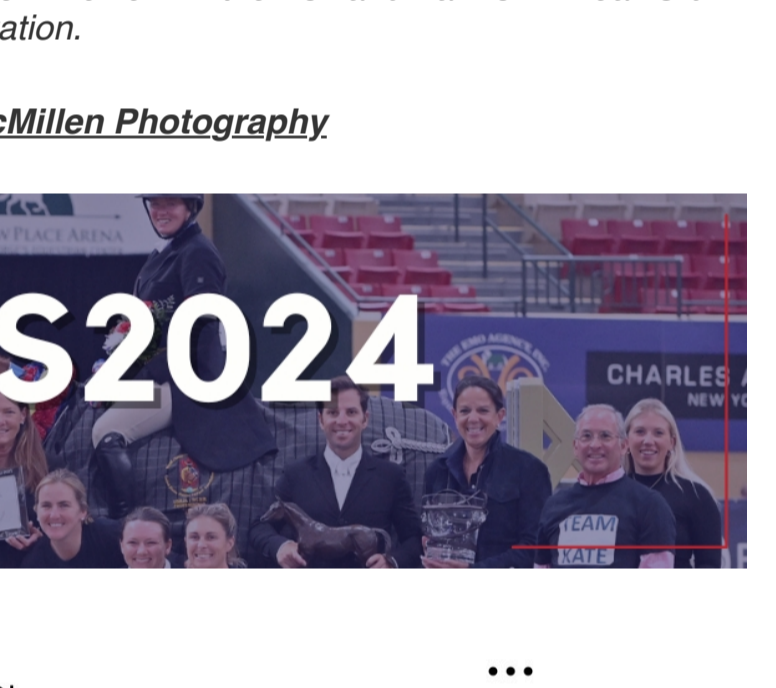
Champion Kaitlyn Link of Clinton Corners, NY, aboard Don Touch de Tiji Z in the Elvenstar Farm 13- & 14-Year-Old Equitation.



Champion Brooke Hagerty of Terrebonne, OR, riding Astro de Ravel in the Fairy Tale Farm 15-Year-Old Equitation.



Champion Morgan McCarthy of Grafton, MA, on Ino-K van't Kattenheye Z in the Victoria Colvin, LLC, 16-Year-Old Equitation.



Champion Gabrielle Young of Spring Hill, KS, on Archie Z in the Ashland Farms 17-Year-Old Equitation.



Photos © Shawn McMillen Photography

#CCHS2024

sterlinghillfarmnj
Capital Challenge Horse Show



27 likes, 2 comments

sterlinghillfarmnj Cantering into a great weekend at Capital Challenge!

When posting about the 2024 Capital Challenge Horse Show on Instagram and TikTok, be sure to tag us and use #CCHS2024 or #capitalchallenge for a chance to be featured in the daily newsletter.

[Follow Us on Instagram](#)

[Like Us on Facebook](#)

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.

Thank You to Our Capital Challenge Sponsors



Platinum and Gold Sponsors



Robert and Sandra Bierman
Goodwin Family
Hallman Family
Ingram Family
Lannie Lipson
Lee Sadrian and Kellogg Family
Love Family Foundation

Morasutti Family
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Oare
Nolan Family
Peter Fletcher
Michael Britt Leon & Kelly Sims
Weisman Family
Wheeler Family