

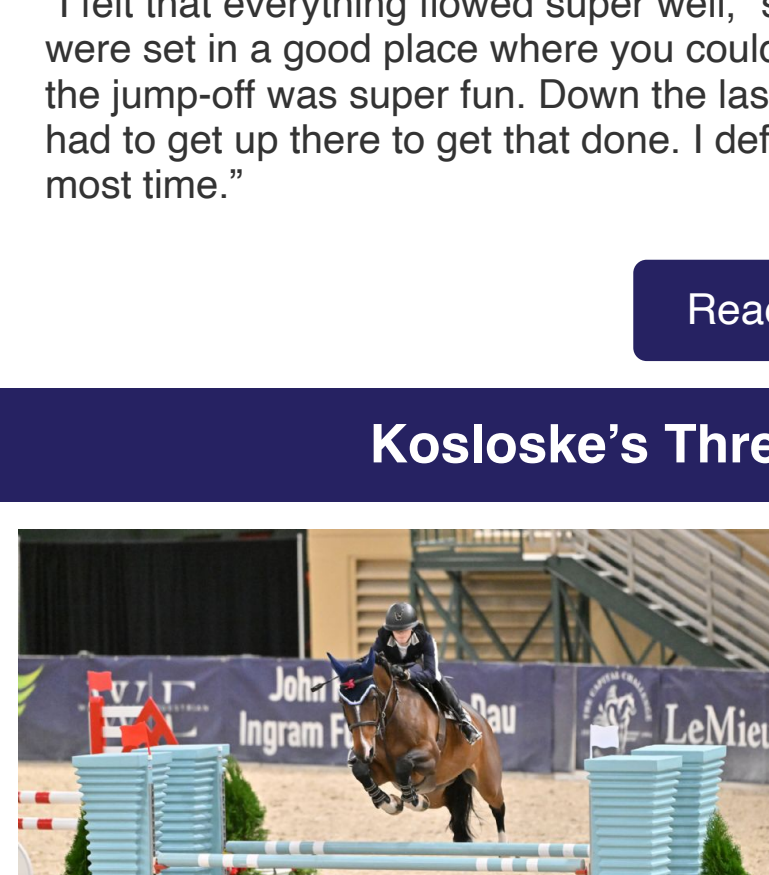


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### Johnson Wins Between College Classes



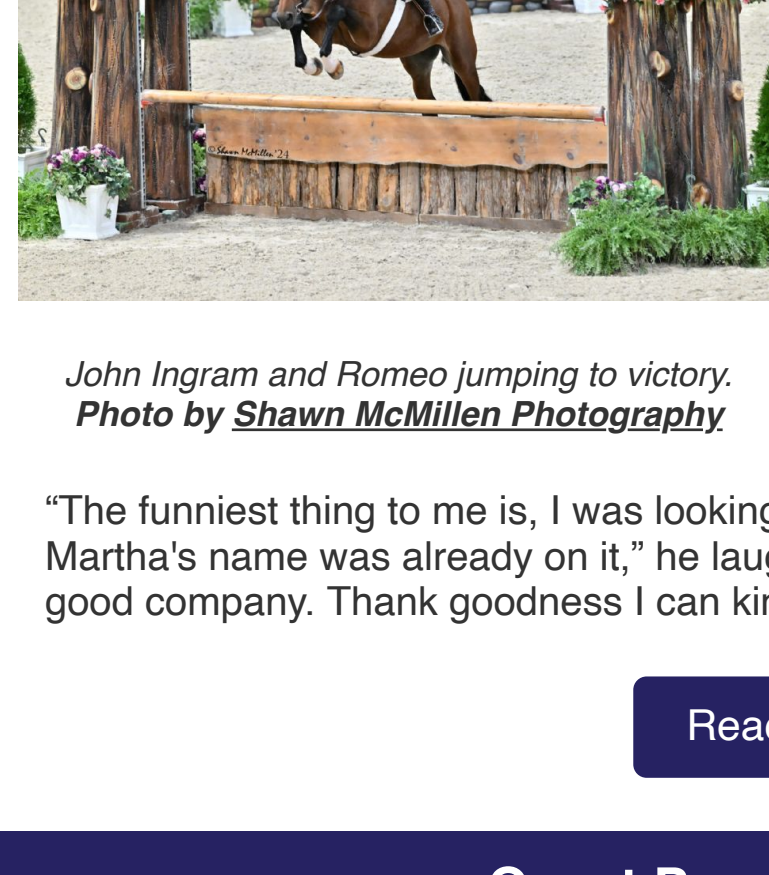
Wynter Johnson and Cessna flying to the win. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

It was an exciting finish to the \$10,000 NAL 1.15m Amateur Jumper Final presented by SmartPak, which had 23 entries in the opening round and 10 return for the jump-off. As the double-clear trips accumulated, the times kept falling. The timers would stop at 32.219 seconds for Wynter Johnson of Cornelius, NC, and her own Cessna, who entered the ring as the winners for the victory gallop. Just after them in second place were Kendall Casaccio and her own Indigo ES – last year's Final winners – with a time of 33.291 seconds. Jeanne Reid and Atlante d'Uhart, owned by Arly Golombek, finished third in 33.296 seconds.

"I felt that everything flowed super well," said Johnson of her rounds. "All the jumps were set in a good place where you could find them well out of the corner, and then the jump-off was super fun. Down the last line, we did the seven strides and kind of had to get up there to get that done. I definitely think that's where we made up the most time."

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### Kosloske's Three-Second Victory



Jole Kosloske and Floralie finished first. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

In the \$10,000 North American League (NAL) 1.15m Junior Jumper Final presented by EquiFit and sponsored by Honor Hill Farms, 33 qualified entries took to the course to contest the class, while 12 were clear to the jump-off.

Blazing to the win were Jole Kosloske of Tampa, FL, and her own Floralie in 29.955 seconds. In second place were Katherine Mercer and GV5 Goodwins Queen, owned by Frog Pond Stables, who finished double clear in 33.292 seconds. Gray Neville and her own Valeria were third in 33.298 seconds.

Kosloske, who trains with Jimmy Torano, took her experience from the first round and made a solid plan for the jump-off. "She dipped a little right after jump five, so I knew in the jump-off not to do that," she recalled. "I was trying to keep in the time and be clear. Jimmy told me for the last line to do seven strides and that I would see it. When we walked it, it was eight strides and a very long seven, but Floralie covered that for me."

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### Romeo Woos the Judges



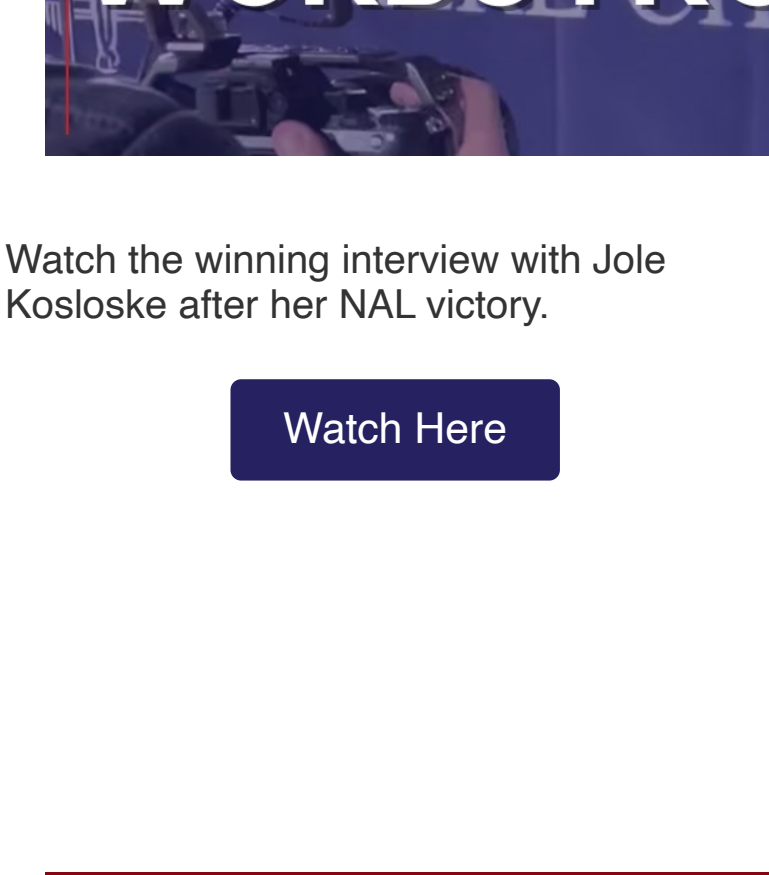
John Ingram and Romeo jumping to victory. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

It was all heart-eye emojis as Romeo stood for the Grand Amateur-Owner 3'6" Hunter Championship sponsored by Finally Farm and received the Dr. Harold M.S. Smith Trophy donated by Dr. Suzanne Smith and Dr. Peter Craig. Romeo and John Ingram of Nashville, TN, had a first and two seconds over fences along with a win under saddle to take the Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'6" 36 & Over championship sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Oare. Those top ribbons gave Ingram his first-ever Capital Challenge grand championship.

"The funniest thing to me is, I was looking at the trophies out there and my daughter Martha's name was already on it," he laughed. "So, I guess I'm glad to say I'm in good company. Thank goodness I can kind of keep up with my kid."

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### Quest Proves His Worth



Quest and Stephanie Danhaki were honored in their winning presentation. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

It isn't often that you hear about a pair that stay in the same division for 11 years, but Stephanie Danhaki and her longtime mount Quest have achieved that milestone. Even more impressive, they are still at the top of their game. The pair placed first, second, and second over fences on the way to winning the division championship in the Amateur-Owner 3'3" Hunters 36 & Over and gaining the Grand Amateur-Owner 3'3" Hunter Championship sponsored by Woodhill Farm. The pair was presented with the Missy McCutcheon Memorial Trophy donated by Susie Baker, Dr. Michele Hollis, and John Yozell, and Danhaki won the Best Amateur-Owner 3'3" Rider Award sponsored by Spring Mill Farm.

Danhaki and Quest won these same awards in 2016, and at the steady age of 17, Danhaki is still amazed at the vitality and consistency of the KWPN gelding by Verdi.

"For him to be grand champion eight years ago and again today, in such a competitive division where you have to score in the 90s to win a class, truly just speaks to his heart and what an incredible horse he is, as well as the care that he gets," said Danhaki, who trains with Scott Stewart, winner of the In Disguise WCHR Trainer Award sponsored by Jim and Ellen Toorn of JT Farm. "He's really the same as he was. You know, certain horses, they feel older, or year to year, they might feel a little different. He's really been the same for 11 years."

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### Holland Receives the Royal Treatment



Andee Holland rode Lochridge Prince to a score of 90 and top honors. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

With two wins over fences and a score of 90 in the stake class, Andee Holland of Miami Beach, FL, and Lochridge Prince won the championship in the Adult Amateur Hunter 50 & Over division sponsored by Ocean Echo. Their top ribbons also garnered the Grand Adult Amateur Hunter Championship sponsored by Steve Martines. They were presented with The Equus Entries Challenge Trophy donated by Equus Entries and Sue and Ralph Caggiano. Holland won the Best Adult Amateur Rider Award sponsored by Phoebe Weseley and River Run Farm LLC. Her trainer, Jimmy Torano, was presented with The Gail Krieriem Memorial Trophy sponsored by Evermore.

Holland and Torano found "Prince" four years ago when Holland wanted a horse that could contest the Adult Hunters. "I immediately fell in love with him, and he's absolutely perfect," said Danhaki, who trains with Scott Stewart, winner of the In Disguise WCHR Trainer Award sponsored by Jim and Ellen Toorn of JT Farm. "He's really the same as he was. You know, certain horses, they feel older, or year to year, they might feel a little different. He's really been the same for 11 years."

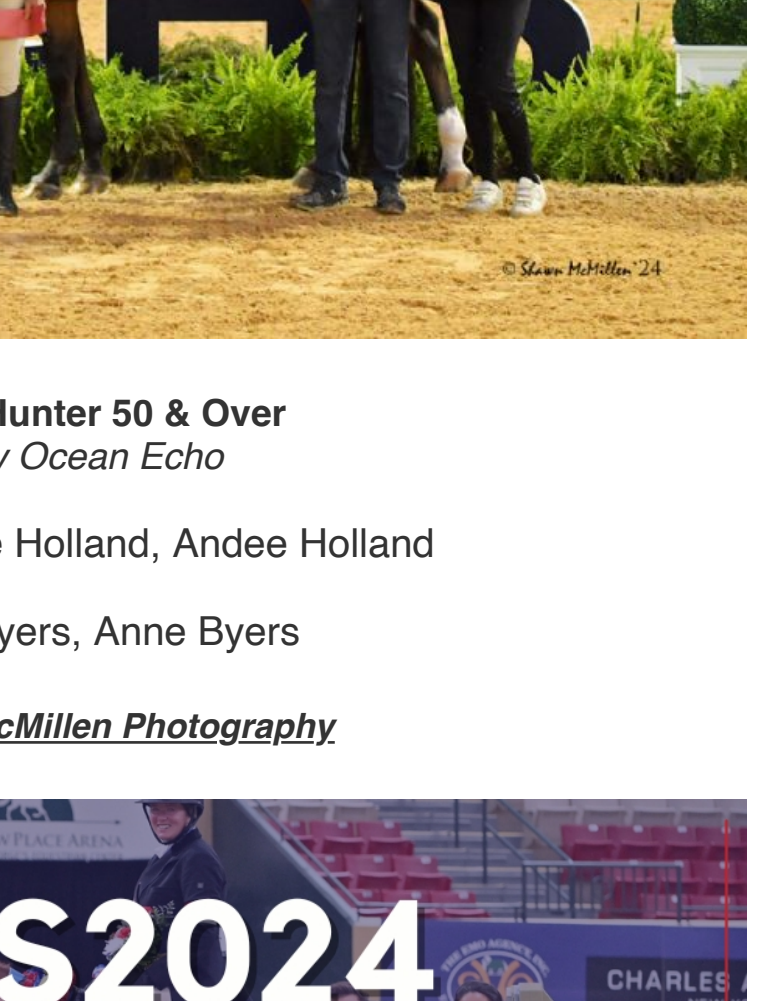
Holland previously rode in English Pleasure saddle seat classes with Saddlebreds and Arabians before making the switch to the hunter/jumper discipline 15 years ago. She has trained with Torano for 10 years.

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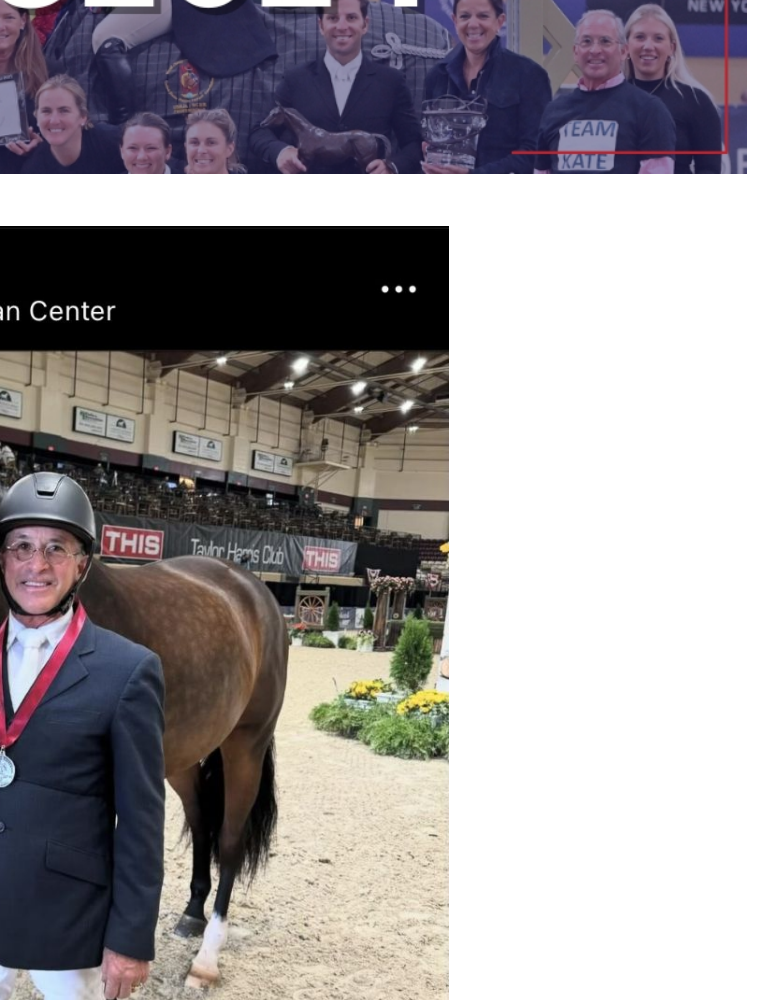
Watch the winning interview with Jole Kosloske after her NAL victory.

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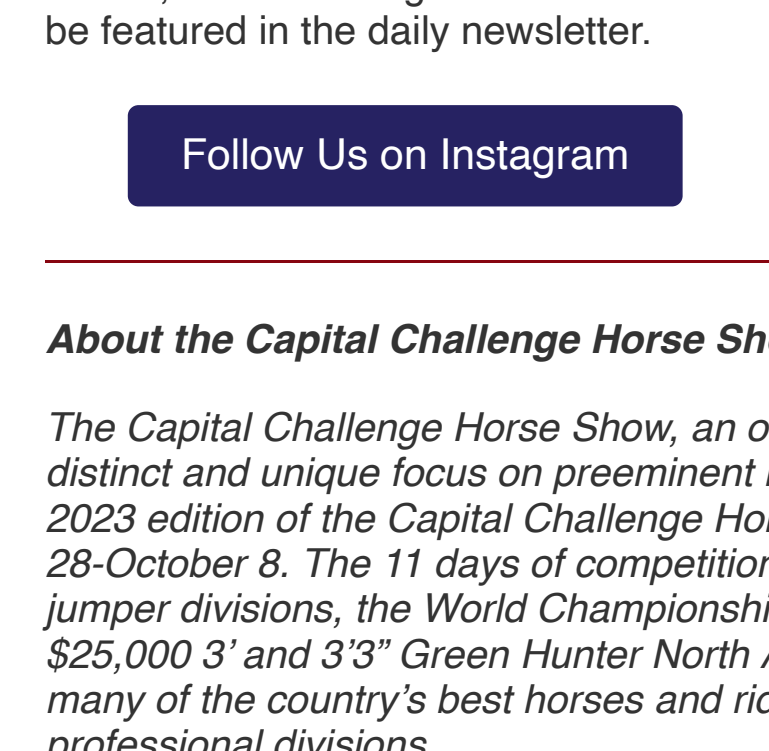


Listen to Wynter Johnson discuss her winning day.

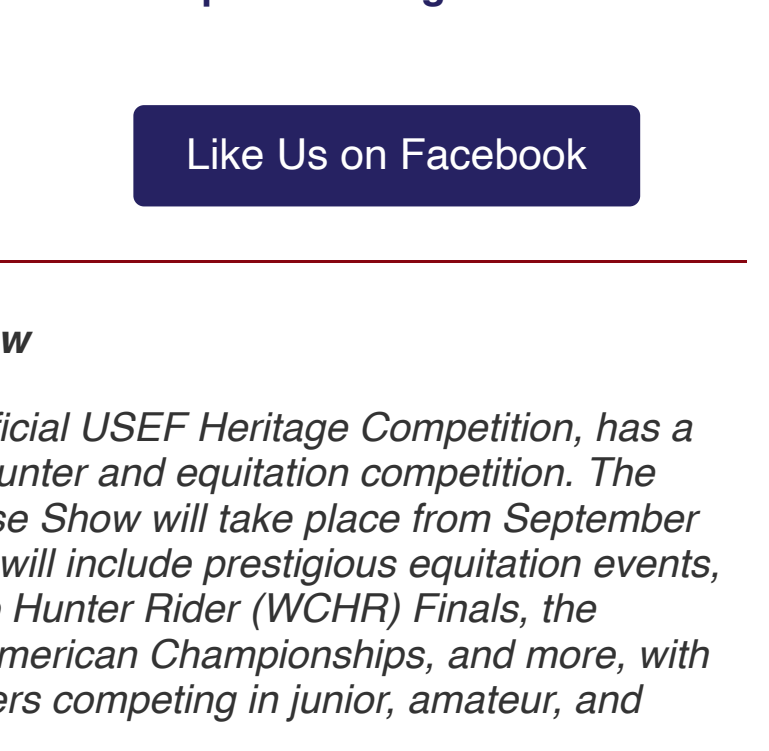
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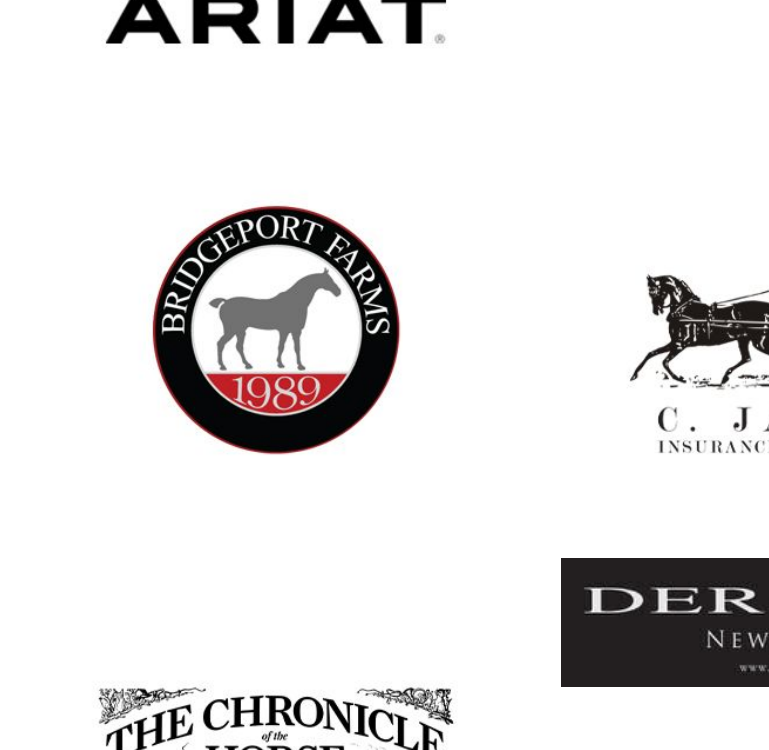
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