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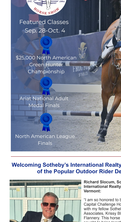
Upper Marlboro, MD – As one of the most popular and well-attended hunter/jumper shows of the year, the Capital Challenge Horse Show returns in 2026 on September 23-October 4 at Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, MD.

Now in its 33rd year, Capital Challenge Horse Show has drawn horses and riders from across the country and around the world to compete in friendly competition in the sport. A comprehensive schedule of hunter, jumper, and equitation classes is held throughout 12 days of the event.

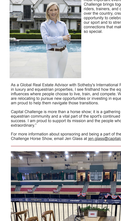
With incredible competition, a vast array of vendors, fun ice cream socials, an exhibitor party, and a comfortable way to watch the show, Capital Challenge offers everything you need for a superior show experience.



Welcoming Sotheby's International Realty as Sponsor of the Popular Outdoor Rider Deck

Richard Slocum, Sotheby's International Realty Four Seasons – Washington

"I am so honored to be part of the 2026 Capital Challenge Horse Show along with my fellow Sotheby's International Realty colleagues, Casey Flannery and Flannery. This horse show has always sought to bring together the strongest, most passionate equestrian community with Sotheby's International Realty, we are so excited to be part of this special event. We, as a family, have been avid exhibitors, many of whom we have worked with to find homes and special properties in the United States, to enjoy the Rider Deck.



Casey Flannery, Sotheby's International Realty Equestrian – Palm Beach

"It's my pleasure to sponsor the Capital Challenge Horse Show. Supporting a sport and community that mean so much to our family, we are honored to have this partnership especially rewarding."

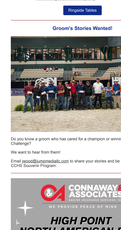
Krissy Blake, Sotheby's International Realty – Connecticut

"As a proud sponsor of the Capital Challenge Horse Show, I'm honored to support one of the equestrian industry's most important events. Capital Challenge brings together trainers, riders, owners, and families from all over the country, creating a unique and vibrant community. Sotheby's is our sport and to strengthen the connections that make our community so special.

As a Global Real Estate Advisor with Sotheby's International Realty specializing in luxury equestrian properties, I see firsthand how this community's influences where people choose to live, learn, and compete. Whether families are relocating to pursue new opportunities or investing in equestrian properties, I am proud to help them navigate those transitions.

Capital Challenge is more than a horse show; it is a gathering place for the equestrian community to celebrate the sport, support one another, and succeed. I am proud to support its mission and the people who make it extraordinary."

For more information about sponsorship and being a part of the Capital Challenge Horse Show, email Jen Glass at jen.glass@capitalchallenge.org



- Spacious and private table seating for six or high tops for four
- Ample seats are subject to availability
- Grab and go option for those that simply want while keeping tabs on the outdoor ring livestream from TV's
- Enjoy breakfast in the morning, tea in the afternoon, and hot and cold beverages all day
- Daily breakfast, light choices at lunch, heavy appetizers in the evenings, and hot dinners
- Evening beer and wine from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- "Watch Parties" during selected finals night classes with dinner and open bar
- New endeavors each day make sharing tables easy!

Tables are limited, and reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, so book your table today from the "Ringside Tables" tab at www.CapitalChallenge.org

For further information or to reserve directly, call or text Lisa Rosse at 202-255-9800 or email LisaRosse@CapitalChallenge.org

Ringside Tables

Groom's Stories Wanted!

Do you know a groom who has cared for a champion or winning horse at Capital Challenge?

We want to hear from them!

Email wood@jumpmedia.com to share your stories and be included in the CCHS Souvenir Program.

About the Capital Challenge Horse Show

The Capital Challenge Horse Show, an official USEF Hallmarque Competition, has a distinct and unique focus on preserved history and equestrian excellence. The 2026 edition of the Capital Challenge Horse Show will take place from September 23-October 4, 2026 and will feature competitions in hunter/jumper and equitation divisions, the World Championship Hunter Rider (WCHR) Finals, the Green Hunter North American Championships, and more, with many of the country's best horses and riders competing in junior, amateur, and professional divisions.

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