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What You Need To Know for the 2026 Capital Challenge Horse Show

Effective Immediately: Updates to Maryland Import Requirements d/t Texas and New Mexico New World Screwworm Detections



New World screwworm (*Cochliomyia hominivorax*, or NWS) is a devastating pest in which larvae, or maggots, burrow into the flesh of living animals, causing serious and often deadly damage. NWS can infest livestock, pets, wildlife, and occasionally birds and, in rare cases, people.

Import Requirements: Except where more stringent requirements are adopted herein, all animals being imported into Maryland from a high-risk area must meet the requirements for the prevention of disease located in MD Code, Agriculture, Title 3, Regulation of Livestock and Poultry.

All warm-blooded animals, including dogs, cats, and birds originating from the states of **Texas and New Mexico** must be accompanied by an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) issued within 72 hours of movement.

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New for Capital Challenge Horse Show

Capital Challenge is now using EventPass for all horse health documents. Here is how you sign up:

- Create a Free Account**
Download the EventPass (EventPass by EquiTrace) app and sign up directly through the app by scanning the QR code and choosing EventPass Lite (free)
- Add Your Horses**
On the app select **Horse** from the main home screen. Add your horses by their **USEF number**. *Please add horse barn/pet name to their profile if included on health paperwork*
- Upload Your Health Documents and Record Temps**
Select **Upload** from the main home screen on the app to upload your coggins, vaccines and health certificates. Record temps under **Temperatures**.
- Create Your EventPass**
Select the **+** button on the bottom of screen and then **EventPass** to create your EventPass for your show(s).
- Scan your pass on arrival**
Find your completed EventPass by selecting **EventPass** from the main home screen of the app.

Requirements for this show:
Coggins: Required for all horses
Vaccines: Flu/Rhinovirus within 6 months
Health Cert: All horses CVI, EECV or EACV must be scanned and signed within 30 days
Temps: All horses CVI within 3 days
Temps: All horses EACV within 7 days prior to arrival
*All document must be valid through October 4th

Message us on the in-app message system monitored and available 24/7

Do you need support?

Customer Support line 7-days/week: Call only: +1(352)-759-1220
(Mon 9am-5pm EST, Tues-Wed 7am-5pm EST, Thur-Sun 9am-5pm EST)
Text Support: 888-891-4020
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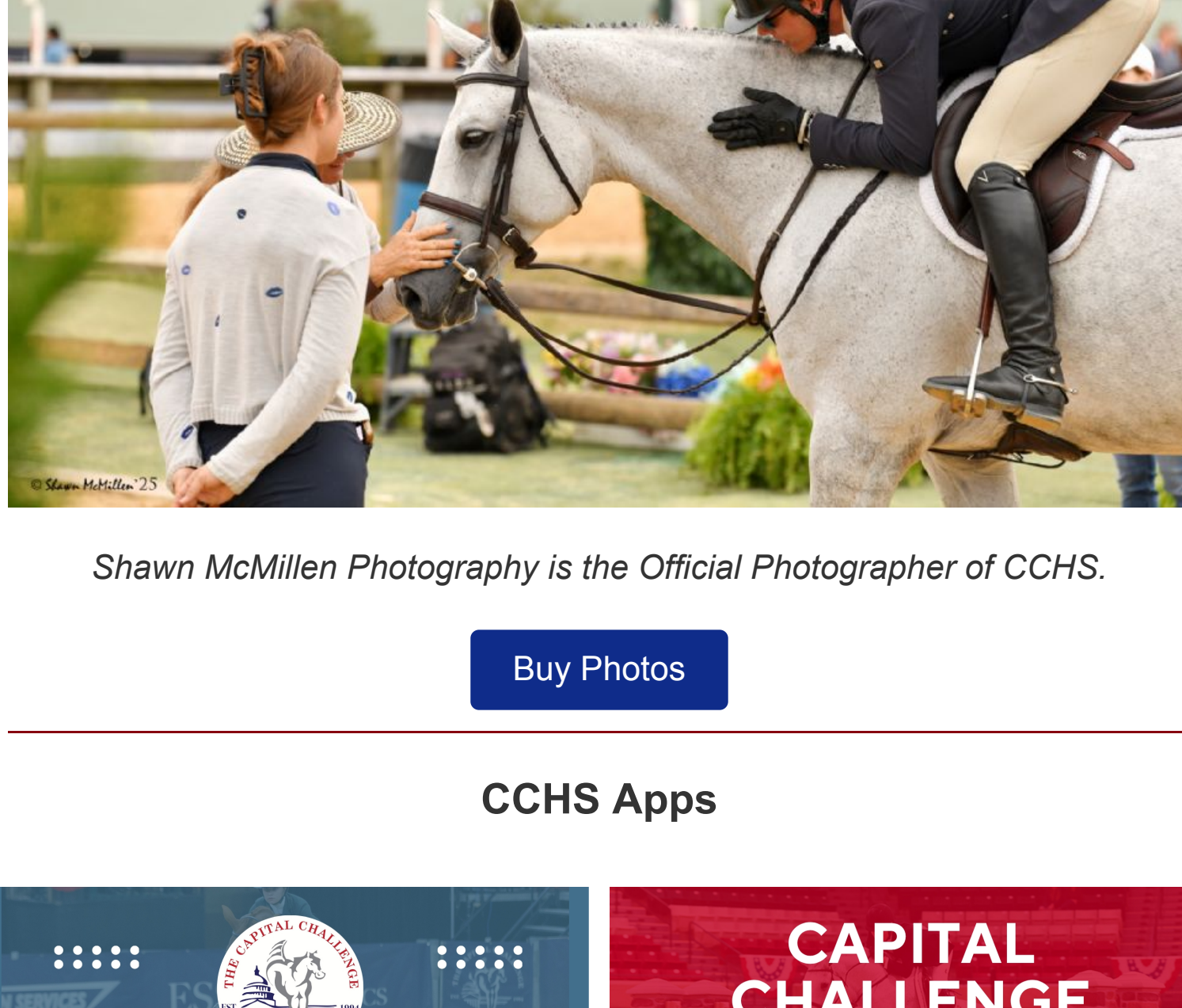
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Taylor Harris Club Ringside VIP Tables

Private VIP tables for four or six are available at the Taylor Harris Club to watch every class, every day, while enjoying all-day amenities, a place to spread out, and find refuge from the hustle and bustle when things get busy. Amenities include espresso coffee, tea, and a variety of hot and cold beverages all day; breakfast options every day starting bright and early; light choices at lunch, small bites in the evenings, and all-day snacks; evening beer and wine from 5 to 7 p.m.; plus, Wi-Fi internet access.

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 Rossi at 202-255-8805 or email LisaRossi@CapitalChallenge.org.

[Ringside Tables](#)

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For more information on the 2026 Capital Challenge Horse Show, please visit www.CapitalChallenge.org. Additional information, photos, and coverage can be found on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#). For winning rounds and rider interviews, check out the Capital Challenge Horse Show [YouTube](#) channel.

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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 2026 edition of the Capital Challenge Horse Show will take place from September 23-October 4. The 12 days of competition include prestigious equitation events, junior 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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