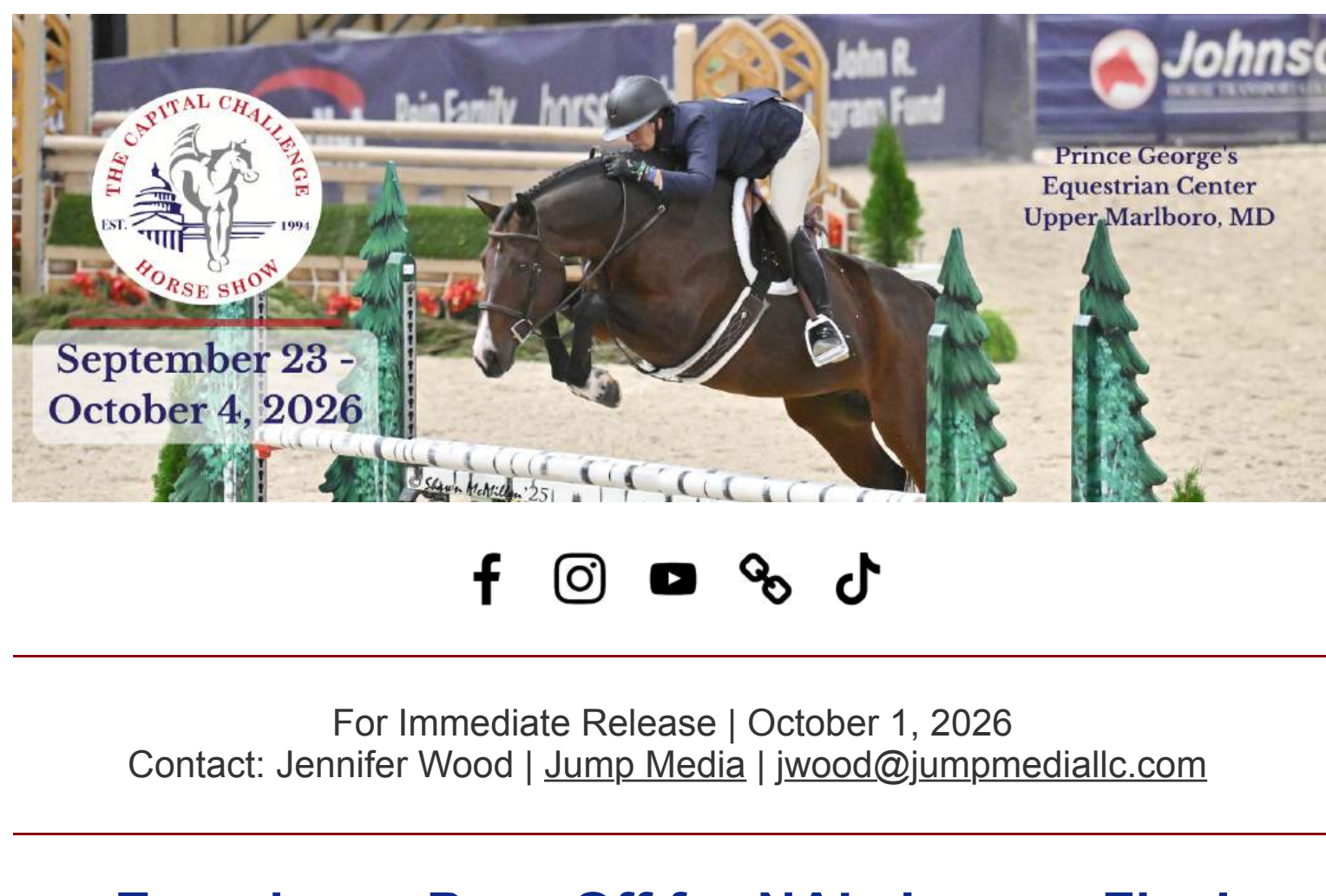




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Experience Pays Off for NAL Jumper Final Winners, Ingram Family Celebrates in Grand Fashion

Upper Marlboro, MD – Thursday's competition brought jumpers to The Show Place Arena in the North American League Jumper finals presented by Frog Pond Stables. It was equine experience that paid off for victory as Taylor Kungle and 20-year-old Quickly Stated were fastest for victory in the \$10,000 NAL 1.15m Amateur Jumper Final sponsored by HorseFlight, while Kinsley Nolte and 17-year-old Diablo Z won the \$10,000 NAL 1.15m Junior Jumper Final sponsored by HorseFlight. The Ingrams brought home two Grand Amateur-Owner Hunter Championships, with Martha Ingram and Cheers! in the 3'3" division and John Ingram on Dicobue PS winning the 3'6" height.

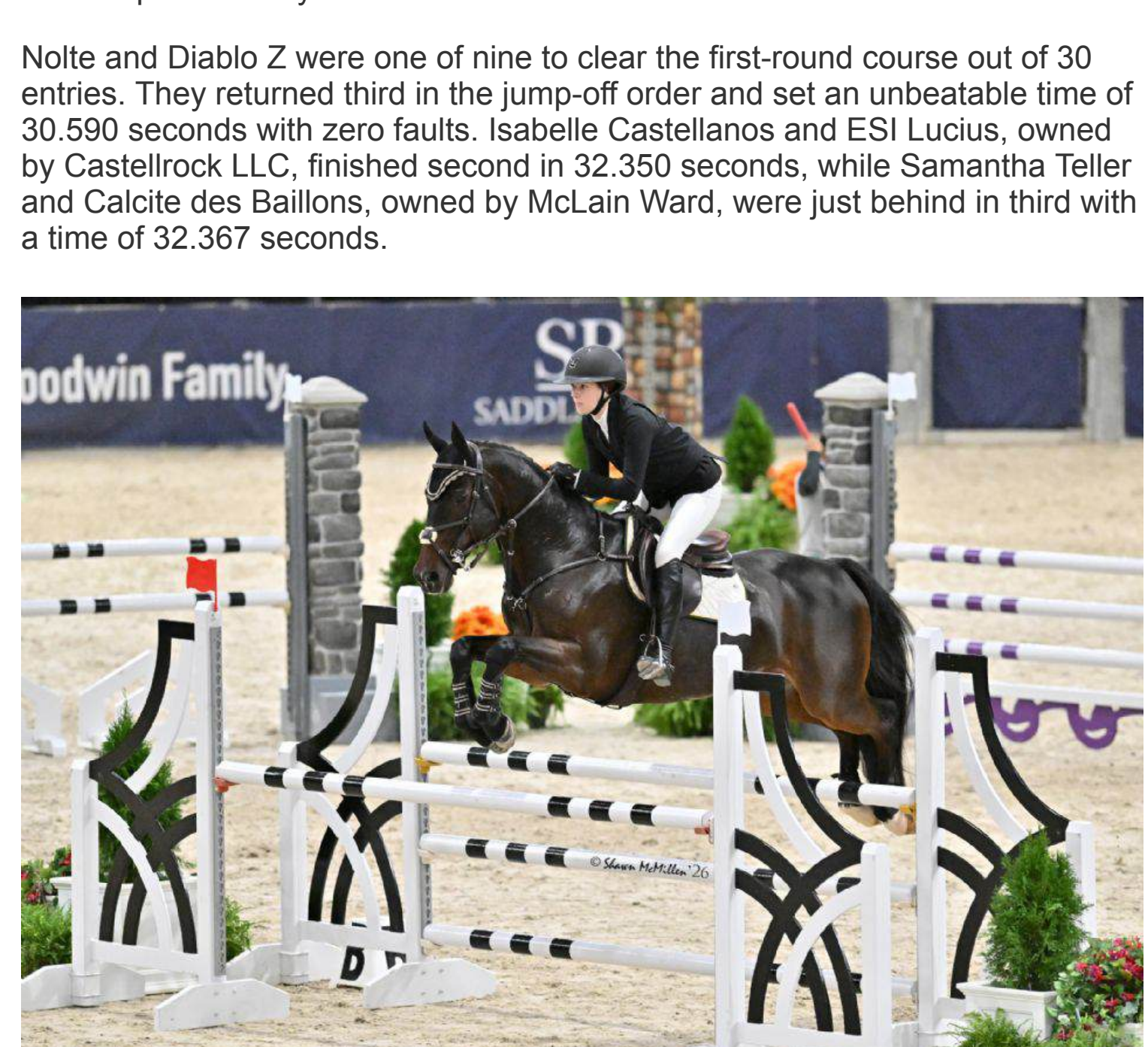


Taylor Kungle and Quickly Stated in their winning presentation for the \$10,000 NAL 1.15m Amateur Jumper Final. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

Kungle Returns for Victory

After a second-place finish in the \$10,000 NAL 1.15m Amateur Jumper Final in 2025, Taylor Kungle of Wellington, FL, and Quickly Stated, owned by Breakwater Farm LLC, returned to take the first-place ribbon. They were the fastest of two double-clear rounds in a jump-off of four riders. Twenty-two entries competed in the class over a course set by the design team of Ken Krome, Meghan Rawlins, and Joe Carnicom.

Reflecting on her jump-off ride, Kungle thought it was her mare's speed across the ground that led to her fast time. Landing from the final jump was "just euphoric," she said. "It was so fun, and I feel like 'Tutu' was excited as well. We were just zooming around, and she didn't want to stop. It was an incredible feeling."



Taylor Kungle and Quickly Stated couldn't be caught. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

At 20 years old, the BWP mare by Toulon x Romeo brings plenty of experience to the show ring.

"I got her a little later in her career, and it's been such a blessing," said Kungle. "It's been so fun to have an old horse that knows what she's doing. I'm so thankful for Hallie, Team Back Country, and Josh for helping me and making this happen. Every time I go in the show ring with her, it's really emotional. I'm always very grateful to get to show her."

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Diablo Z Brings Nolte to Winner's Circle

Diablo Z is no stranger to winning at Capital Challenge, having taken the top spot in last year's NAL 1.35m Junior/Amateur Jumper Final with Loretta-Jean Devening. In 2026, he returned with new rider Kinsley Nolte of Downingtown, PA, to lead the \$10,000 NAL 1.15m Junior Jumper Final sponsored by HorseFlight. Nolte was also named Best 1.10m/1.15m Junior Jumper Rider Award sponsored by Memorial Park Hunters.

Nolte and Diablo Z were one of nine to clear the first-round course out of 30 entries. They returned third in the jump-off order and set an unbeatable time of 30.590 seconds with zero faults. Isabelle Castellanos and ESI Lucius, owned by Castellrock LLC, finished second in 32.350 seconds, while Samantha Teller and Calcite des Baillons, owned by McLain Ward, were just behind in third with a time of 32.367 seconds.



Kinsley Nolte and Diablo Z won by almost two seconds in the \$10,000 NAL 1.15m Junior Jumper Final. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

This was Nolte's third time competing at Capital Challenge, but her first in the jumpers.

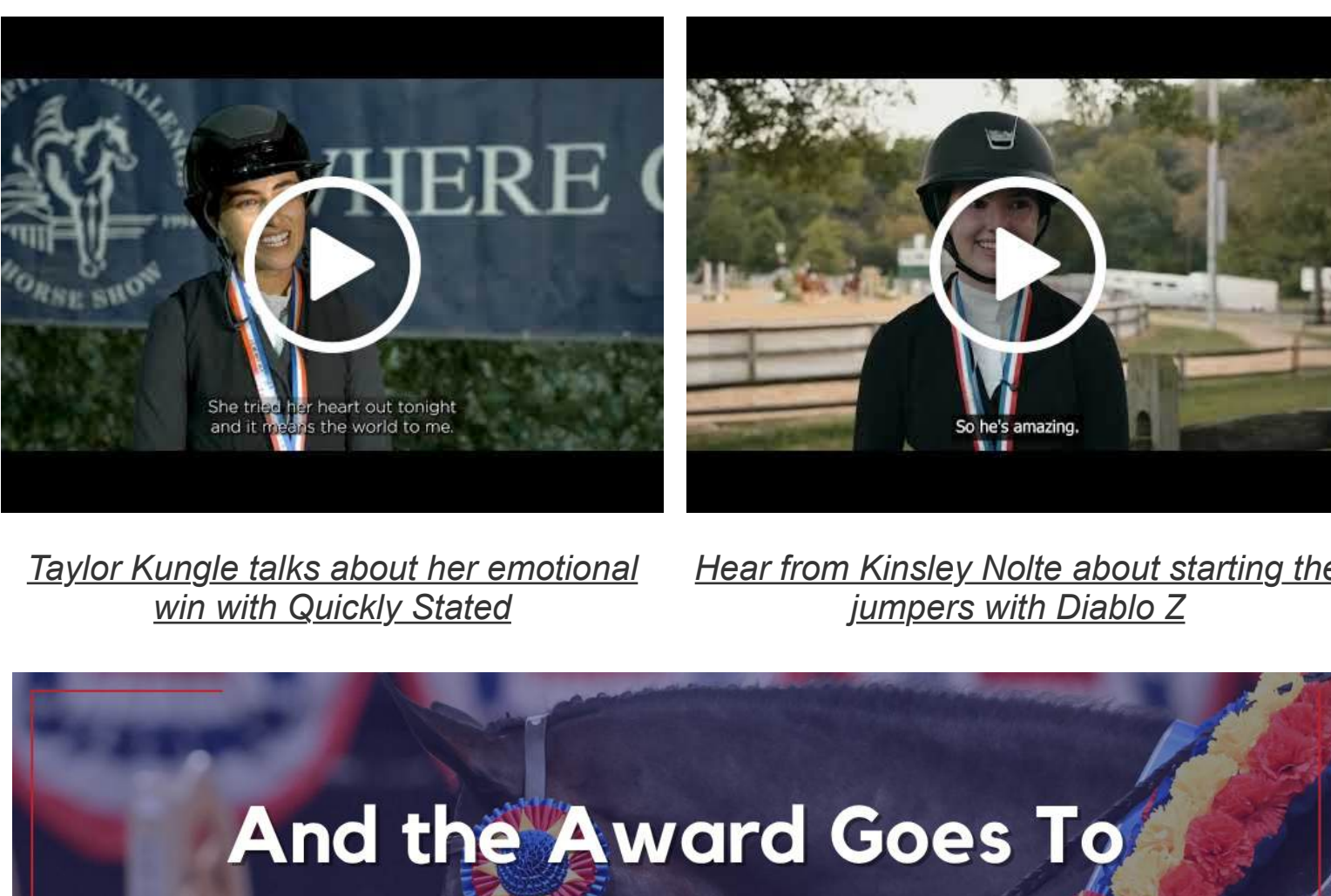
"Getting into the jumper ring has been super exciting, and it's nice to try something different and have that freedom to go in and have fun," she remarked. "It's been super awesome to have this opportunity with him."

"Winning this class means a lot to me," she continued. "Just being able to qualify for these finals in such a short amount of time with him has been so incredible, and I'm so thankful."

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Martha Ingram Adds to Grand Total

For the fourth time and on a fourth horse, Martha Ingram of Nashville, TN, won the Grand Amateur-Owner 3'3" Championship. This year, it came aboard Cheers!, a relatively new ride for Ingram.



Martha Ingram took home her fourth grand championship, this time with Cheers! Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

Ingram purchased Cheers! before the start of the winter show season in 2026, and they clicked right away. "I think it's a testament to the kind of animal that he is," said Ingram of the 12-year-old Holsteiner gelding by Casall owned by John & Stephanie Ingram LLC. "He's such a joy to ride. He's really easy to find the jumps on, he's super brave, and he just absolutely walks down the lines. He has a huge stride, especially for him being a relatively little horse. You really do feel like you're flying on him."

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John Ingram Tops 3'6" Division

Martha's father, John, added to the Ingram family's achievements after he and Dicobue PS were named grand champions. Ingram and Dicobue PS were first and third over fences and won the under saddle to win the Amateur-Owner 3'6" 36 & Over Hunter division, sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Oare and he was reserve champion as well on Odette.

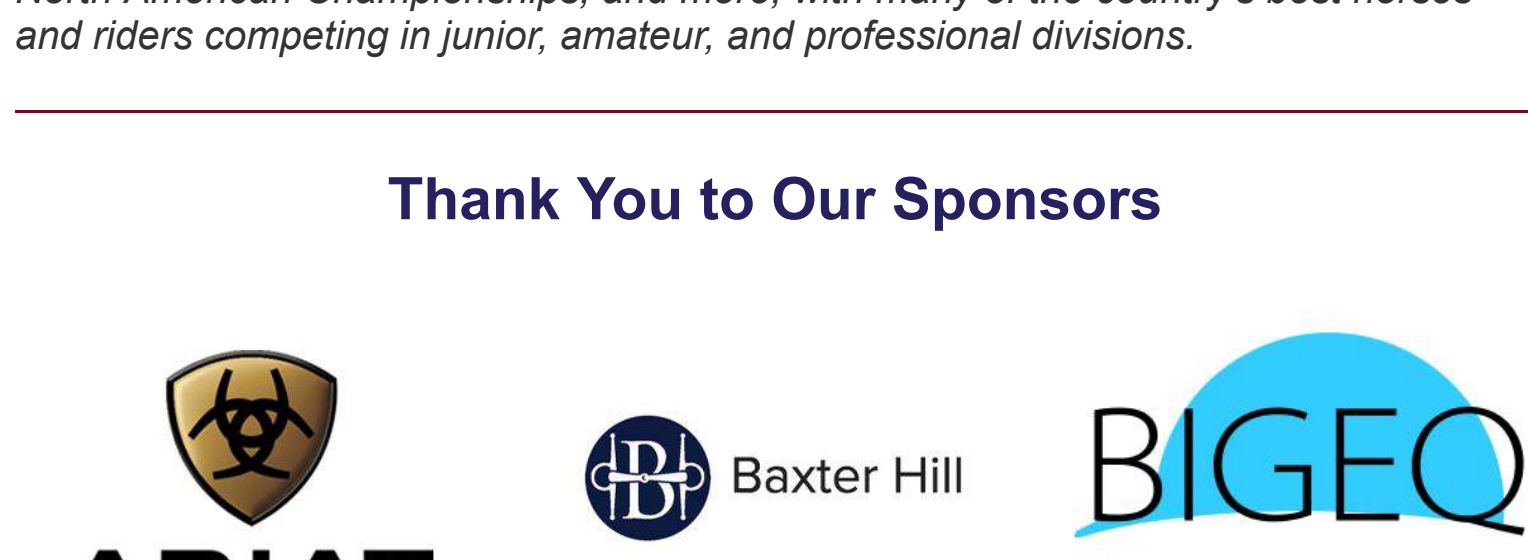


Watching videos of Tori Colvin on Dicobue PS helped John Ingram prepare for a grand champion performance. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

Dicobue PS, a 12-year-old Oldenburg gelding by Diarado's Boy, rested after competing at Traverse City Horse Shows this summer, but Ingram felt he was in good form coming into Capital Challenge.

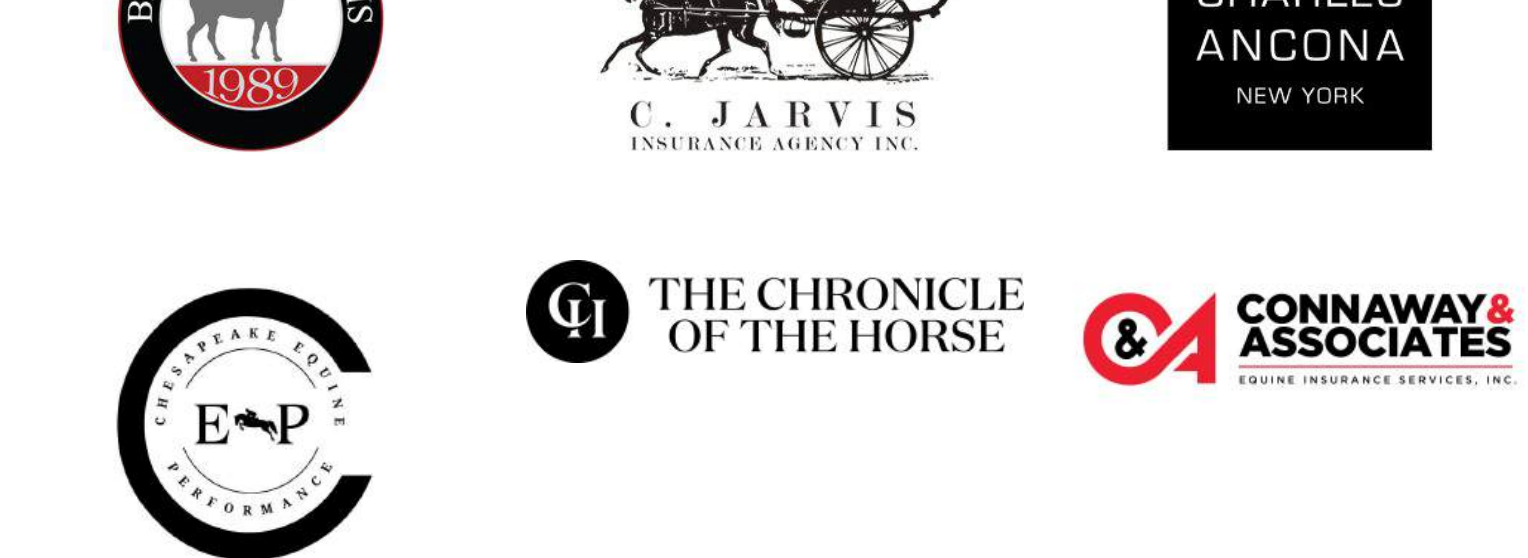
"It's a tough division with so many really good horses and great riders," he conceded. "There are just small differences between the top and the middle and the bottom, so you really have to be on it. We had a couple of rubs yesterday, and that's one of those small things that can make a big difference. Today I took that extra split second to give him a chance to jump a clean jump and not be pressing if I'm a little anxious."

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Taylor Kungle talks about her emotional win with Quickly Stated

Hear from Kinsley Nolte about starting the jumpers with Diablo Z



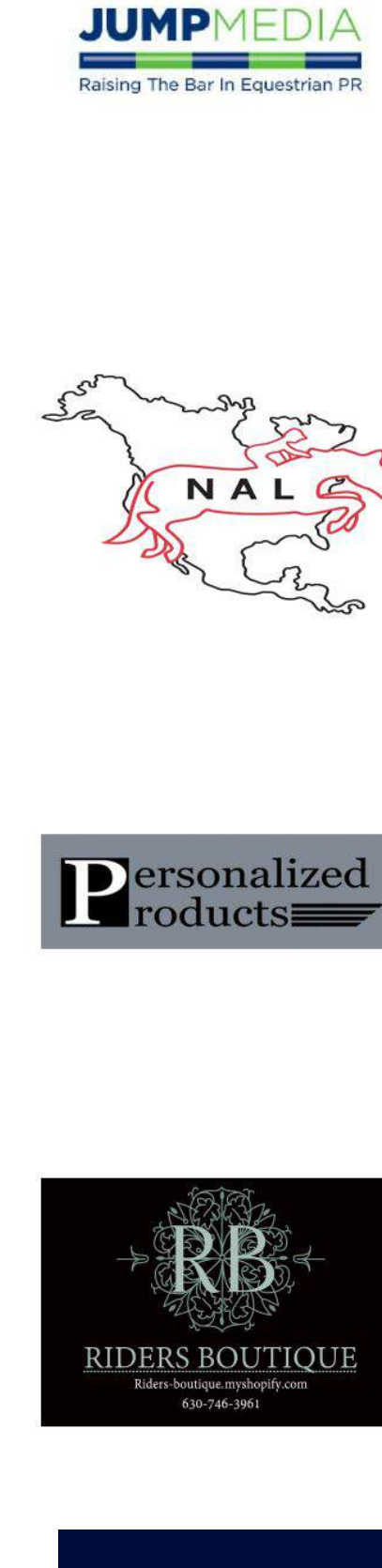
Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'3" 36 & Over
Sponsored by MKG Equestrian
Champion: Riverland Z, ridden by Katie Robinson, owned by Robinson LLC
Reserve Champion: Endgame, ridden and owned by Cece Williamson



Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35
Sponsored by The Hallman Family and MerryLegs South LLC
Champion: Colter, ridden and owned by Sophie Gochman
Reserve: Daydream, ridden by Sophie Gochman, owned by Gochman Sport Horse LLC

The 2026 CCHS continues on Friday, October 2, with the Ariat National Adult Medal Finals, the presentation for the Grand Adult Hunter Champion, as well as the \$30,000 WCHR Professional Finals, presented by World Wide Technology, and the start of the junior and pony hunters.

Photos by Shawn McMillen Photography



Thursday, Oct. 1

Friday, Oct. 2

Saturday, Oct. 3

Sunday, Oct. 4

Social Events Schedule

CCHS Adult Breakfast
SOTHEBY'S International Realty
Rider Deck, 8-11 a.m.

CCHS Junior Breakfast
SOTHEBY'S International Realty
Rider Deck, 8-10 a.m.

RoundShare Ice Cream Social
SOTHEBY'S International Realty
Rider Deck, 2-3:30 p.m.

USHJA/CCHS Dinner
Tack Room, 5-9 p.m.

WCHR Pro Final Press Conference
Winner's Circle Lounge, following prize giving

PBIA Junior Breakfast
SOTHEBY'S International Realty Rider Deck, 8-10 a.m.

CCHS Farewell & Children's Breakfast
SOTHEBY'S International Realty
Rider Deck, 8-10 a.m.

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