



Richie Moloney and Carrabis Z win the \$300,000 Hampton Classic Grand Prix
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Congratulations to **Richie Moloney** on his fantastic week at the **Hampton Classic**. Richie won the Longines Rider Challenge as the Classic's leading open jumper rider for the third time in four years and rode **Carrabis Z** to an exciting win in the **\$300,000 Hampton Classic Grand Prix**, presented by Longines. The jump-off in the Grand Prix was one for the ages with **Charlie Jacobs** placing second on **Cassinja S**, **Andrew Welles** taking third on **Brindis Bogibo**, **Beezie Madden** finishing fourth on **Quister**, and defending champion **Karen Polle** finishing fifth on **With Wings**. The Classic's new Jump for Charity initiative raised over \$16,000 for a local charity, **Caring Hearts for Canines**.



The **Capital Challenge Horse Show** kicked off at Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, on October 1. The 23rd edition of the popular event was made possible by several generous sponsors, including presenting sponsor, **World Equestrian Center**. Located in Wilmington, Ohio, World Equestrian Center is quickly gaining popularity as a state-of-the-art equestrian sports venue and has aligned itself with several events, including Capital Challenge, that represent the best in equestrian sport.

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Erica Quinn and Celtic Fire
Photo by Aullmyn Photography

Just months after competing in the Grand Prix jumper ring, **Celtic Fire**, a nine-year-old Dutch Warmblood stallion, and **Erica Quinn** won the **\$50,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby** held September 11 at the **Chicago Hunter Derby**, presented by Canadian Pacific. Second place in the stand-alone hunter derby event, held at **Carl and Rush Weeden's** picturesque Annali Farm in Antioch, Illinois, went to **Kelley Farmer** and **Kodachrome**, owned by **Nina Moore**.



David Raposa and S & L Sage
Photo by Jump Media Photography

David Raposa (USA) and **S&L Sage** were honored with the **Equis Boutique Best Presented Horse Award** at the **CSI4*-W American Gold Cup** held at **Old Salem Farm** in North Salem, New York. After evaluation at the International Equestrian Federation (FEI) Horse Inspection, the ground jury, led by **Lloyd Longenecker** of Annville, New York, selected David and the 9-year-old Belgian Warmblood gelding (Wandor van de Mispelaere x Radiator) owned by **S&L Farms** as Best Presented. "It's nice that [Equis Boutique] does this award and encourages people to pay attention to the pride we take in how these horses look," said David.



VDL Wizard and Callan Solem
Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

There's still time to make plans to attend the **Washington International Horse Show** (WIHS) running October 25-30, 2016, at **Verizon Center** in downtown Washington, D.C. One of the year's most celebrated equestrian competitions, WIHS draws some of the biggest names in the sport, including Olympians and rising stars. This year, several members of the 2016 U.S. Olympic silver medal show jumping team will continue their season indoors at WIHS. Team members **Beezie Madden**, **McLain Ward**, and **Kent Farrington**, as well as traveling alternate **Laura Kraut**, are all scheduled to attend. To find a full schedule, purchase tickets, and make plans for special events such as the spectator-favorite **Barn Night** on Thursday, October 27, visit WIHS.org.



Cesar Torrente and his scribe

How do you thank a scribe? If you are FEI Dressage judge **Cesar Torrente**, a hug is the best way to thank a scribe! And that's just how Cesar thanked his favorite scribe for a job well done at the recent **IALHA National Championships** in Utah.