Show News



Bergen Sanderford and Nicola Philippaerts
Bergen Sanderford recently caught up with
Nicola Philippaerts at the 5* Grand Prix at
the Tryon International Equestrian Center.
After winning the Grand Prix, Nicola was kind
enough to hop into a picture amidst interviews
and professional photographers and take a selfie
with Bergen. Thanks to Nicola for the picture
and for an exciting jump off!

Congratulations to the Division winners in the North American League! The National League's division winners included Melanie Jeanes (Adult Hunter Division), Nicole Dowart (Children's Hunter Division); Lindsey Tomeu (Adult Jumper Division Presented by SmartPak); Phoebe Alwine (Children's Jumper Division Presented by EquiFit); and Jazz Merton (Low Junior/Amateur-Owner Division). The NAL West Coast winners were: Caitlyn Epperson (West Coast Adult Jumper Division Presented by SmartPak); Madison Myro (West Coast Children's Jumper Division Presented by EquiFit); Melanie Jeanes (West Coast Adult Hunter Division); CeCe Siegfried (West Coast Children's Hunter Division); and Claire Follmer (West Coast Low Junior/ Amateur-Owner Division). Want to have the chance to compete against the best in the North American League? The qualifying season for the NAL began September 1 and runs through August 31. Anyone can compete in NAL qualifying classes, but only current members are awarded points. Joining the NAL is the best way for riders to get the points necessary to make it to the Finals. Annual memberships are only \$40 per rider so sign up today!



Elizabeth Kirby and Winter White Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

First Light, owned by Stephanie Danhakl of Pacific Palisades, California, won the Equis Best Presented Model Horse Award in the Regular Conformation division, while It's Me, owned by Kelley Farmer of Keswick, Virginia, and Bibby Hill of Ocala, Florida, took the prize in the Green Conformation division at the 2016 Capital Challenge Horse Show, presented by the World Equestrian Center. First Light, a 7-year-old bay Hanoverian stallion, was ridden in Regular Conformation competition by Scott Stewart of Wellington, Florida, and stood in the model by Richard Slocum of Wellington, Florida. It's Me, an 8-year-old dark bay Warmblood stallion, was ridden in Green Conformation competition by Kelley Farmer and stood in the model by Larry Glefke of Keswick, Virginia. In addition to the Best Presented Model Horse Awards in the Regular Conformation and Green Conformation divisions at the Capital Challenge Horse Show, Equis Boutique also sponsored the \$2,000 Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper speed class. Top call in the class of 67 was awarded to Elizabeth Kirby of Wellington, Florida, and her own 13-year-old Selle Français mare, Winter White.

Looking for THE perfect gift for the horse person in your life? Order your tickets for the Longines FEI World Cup Jumping & FEI World Cup Dressage Finals, March29-April 2, 2017, at the CenturyLink Center in Omaha, Nebraska. VIP and series tickets are available now at www.omahaworldcup2017.com. Make the holidays memorable by giving the gift of adventure!



Polo at the Royal Photo courtesy of the Royal Horse Show

Polo joined the line-up of the Royal Horse
Show, held from November 4-13 in downtown
Toronto. Team Canada, comprised of Kingsley
Ward, Mitch Ward and CJ Sifton, took on
Team USA in a match held prior to the start of
\$130.500 Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping
Toronto. With international show jumping
headlined by Olympic Champions Nick
Skelton and Big Star and three-time Olympic
gold medalist Michael Jung of Germany
making his debut in the \$20,000 Horseware
Indoor Eventing Challenge, there truly was
something for every horse sport fan at the 94th
annual Royal Horse Show!



Katie Foster, left, and Julio Mendoza, center, with presenter, Krystalanne Shingler

It's always great to be dressed up and even better when you get to take home an award for your style! Congratulations to this year's Dressage at Devon's best-dressed duo, **Katie Foster** and **Julio Mendoza**!