



CAPITAL CHALLENGE PRESENTED BY WORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTER

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 8

UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND

RESULTS

SCHEDULE

LIVE STREAM

SHOPPING

Becky Gochman and Lindsay Maxwell Named Grand Amateur-Owner Hunter Champions



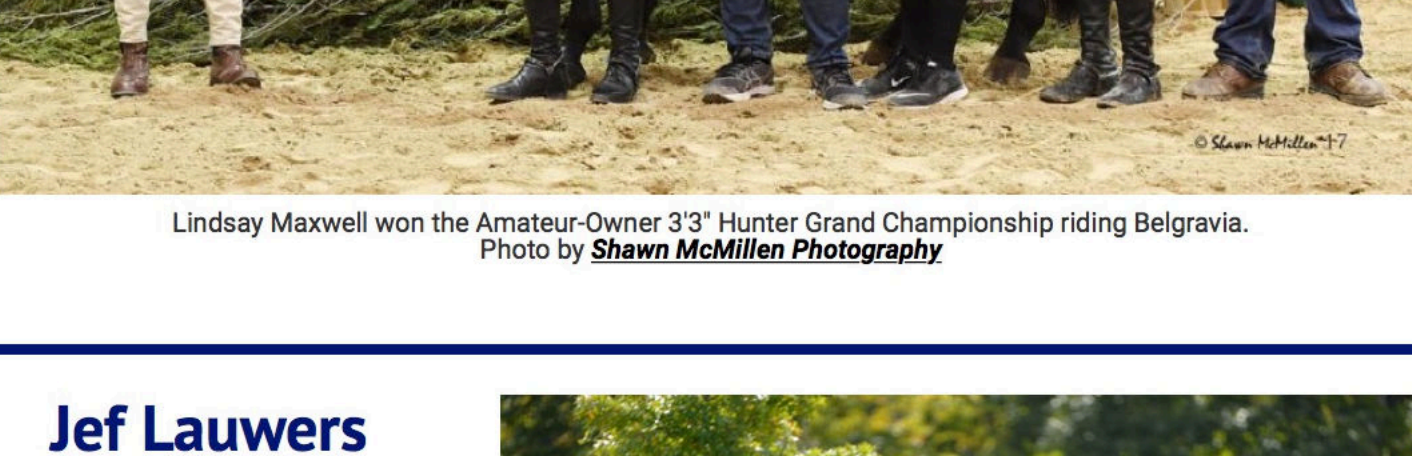
Becky Gochman and Catch Me swept all four of the Amateur-Owner 36 and Over 3'6" Hunter classes before being named the Amateur-Owner 3'6" Hunter Grand Champions. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

Upper Marlboro, MD – The Capital Challenge Horse Show, presented by World Equestrian Center, spotlighted Amateur-Owner and Adult Hunter riders with the naming of the division champions and overall grand champions on Thursday, October 5 at the Capital Challenge Horse Show continues at the Prince George's Equestrian Center through Sunday, October 9.

Becky Gochman of Palm Beach, FL, and Catch Me, owned by Gochman Sport Horse LLC, earned the Amateur-Owner 36 and Over 3'6" Hunter Championship before also ultimately claiming the Grand Amateur-Owner 3'6" Hunter Championship.

"I joke now that he's just my big pony or my special unicorn. He's amazing. I can't say enough kind words about him." - Becky Gochman

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Lindsay Maxwell won the Amateur-Owner 3'3" Hunter Grand Championship riding Belgravia. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

Jef Lauwers Lands Adult Amateur Hunter Grand Championship

The Grand Adult Amateur Hunter Championship, sponsored by Steve Martines, went to Jef Lauwers of Magnolia, TX, and Sutherland, a 12-year-old Oldenburg gelding owned by Peter Fletcher, trainer at PJP Farm.



Jef Lauwers and Sutherland won the Grand Adult Hunter Championship on Thursday, October 5 at the Capital Challenge Horse Show. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

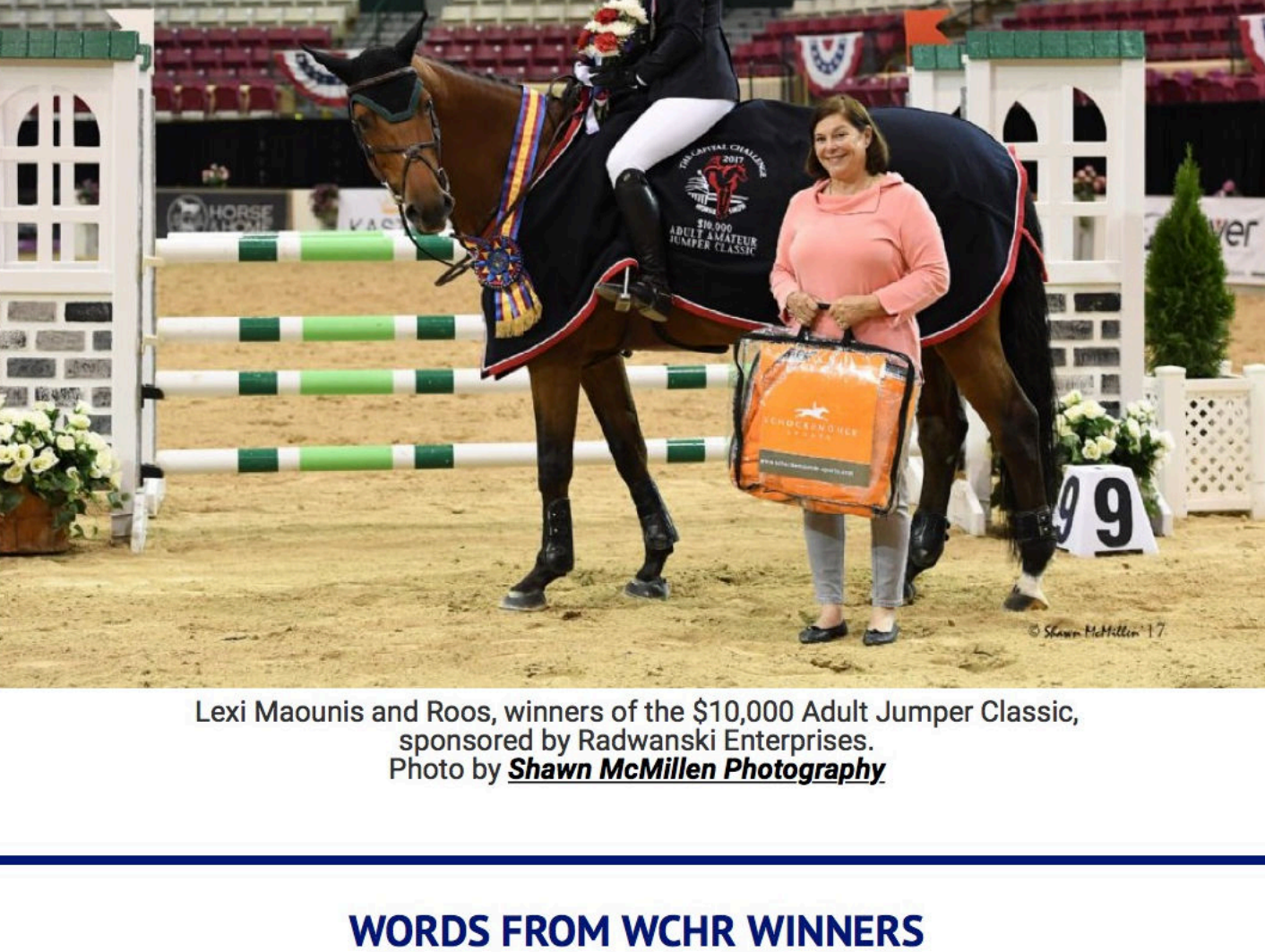
"I was really looking forward to doing well in this show, but I was getting nervous; I was not really thinking about the grand champion. I was just thinking about having two good rounds in the jumping, and I knew he would do okay in the under saddle. It was fun; it was a good day for the whole PJP team." - Jef Lauwers

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JUMPER CLASSIC WINNERS

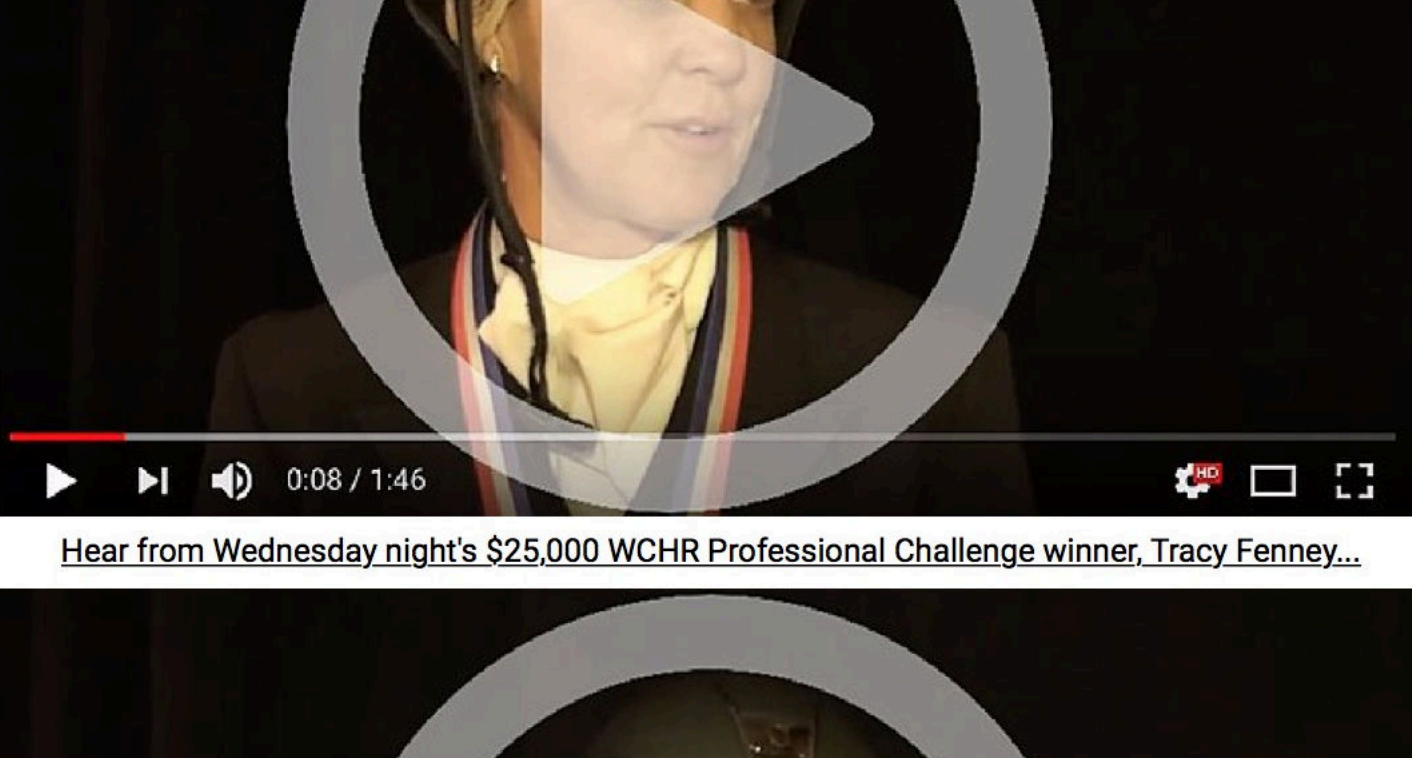


Tessa Brown and La Mirage, winners of the \$10,000 Children's Jumper Classic, sponsored by Radwanski Enterprises. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

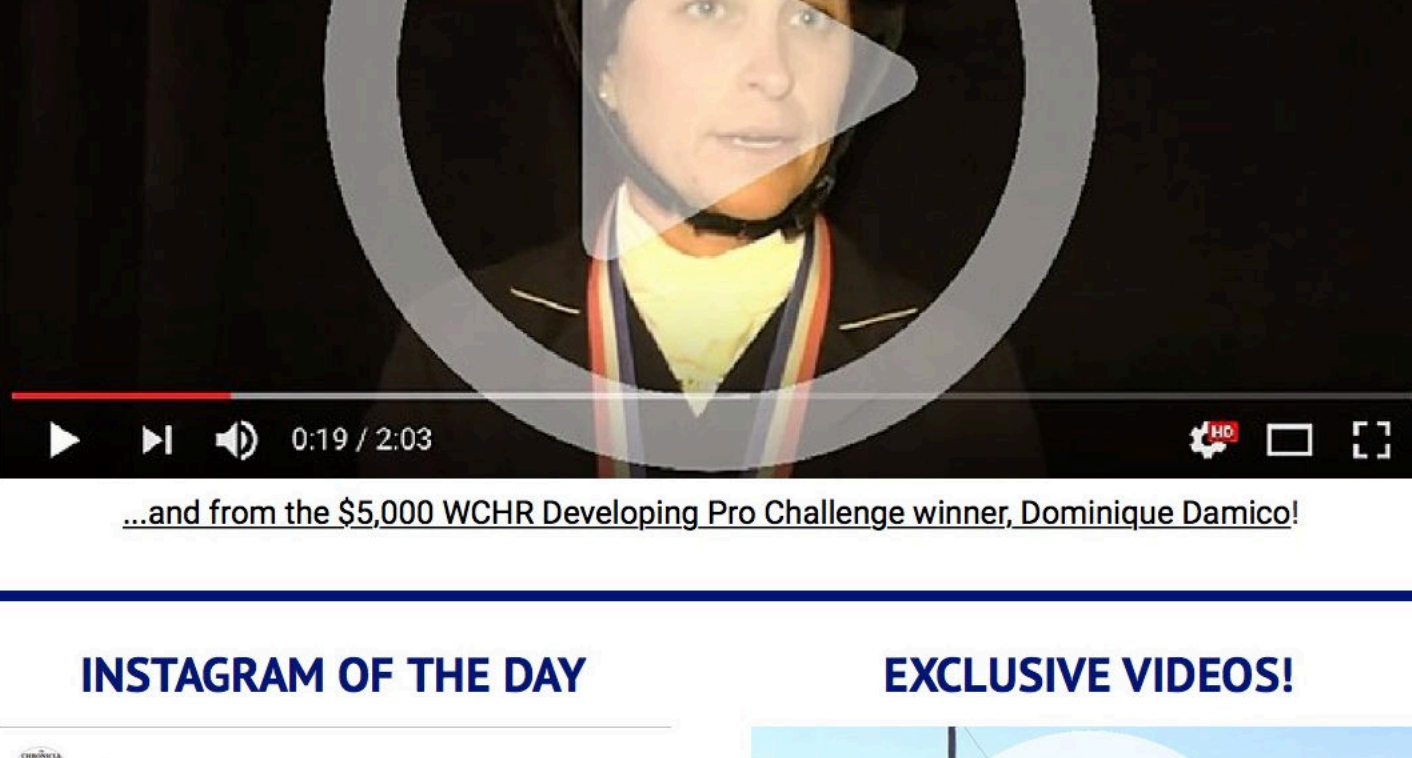


Lexi Maounis and Roos, winners of the \$10,000 Adult Jumper Classic, sponsored by Radwanski Enterprises. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

WORDS FROM WCHR WINNERS

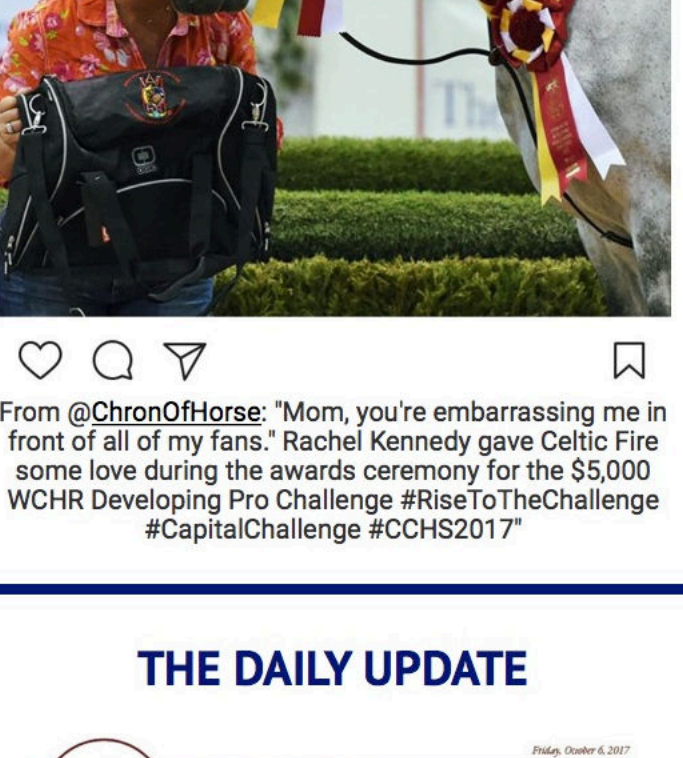


Hear from Wednesday night's \$25,000 WCHR Professional Challenge winner, Tracy Fenney...



...and from the \$5,000 WCHR Developing Pro Challenge winner, Dominique Damico!

INSTAGRAM OF THE DAY



From @Chronofhorse: "Mom, you're embarrassing me in front of all of my fans." Rachel Kennedy gave Celtic Fire some love during the awards ceremony for the \$5,000 WCHR Developing Pro Challenge #RiseToTheChallenge #CapitalChallenge #CCHS2017"

EXCLUSIVE VIDEOS!



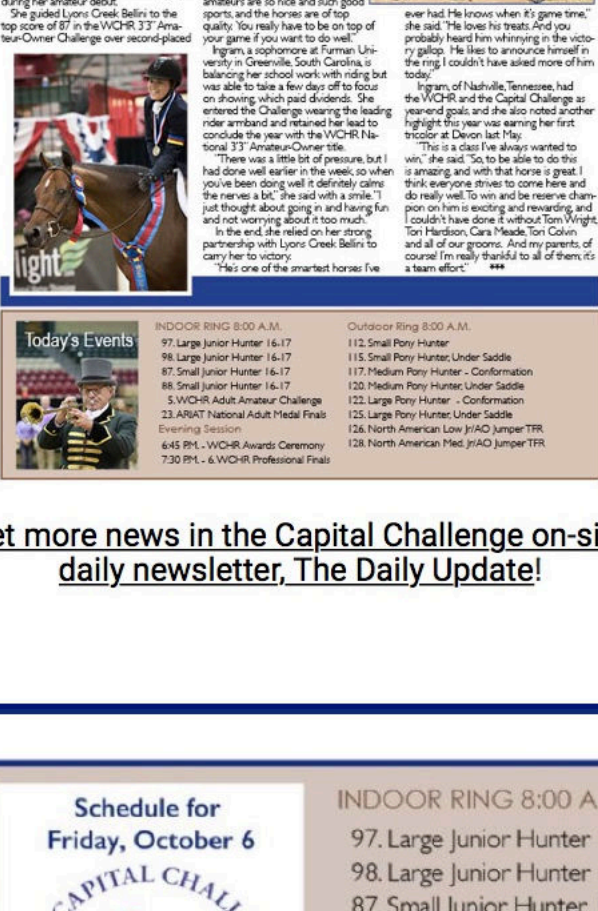
Ever wonder what John French does on his day off or what Scott Stewart's favorite food is or maybe even which of our Capital Challenge riders can't go to bed without ice-cream? Click to watch!

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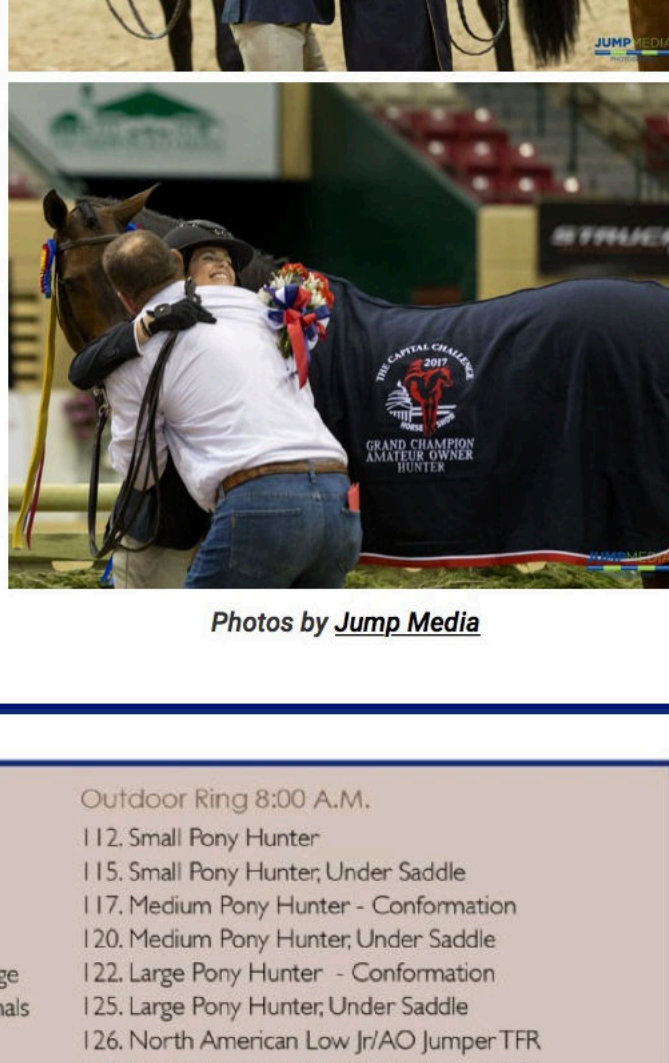
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THE DAILY UPDATE



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PHOTOS OF THE DAY



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<p>Schedule for Friday, October 6</p>	<p>INDOOR RING 8:00 A.M.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 97. Large Junior Hunter 16-17 98. Large Junior Hunter 16-17 87. Small Junior Hunter 16-17 88. Small Junior Hunter 16-17 5. WCHR Adult Amateur Challenge 23. ARIAT National Adult Medal Finals <p>Evening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:45 PM - WCHR Awards Ceremony 7:30 PM - WCHR Professional Finals 	<p>Outdoor Ring 8:00 A.M.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 112. Small Pony Hunter 115. Small Pony Hunter, Under Saddle 117. Medium Pony Hunter - Conformation 120. Medium Pony Hunter - Under Saddle 122. Large Pony Hunter - Conformation 125. Large Pony Hunter, Under Saddle 126. North American Low Jr/IAO Jumper TFR 128. North American Med Jr/IAO Jumper TFR
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About the Capital Challenge Horse Show
Now in its 24th year, the Capital Challenge Horse Show sets itself apart with a distinct and unique focus on preeminent hunter and equitation competition. Held each autumn at the Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, MD, the 2017 edition of the Capital Challenge Horse Show will take place September 29 – October 8. The ten days of competition will include prestigious equitation events and the World Championship Hunter Rider (WCHR) Finals with many of the country's best horses and riders competing in junior, amateur, and professional hunter divisions. Learn more at www.capitalchallenge.org.



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