



Daily Briefing
Wednesday, May 10

Rock Harbor Claims Grand Hunter Championship at Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows

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Louise Serio of Kennett Square, PA, piloted Rock Harbor to the Grand Hunter Championship for the second consecutive year at the 2017 Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows at Old Salem Farm in North Salem, NY, on Wednesday, May 10. Highlighting jumper action on the Grand Prix Field during the Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows, running May 9-14 and May 16-21, 2017 Longines FEI World Cup winner McLain Ward topped the \$10,000 Open Jumper 1.40m riding Balandó.

"I am just really proud of him. He always tries hard and has been a great horse for me. He loves it here, and he always performs well. He comes here every year, and I have to say that last year he had some of his best performances ever and he went equally as well this year." ~ Louise Serio

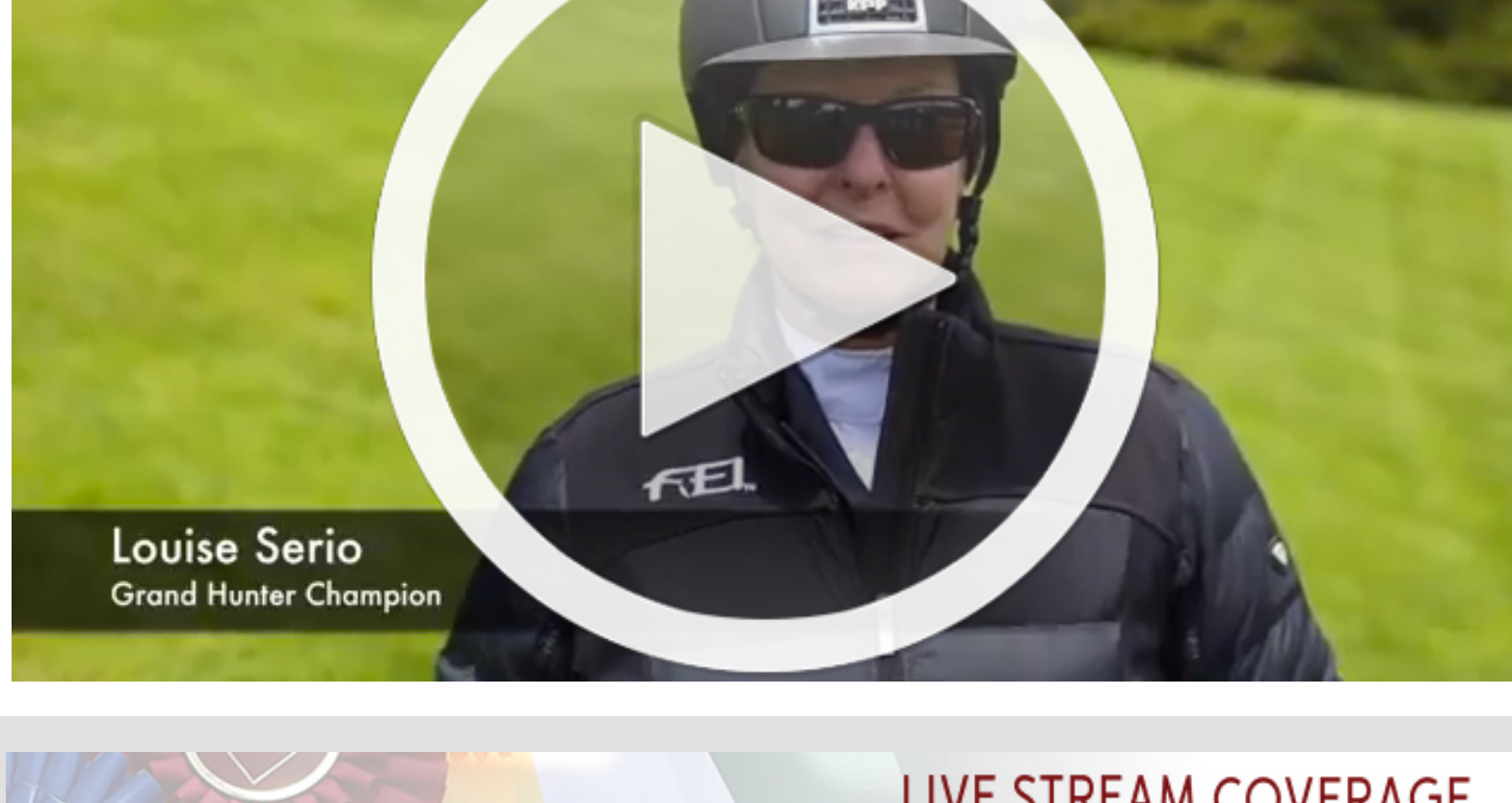
Serio and Rock Harbor, a ten-year-old Warmblood gelding owned by Jennifer Burger, pulled off a clean sweep of the High Performance Hunter Division to clinch the division championship as well as Grand Hunter Champion honors. The pair won two classes over fences and the under saddle on Tuesday before returning to win both the over fences class and the handy.

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Rock Harbor, ridden by Louise Serio, was named Grand Hunter Champion at the 2017 Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows. Photo by The Book

Hear Louise discuss Rock Harbor, clean sweeps, and being back at the Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows!



McLain Ward and Balandó Win \$10,000 Open Jumper 1.40m

McLain Ward, currently ranked number two on the Longines FEI World Rankings, rode to a win in the \$10,000 Open Jumper 1.40m aboard Balandó, owned by Signe Ostby, to highlight competition on the Grand Prix Field at the Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows.

Ward, who hails just minutes from Old Salem Farm in Brewster, NY, piloted Balandó, an 11-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding (Burggraaf x Jasper), to a clear speed round in 54.38 seconds. The time was enough for the win over a field of the 56 riders competing over courses built by Ken Krome of Westminster, MD.

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McLain Ward and Balandó topped the \$10,000 Open Jumper 1.40m on Wednesday at the 2017 Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows. Photo by The Book

Photo of the Day



Hunters soaked up the spotlight at Old Salem Farm today. Photo by Jump Media

Additional Results From Today

\$3,000 Open Jumper 1.30m Sec. A
1 Devin Ryan and E-Boy W
2 Jimmy Torano and Diamant des Biez
3 Ed Copeland and Dunotaire V

Conformation Hunter
Champion: As Promised and Kathryn Serio
Reserve: Outshine and Kathryn Haley

Performance Working Hunter 3'6"
Champion: Sochi and Jennifer Bauersachs
Reserve: Casimir and Jennifer Bauersachs

Green Hunter 3'6"
Champion: Antigua and Jennifer Bauersachs
Reserve: Chicago and Callie Seaman

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Coming Up

Week 1 Highlights Include:

- \$35,000 New York Welcome Stake on Friday, May 12
- \$5,000 Equitation Challenge on Saturday, May 13
- \$15,000 Old Salem Farm Speed Derby, presented by Town Vibe, on Saturday, May 13
- \$50,000 Old Salem Farm CSI2* Grand Prix, presented by The Kincade Group, on Sunday, May 14

Week 2 Highlights Include:

- \$35,000 Welcome Stake of North Salem on Friday, May 19
- \$5,000 GROOMS' Class on Friday, May 19
- \$10,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby, presented by the Gochman Family, on Saturday, May 20
- \$15,000 Under 25 Grand Prix, presented by Douglas Elliman Real Estate, on Saturday, May 20
- \$35,000 Old Salem Farm Jumper Classic, presented by Wells Fargo Private Bank, on Saturday, May 20
- \$130,000 Empire State CSI3* Grand Prix, presented by The Kincade Group on Sunday, May 21

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Old Salem Farm, located just one hour north of New York City, is one of the best equestrian competition venues in North America, as rated by the North American Riders Group for five years. Hosts of the Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows, the prestigious American Gold Cup CSI 4*-W, and year-round competitions, the facility offers a state-of-the-art turf grand prix field, indoor riding arena, and two all-weather footing rings. As a boarding and training facility, Old Salem Farm is second to none and home to top trainer Frank Madden. For more information on Old Salem Farm, including its year-long competition schedule, prize lists, clinics, boarding, lessons and training, visit www.oldsalemfarm.net or call 914-669-5610.



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