



Daily Briefing
Thursday, May 11

Mahalo Named Grand Adult Amateur Hunter Champion at Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows

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Mahalo, ridden by Katie Robinson of Bronxville, NY, was named Grand Adult Amateur Hunter Champion on Thursday, May 11, at the 2017 Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows, running May 9-14 and May 16-21 at Old Salem Farm in North Salem, NY. On the Grand Prix Field, four-time U.S. Olympic medalist Beezie Madden claimed a win in the \$10,000 Open Jumper 1.45m riding Con Taggio.

Robinson, who rides with trainers Andre Dignelli and Patricia Griffith at Heritage Farm in Katonah, NY, won all three jumping classes, the under saddle, and the handy to sweep the Adult Amateur Hunter 50 and Over Division. Her five blue ribbons also earned her and her own Mahalo, an 18-year-old Warmblood gelding, the Grand Adult Amateur Hunter Championship title.

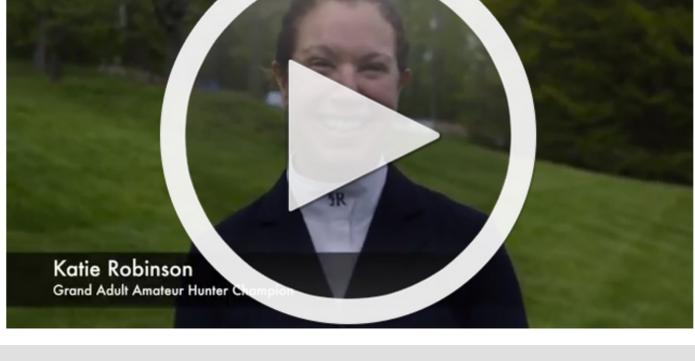
"Even though he is an older horse, he still has a lot of spunk. Every time I get on him we have a lot of fun together, and I had so much fun with him today. He was perfect."
~ Katie Robinson

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Hear how Katie won her Grand Adult Amateur Hunter Championship!



Beezie Madden and Con Taggio Top \$10,000 Open Jumper 1.40-1.45m

2016 U.S. Olympic team silver medalist Beezie Madden of Cazenovia, NY, took the blue ribbon in the \$10,000 Open Jumper 1.45m riding Con Taggio, owned by Abigail Wexner, on the Grand Prix Field at the Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows.

"[Con Taggio] is one of several exciting new horses I have here for this show. He's a little hot and quick, so that was good for the jump-off because he is naturally fast. So far he has been a pleasure, and he really likes the field." ~ Beezie Madden

Madden and Con Taggio, an eight-year-old Oldenburg gelding (Contagio x Goliath Life), were first to go in Thursday's feature class and bested a field of 29 over courses built by Ken Krome of Westminster, MD. Their double-clear effort gave them the lead with a time of 40.344 seconds which stood for the win.

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Beezie Madden and Con Taggio won the \$10,000 Open Jumper 1.45m on Thursday at the 2017 Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows. Photo by [The Book](#)

Watch how they won it!

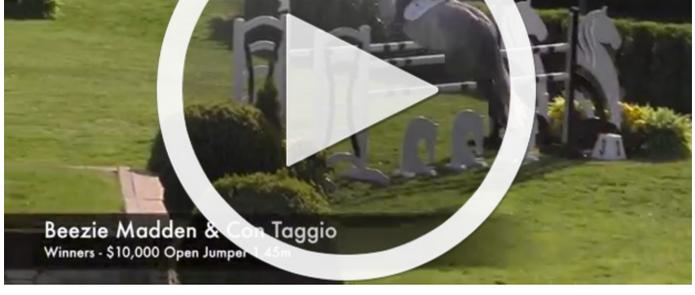


Photo of the Day



Smiles for blue ribbons! Andy Kocher and Benedetto won the \$3,000 1.30m on the Grand Prix Field on Thursday. Photo by [Jump Media](#)

Additional Results From Today

\$2,000 High Junior/Amateur Jumper

- 1 Tara Corr and Boy Blue
- 2 Callie Seaman and Dakota
- 3 Taegan Long and All Star d'Aube

Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35

Champion: Samantha Ruttura and Quinn
Reserve: Margaret Oberkircher and Bishonen

Adult Amateur Hunter 36-49

Champion: Jenni Moulton and Trip To Paris
Reserve: Jennifer Padovani and Casparo

USEF Talent Search 2*

- 1 Taylor St. Jacques and Di Samorano
- 2 Samantha Cohen and Kaskade
- 3 Lolly McLellan and Play It Again

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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 Saturday, 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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