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Cary Hundley and Beste Intentions

The Mid-Atlantic Equitation Festival exhibitors took to the Indoor Ring on Friday at the Show Place Arena in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, for their first classes of MAEF 2017. This marked the sixth year of legendary competition at the three-day event, which runs from November 17–19. Friday concluded with the announcement of the MAEF Flat Championship Champion, **Cary Hundley**, a student at Goucher College. Cary competed against 19 others for the championship title in the flat aboard her mount of six years, **Beste Intentions**. Cary's win was one of many highlights celebrated during the first day at MAEF. Saturday featured a College Recruiting Fair, legendary Costume Class and opportunities to win \$4,500 in scholarship awards.



Erynn Ballard and Enchanted

Photo by Ben Radvanyi

Erynn Ballard of Tottenham, Ontario, and **Enchanted** won the \$25,000 Knightwood Hunter Derby on Tuesday, November 7, at the **Royal Horse Show** in Toronto, Canada. Erynn and Enchanted, a 6-year-old mare owned by **Christel Weller**, were presented with the Paddy Ann Burns Trophy for the win, and Enchanted also earned the Lorna Jean Guthrie Challenge Trophy for the Canadian Hunter Derby Champion as the overall high-point horse in both Sunday's \$15,000 Braeburn Farms Hunter Derby and the \$25,000 Knightwood Hunter Derby at the 2017 Royal Horse Show.



Kent Farrington and Voyeur

Photo by Ben Radvanyi Photography

Kent Farrington won the \$150,000 Longines FEI World Cup Jumping Toronto on Wednesday, November 8, at the CSI4*-W Royal Horse Show in Toronto, Ontario. Ranked the number one rider in the Longines World Rider rankings for seven consecutive months at the time of his victory, Kent and his 2016 Rio Olympic mount, **Voyeur**, owned by **Amalaya Investments**, stopped the jump-off timers in 35.51 seconds to claim the win over Ireland's **Shane Sweetnam**, who finished second with a time of 36.84 seconds aboard **Main Road**, owned by **Seabrook, LLC** and **Sweet Oak Farm**. New Zealand's **Sharn Wordley** made it a truly international podium by placing third after jumping double clear with **Barnetta**.



Beat Mändli and Dsarie

Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

Beat Mändli's debut at the **Washington International Horse Show (WIHS)** featured a win in the \$130,000 Longines FEI World Cup Jumping Washington, presented by **Events DC**, during the show's six-day run in the heart of downtown Washington, D.C., from October 24–29, 2017. Competing for the coveted President of the United States Perpetual Cup, donated by **First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy**, the two-time Swiss Olympian piloted **Dsarie**, owned by **Grant Road Partners GmbH**, to earn valuable qualifying points for the 2018 Longines FEI World Cup Jumping Finals taking place in Paris, France, this April. The last time Beat hoisted the World Cup trophy was in 2007 on U.S. soil when he claimed victory riding **Ideo du Thot**.



Jessica Phoenix and Abbey GS

Photo by Ben Radvanyi Photography

Jessica Phoenix of Cannington, Ontario, claimed a popular victory in the crowd-favorite \$20,000 Horseware Indoor Eventing Challenge held in front of a full house on Saturday night, November 4, at the **Royal Horse Show**. Jessica rode **Abbey GS**, owned by **Charlotte Schickedanz**, to take the win over Toronto's own **Brandon McMechan** riding **Oscar's Wild** and U.S. Olympian **Boyd Martin**, who was making his Royal debut riding **Kyra**, owned by **Christine Turner**. "It's unbelievable; I had no idea that the Royal Winter Fair was this awesome!" exclaimed Boyd. "I would have come many years before had I known!"



Taylor St. Jacques and Di Samorano

Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

Taylor St. Jacques, 18, of Glen Allen, Virginia, captured the **Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals** during the 2017 **Washington International Horse Show**. Forty of the nation's top junior riders competed with Taylor, who trains with **Andrew Dignelli** and **Patricia Griffith** at **Heritage Farm** in Katonah, New York. "It's a feeling that I can't describe to win on my own horse," said Taylor of **Di Samorano**, her 9-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding. "I honestly cried. He's not just a horse that you bring out to show; he's a family horse and I am happier for him than I am for myself."