



# CAPITAL CHALLENGE HORSE SHOW

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 7, 2018 UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND

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## Martha Ingram Wins North American Adult Amateur Equitation Championships

Upper Marlboro, Maryland – The 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition of the Capital Challenge Horse Show began on Friday, September 28, at the Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, MD, with the start of Equitation Weekend, presented by BigEq.com, and the naming of the show's first three 2018 champions.

Adam Edgar of Leesburg, VA, riding Magnolia, and Lily Walton of Shelbyville, KY, aboard Callahan, claimed championships in the Adult Amateur Equitation Section A and Section B, respectively, and the North American Adult Amateur Equitation Championship title was awarded to Martha Ingram of Nashville, TN.

Ingram, 21, of Nashville, TN, made the trip from Furman University in South Carolina to Capital Challenge, just long enough to top the 26 total entries in the championship class.



Martha Ingram and Airport 48. Photo by **Shawn McMillen Photography**



Martha Ingram won the North American Adult Amateur Equitation Championships on Friday. Photo by **Shawn McMillen Photography**

"I actually skipped school today to be here, but I fly back tomorrow!" said Ingram, who is currently in her junior year. "This is my first time doing the amateur equitation here. I did the juniors; I did the Taylor Harris [National Children's Medal Final]; I didn't even make it to the second round in the Taylor Harris, so really coming here I just wanted to have a good time."

Ingram sat in second place behind earlier Adult Amateur Equitation championship winner, Edgar, following the first two rounds of over fences competition, but she shot to the lead after a final test of the top three riders. With Ingram taking the victory, second place was awarded to Jacqueline Atwood-Dupont of Los Angeles, CA, and Edgar finished in third.

"It was just a really nice surprise," said Ingram. "I was hoping to do well, but I wasn't expecting anything. I was going in to have fun, so to come out on top is really nice."

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## WORDS FROM THE WINNER

Hear from Martha Ingram following her North American Adult Equitation Championships victory!



## Breanna Bunevacz Leads USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final – East

Friday's competition in The Show Place Arena featured the flat and gymnastics phases of the three phase, second annual United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA) 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final – East.

Leading the way going into the final jumping phase, to be held beginning Saturday afternoon, is Breanna Bunevacz of Calabasas, CA. The 15-year-old topped an immense field of 121 riders to win the morning's flat phase aboard Acortair, her own 13-year-old gelding.

With so many entries in the increasingly popular class, riders were divided into 11 sections for judging on the flat, with one overall winner, Bunevacz, named at the conclusion of all 11 sections.

"I would have never guessed that I would have done it," said Bunevacz, who trains with Tasha Visokay and Killian McGrath at Ingenium Farm in California. "I never could have done it without my horse!"

While Bunevacz is based in California where she is a freshman in high school, she made the decision to travel east this year for the USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final.

"I did it last year on the West Coast, and I decided to do the East Coast this year to try something different," explained Bunevacz. "I always want to try and do something that I haven't done before, and I feel like doing it here kind of put me out of my comfort zone which is really good."

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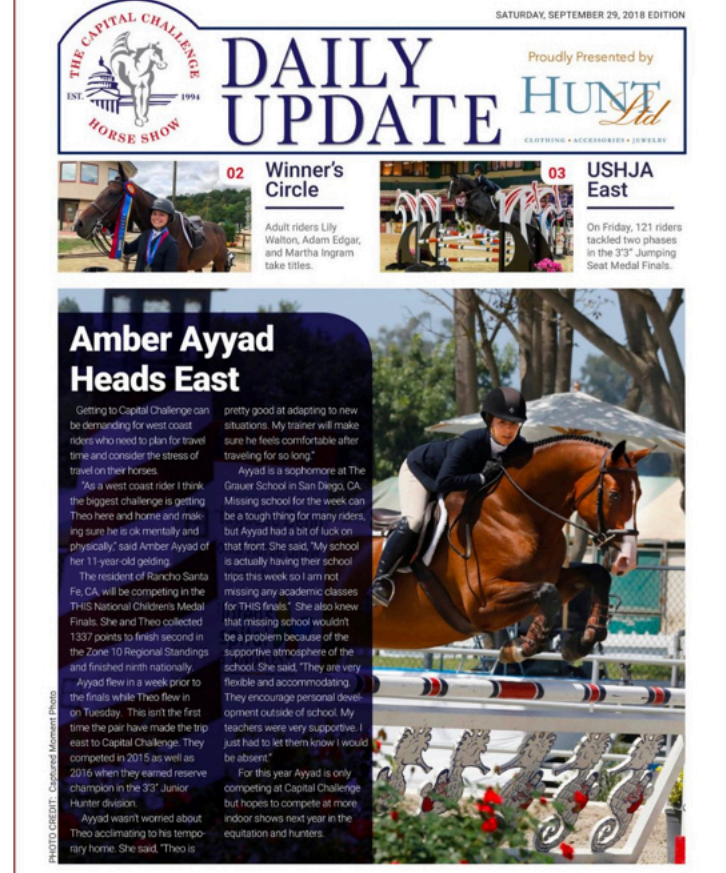
Breanna Bunevacz. Photo by **Shawn McMillen Photography**

### USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal STANDINGS

Round 1//Round 2//Total

1. Breanna Bunevacz  
90 130.125 220.125
2. Irene Elise Powlick  
88.5 130.5 219
3. Jessica Stone  
85.55 131.25 216.8
4. Avery Glynn  
84.9 129.375 214.275
5. Emma Pacyna  
86.1 127.125 213.225
6. Caroline Bald  
86.9 126.15 213.05
7. Alexa Leong  
88.2 124.275 212.475
8. James Faloni  
81.75 129.75 211.5
9. Paulina Terranova  
85 126.375 211.375
10. Ellie Ferrigno  
82.1 128.25 210.35

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When you find out you won the North American Adult Amateur Equitation Championships! Martha Ingram shares a kiss with Airport 48. Photo by **Jump Media**

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