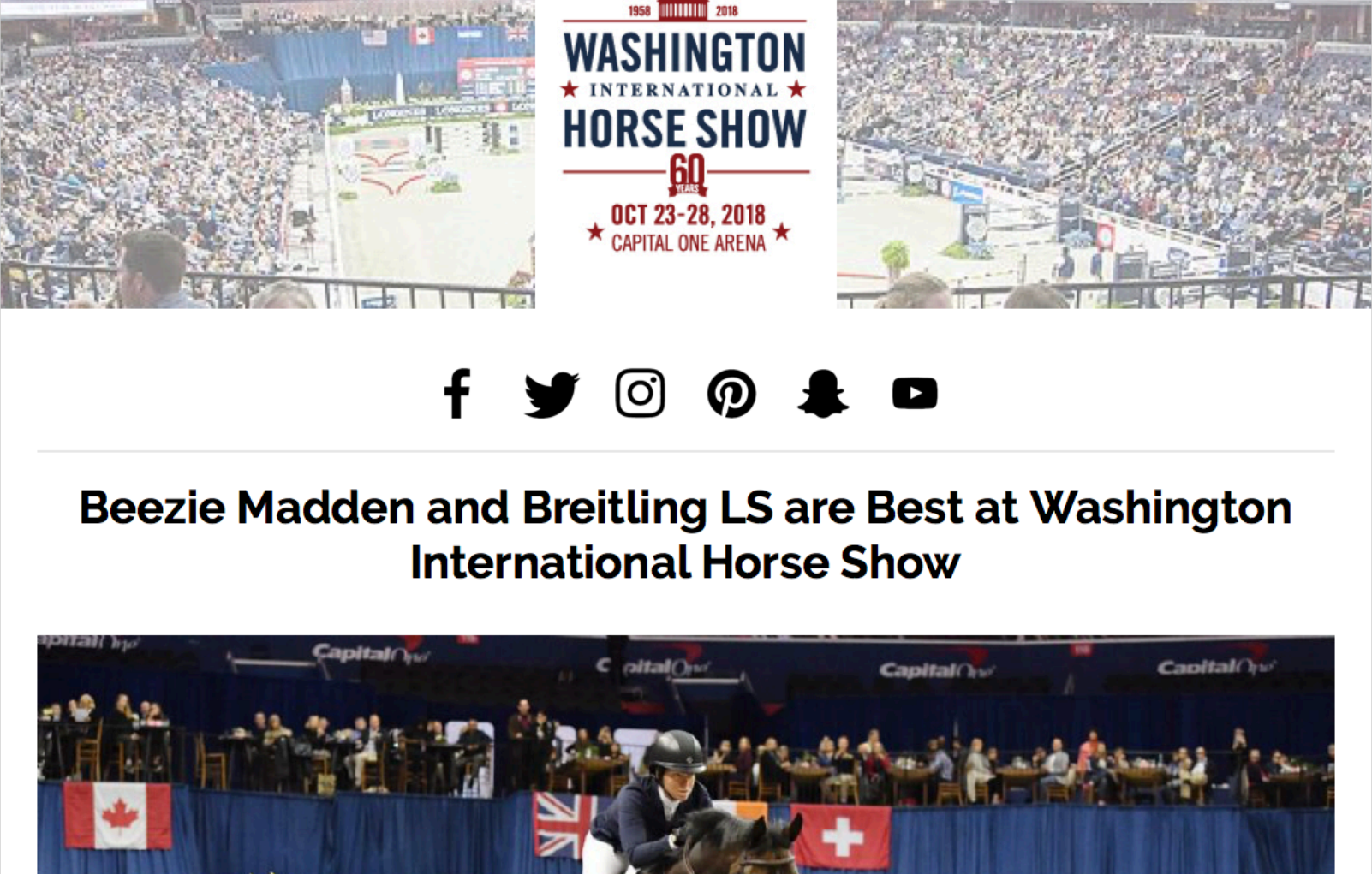
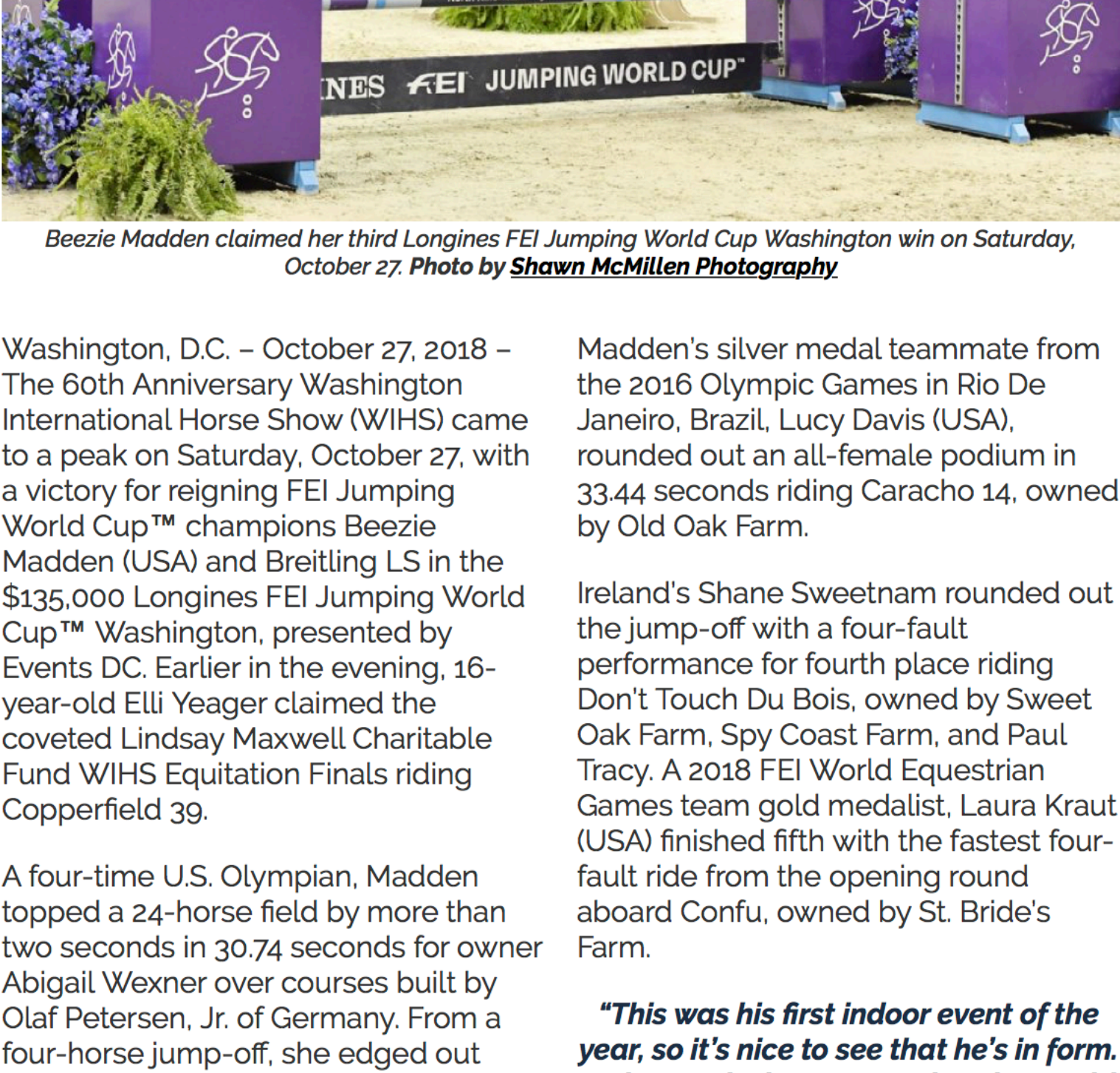


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Beezie Madden and Breitling LS are Best at Washington International Horse Show



Beezie Madden claimed her third Longines FEI Jumping World Cup Washington win on Saturday, October 27. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

Washington, D.C. – October 27, 2018 – The 60th Anniversary Washington International Horse Show (WIHS) came to a peak on Saturday, October 27, with a victory for reigning FEI Jumping World Cup™ champions Beezie Madden (USA) and Breitling LS in the \$135,000 Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Washington, presented by Events DC. Earlier in the evening, 16-year-old Elli Yeager claimed the coveted Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals riding Copperfield 39.

Madden's silver medal teammate from the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, Lucy Davis (USA), rounded out an all-female podium in 33.44 seconds riding Caracho 14, owned by Old Oak Farm.

Ireland's Shane Sweetnam rounded out the jump-off with a four-fault performance for fourth place riding Don't Touch Du Bois, owned by Sweet Oak Farm, Spy Coast Farm, and Paul Tracy. A 2018 FEI World Equestrian Games team gold medalist, Laura Kraut (USA) finished fifth with the fastest four-fault ride from the opening round aboard Confu, owned by St. Bride's Farm.

"This was his first indoor event of the year, so it's nice to see that he's in form. It shows why he was good at the World Cup [Final]; he walked right in here and was clever, rideable, adjustable, careful, and he can handle tight spaces like this." - Beezie Madden

Words From the Winner

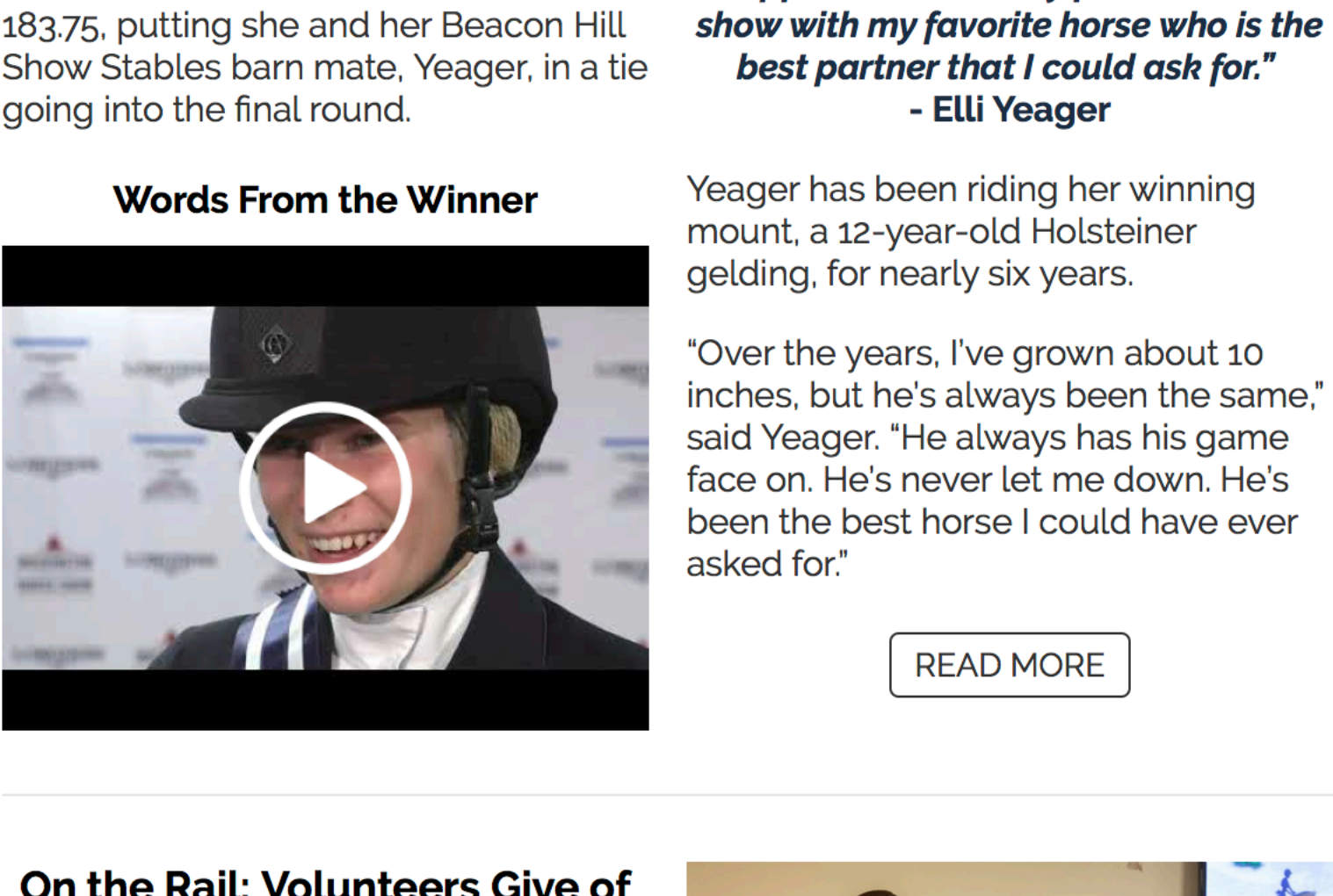


A quick horse by nature, Madden relied on Breitling's foot speed to shave significant time off the clock, saying, "I thought one to two was a little bit of a tough turn to be a big jump, so I didn't think that was really the place to win it. I feel like I was a touch slow there, but then I knew my horse has some speed, and he's quite good at turning, so I think I made it up at the turns on both ends, particularly the last turn."

Madden has set her sights on the 2019 Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Final in Göteborg (SWE) with a solid string of horses to choose from.

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Elli Yeager Earns 2018 Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals Victory



Elli Yeager, pictured aboard Class Action, won the 2018 Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals Victory. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

Elli Yeager, 16, of Wellington, FL, bested a field of 40 of the nation's top junior riders to win the 2018 Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals on Saturday.

For the work-off, the two front-runners swapped mounts, with Fath taking over the ride aboard Copperfield 39, and Yeager taking the reins on Fath's mount, equitation championship veteran Class Action, who won the Finals in 2008 with Katherine Newman.

In order to win the competitive, year-end equitation final, Yeager had to earn the highest cumulative score over three phases of competition: a hunter phase held on Friday, a jumper phase held on Saturday afternoon, and a final work-off held during Saturday night's featured session. Riders' average scores from the first two rounds were combined, with the 10 top-ranked competitors then swapping horses in the work-off.

While both delivered seamless rounds, a well-executed inside turn by Yeager, which Fath elected to forego, would give Yeager the slight, tie-breaking advantage and ultimately the 2018 WIHS Equitation Finals victory.

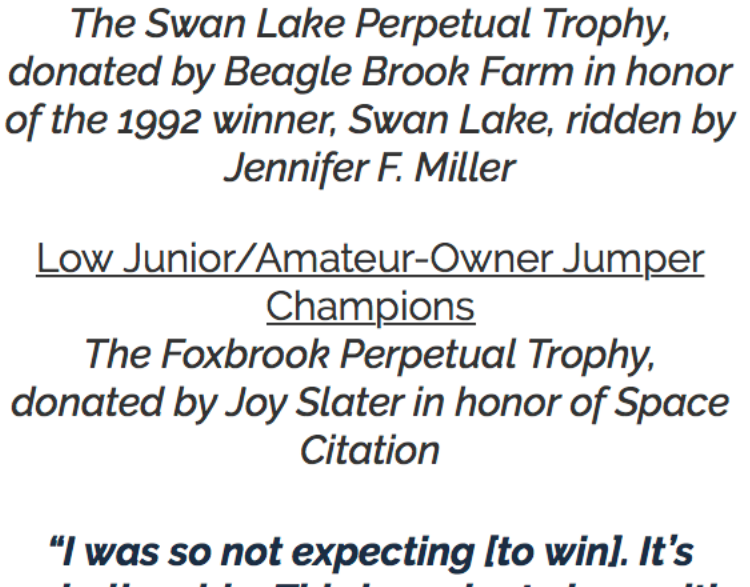
Yeager and her longtime partner, Copperfield 39, topped the hunter phase with a score of 92.50 and finished fourth in the jumper phase with a score of 91.25 for a 183.75 total going into the final round.

For the win, Yeager was presented with the WIHS Equitation Classic Trophy, donated by Mr. & Mrs. G. Ralph Ours, III, and, as the winning horse, Copperfield 39 was awarded the Lugano Memorial Trophy, donated by Stoney Hill.

The win in the jumper phase went to Coco Fath of Fairfield, CT, on a score of 94.50. With a fourth-place finish and a score of 89.25 in the hunter phase, Fath's cumulative total also sat on 183.75, putting she and her Beacon Hill Show Stables barn mate, Yeager, in a tie going into the final round.

"This is my favorite horse show, and it went better than I ever could have imagined! I didn't think this was ever going to happen to be honest – especially just being 16. But it happened, and I'm just elated that it happened here at my favorite horse show with my favorite horse who is the best partner that I could ask for." - Elli Yeager

Words From the Winner



Yeager has been riding her winning mount, a 12-year-old Holsteiner gelding, for nearly six years.

"Over the years, I've grown about 10 inches, but he's always been the same," said Yeager. "He always has his game face on. He's never let me down. He's been the best horse I could have ever asked for."

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On the Rail: Volunteers Give of Time and Talents at WIHS

Running a horse show in the heart of Washington, D.C. is a huge logistical undertaking, but at the Washington International Horse Show (WIHS) it's one made slightly easier thanks to a team of dedicated volunteers.



WIHS volunteers Emily Gebhardt, Simone Peloquin, and Rachel Johnson. Photo by Jump Media

In 2006, WIHS launched its volunteer program as a way for local residents and equestrians to feel connected to the horse show and to get an inside, up-close-and-personal look at what goes into the weeklong event.

"I have a background in website design and stuff, so I would help post things to the website, keeping the pages updated. I started here back in the day before the show was Tweeting or Instagramming or Snapchatting," said Johnson, who now regularly mans the WIHS Twitter account. "It's been really cool to watch how it's grown and how the followings have grown."

Shortly after launching the program, WIHS not only saw numerous individuals giving selflessly of their time and talents, they saw those same volunteers coming back year after year. Among those returners this year are Rachel Johnson and Simone Peloquin.

"I feel like I'm always part of the team when I come back. It's an awesome opportunity to meet some of the riders, see the horses, and I get to do what I do for my regular job but about something I really, really care about." - Rachel Johnson

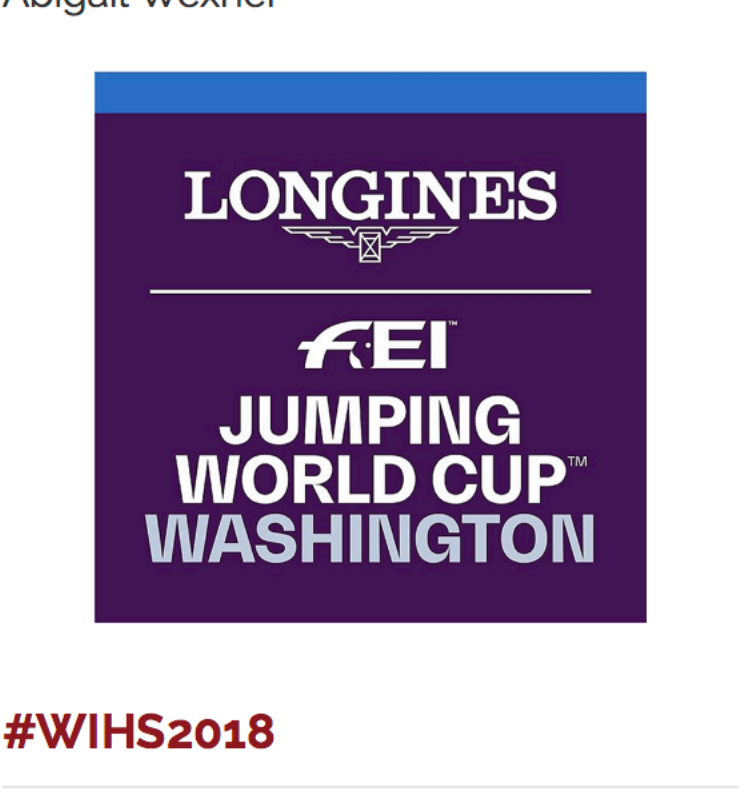
For Johnson, 30, volunteering – and spending her birthday week – in the horse show's press room has been something she's now done for seven years.

While Johnson found her volunteer niche in the press room, Peloquin found hers while assisting with production.

Johnson regularly works as a marketing manager for medical device association AvaMed, and as a volunteer, she's been a highly valuable asset to the social media and press team.

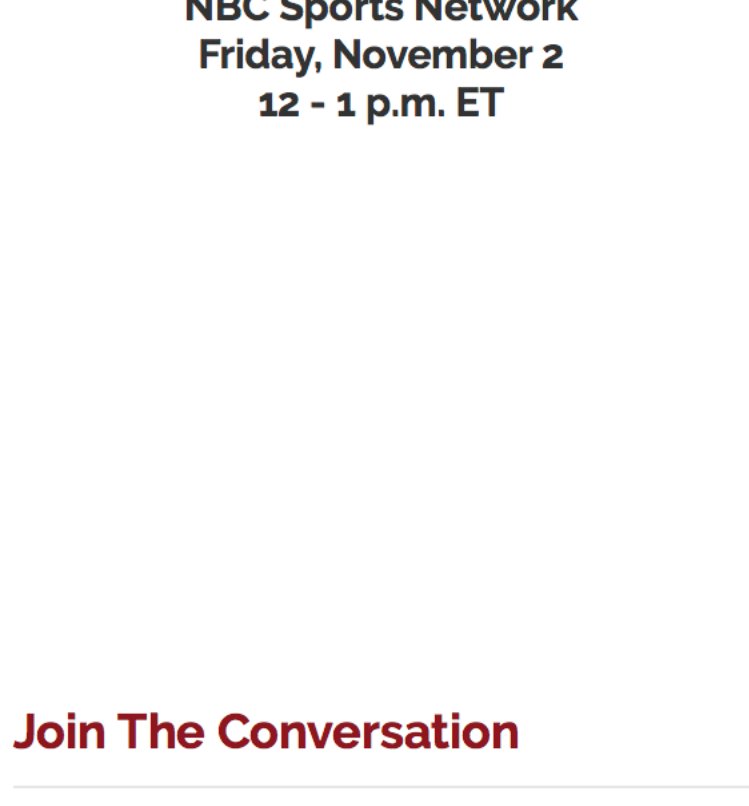
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Low Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumpers



Kennedy McCaulley of St. Charles, IL, and Zersina, owned by Annabella Sanchez

High Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumpers



Addison Gierkink of Harpswell, ME, and Erco Van T Roosakker, owned by Kadley Holdings LLC

Winners of the \$7,500 Low Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic The Swan Lake Perpetual Trophy, donated by Beagle Brook Farm in honor of the 1992 winner, Swan Lake, ridden by Jennifer F. Miller

Winners of the \$15,000 Show Jumping Hall of Fame High Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic Sponsored by The Gierkink Family Kadley Farm; The Ambassador's Cup Perpetual Trophy, donated by Ambassador and Mrs. Marion H. Smoak

Low Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper Champions The Foxbrook Perpetual Trophy, donated by Joy Slatier in honor of Space Citation

High Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper Champions Sponsored by The Gierkink Family Kadley Farm; The Greenberg Challenge Trophy, donated by Mr. & Mrs. Hermen Greenberg

"I was so not expecting to win. It's unbelievable. This is my last class with [Zersina], so this is what I was hoping for going in. I think it's just a great way to end. She's incredible." - Kennedy McCaulley

"For me this is a huge family sport; it's a huge family affair. For my parents to be able to present to me; they were just overjoyed." - Addison Gierkink

Photo of the Day

The 2018 FEI World Equestrian Games (WEG) gold medal-winning U.S. team was recognized on Saturday night. Pictured left to right are: McLain Ward, Laura Kraut, Adrienne Sternlicht, Chef d'Equipe Robert Ridland, Beezie Madden, and Devin Ryan. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

Behind The Lens At Capital One Arena

Photos by Jump Media

Special Awards

\$10,000 Leading International Rider, sponsored by Robin Parsky
Beezie Madden

\$10,000 Leading Rider 25 Years of Age & Under, sponsored by Sleepy P Ranch
Catherine Tyree

Leading Foreign Rider
Erynn Ballard (CAN)

Leading Lady Rider, sponsored by the Linden Group at Morgan Stanley
Beezie Madden

George Morris Style of Riding Award
Beezie Madden

Doc Steele Spirit Award
Eddie Blue

Leading Jumper Owner, sponsored by the Reid Family
Abigail Wexner

Sunday's Highlights

Beginning at 7 a.m. - Pony Hunters
1 p.m. - WIHS Pony Equitation Classic
2:20 p.m. - Regional Hunter Finals - Ponies
3 p.m. - Regional Hunter Finals - Horses

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