

# CAPITAL CHALLENGE HORSE SHOW

SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 6, 2019 UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND

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## Jacqueline Attwood-Dupont Wins North American Adult Amateur Equitation Championships at Capital Challenge

Upper Marlboro, Maryland – The 2019 Capital Challenge Horse Show kicked off on Friday, September 27, at the Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, MD, with the start of **BigEQ.com** Equitation Weekend and a win for Jacqueline Attwood-Dupont in the North American Adult Amateur Equitation Championships.



Jacqueline Attwood-Dupont earned the win in the North American Adult Amateur Equitation Championships on Friday, September 27. Photo by **Shawn McMillen Photography**

Hailing from Los Angeles, CA, Attwood-Dupont, 32, made the cross-country trip to contest the North American Adult Amateur Equitation Championships for the third year in a row, this time besting 22 entries to clinch the victory aboard Black Label, owned by Dorothy Attwood.

"I loved every minute of it," said Attwood-Dupont, who finished second in the class in 2018 and this year led the class from beginning to end after an initial score of 88.33 shot her to the top of the leaderboard. She then replicated her performance when the top 10 returned in reverse order of their standings for a second round, this time scoring an 88.00 to secure the win with 176.33 total score.



Jacqueline Attwood-Dupont and Black Label Photo by **Shawn McMillen Photography**

For Attwood-Dupont, returning to Capital Challenge means the opportunity to reconnect with East Coast friends while showing against new competition and familiar faces – like that of second place finisher in the North American Adult Equitation Championship, Shannon Davidson.

A fellow West Coast rider, Davidson of Rancho Mission Viejo, CA, earned scores of 86 and 83.66 for a 169.66 total aboard her own Bespoke to take the reserve champion title, while third place with scores of 84.16, 81.50, and a 165.66 total went to Anna Koenig of Hollywood, FL, riding Ballandro, owned by Ashland Farms.

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## Words From the Winner

Hear from Jacqueline Attwood-Dupont and watch clips from the round that won her the North American Adult Equitation Championship title!

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## Sophia Mitchell Leads in EMO Insurance Agency/USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final – East

The opening day of competition at the 2019 Capital Challenge Horse Show also featured the flat and gymnastics phases of the third-annual EMO Insurance Agency/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 on Saturday afternoon, is 15-year-old Sophia Mitchell of Wrightsville Beach, NC.



Sophia Mitchell leads a field of 116 entries in the EMO Insurance Agency/USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final - East. Photo by **Shawn McMillen Photography**

Mitchell was one of 116 young riders from across the country to contest Friday's phases, with the flat phase run as 10 sections prior to the start of the gymnastics phase in the Show Place Arena.

The win in the flat phase with a score of 93 went to Lilly Anthes of Grand Haven, MI, riding Don Diarado, owned by Susan Lohmann.

"Honestly, it's crazy!" said Anthes, 16. "This is my first time showing in this kind of class. I just recently started showing in the big equitation, and I just got my horse in the spring, so I'm kind of blown away. I've always kind of done well on the flats, but I was not expecting to win this!"

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

	Round 1//Round 2//Total
1. Sophia Mitchell	91 129.6 220.6
2. Morgan Rosia	88 132 220
3. Texie Loyd	90 127.2 217.2
4. Alexandra Sharp	88.5 128.625 217.125
5. Nicole Dorwart	84.25 129.75 214
6. Ella Reinauer	85 128.025 213.025
7. Annalise Manoog	87 125.61 212.61
8. Elizabeth Deupree	82.64 128.25 210.89
9. Hannah Dodd	86.5 123.375 209.875
10. Julia Hasler	87.5 121.875 209.375

Finishing in second in the flat was Marcus Cmola Au of Boca Raton, FL, who rode California W Z to a score of 92, while Mitchell finished in third with a score 91 aboard Callahan.

"I thought it went really well – as good as it could have gone," said Mitchell of her flat phase. "I was super excited. That was actually my highest score ever because before that my highest score was 88, so getting a 91 was really cool."

In the gymnastics phase, it was Morgan Rosia of Germantown, MD, who earned the win with a score of 88 aboard Clearano Z, owned by Jacqueline Fogel. Second place went to Samantha Weinerman of Chester, NJ, who earned a score of 87 riding James Bond van't Roosakker, owned by McLain Ward.

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## Words From the Winner

Meet Sophia Mitchell, the 15-year-old who currently leads the EMO Insurance Agency/USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final – East.

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### JACQUELINE ATTWOOD-DUPONT North American Adult Champion

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"My rounds went about as well as I could have hoped!" said Attwood-Dupont, who grew up in nearby Annapolis, MD, and started showing at Capital Challenge when she was 15 years old. "I've grown up riding in the equitation. I don't do it often anymore, but every year I show in the North American Adult Equitation Championship because I love equitation, and it's a special class."

Attwood-Dupont currently competes as an amateur while working full-time for a management consulting firm in California. "I am a true amateur," said Attwood-Dupont. "I definitely have a full-time job, often a 70-hour-a-week job, but my employers are kind enough to allow me to come and pursue my passions and ride my horses, which they find fun as long as I'm winning!" She said of her job, "I love it, but I also love riding, so I'm happy that I don't have to give up one or the other."

For Attwood-Dupont – who trains with Erin Duffy, also of Los Angeles – returning to Capital Challenge also means the opportunity to reconnect with East Coast friends while showing against new competition and familiar faces – like that of second-place finisher in the North American Adult Equitation Championship, Shannon Davidson.

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Now in its 26th year, the Capital Challenge Horse Show, presented by the World Equestrian Center, sets itself apart with a distinct and unique focus on preeminent hunter and equitation competition. Held at the Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, MD, the 2019 edition of the Capital Challenge Horse Show is taking place now through October 6. The 10 days of competition include prestigious equitation events, jumper divisions, the World Championship Hunter Rider (WCHR) Finals, the \$25,000 3' and 3'3" Green Hunter North American Championships, and more, with many of the country's best horses and riders competing in junior, amateur, and professional divisions. For more information, visit [www.capitalchallenge.org](http://www.capitalchallenge.org).

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