

CAPITAL CHALLENGE HORSE SHOW
SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 6, 2019 UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND

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Shiloh Roseboom Rides Heavenly Patch of Blue to Grand Pony Hunter Title at Capital Challenge Horse Show

Upper Marlboro, MD – Shiloh Roseboom, 12, of Corona, CA, has competed at the Capital Challenge Horse Show for the last four years, but Saturday, October 5, marked a major highlight of the young rider's visits to the 10-day show held annually at Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, MD.

Aboard Heavenly Patch of Blue, Roseboom claimed the Small Pony Hunter championship before ultimately being awarded the Grand Pony Hunter championship title and the Best Pony Rider Award, sponsored by Archie Cox and Brookway Stables.

"It's special because I've never really won anything big quite like this," said Roseboom, who rides with Christa Endicott. "Last year, the best I got was fifth, so this year something really actually happened!"



Shiloh Roseboom rode Heavenly Patch of Blue to the Grand Pony Hunter Championship. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

Roseboom has had Heavenly Patch of Blue for five years, and her long-time relationship with the 13-year-old Welsh Pony, owned by Enchantment Farms LLC, has made "Annie" a partner that Roseboom really trusts in the show ring – including when it comes to executing difficult maneuvers.

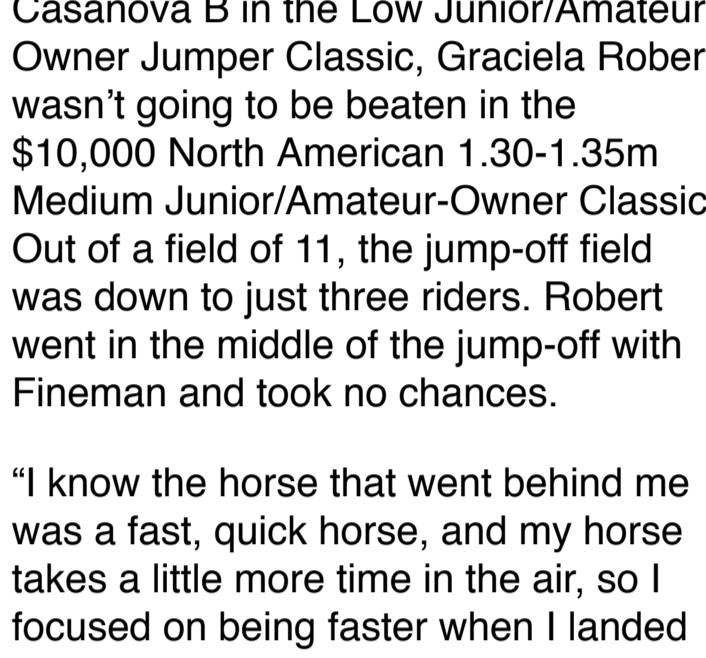
"I was the only one to do an inside turn in the handy. I went inside of the trot jump after the first jump," explained Roseboom, who topped a field of 42 entries to win the handy class with a score of 89.50. "It was really tight, and they moved it in more for the mediums and larges. I also did it on my medium, but that wasn't very successful! The first time it was good; the second time not as much!"

"We tried [the turn] in the warm-up ring too, with just a little flower box," said Roseboom. "My pony was like, 'Whoa! What's that?' I almost flew off the side. Then we did it a few times, and she was like, 'Okay, I know what we're doing,' and it ended up really well!"

In addition to winning the handy class, Roseboom and Heavenly Patch of Blue earned a second over fences and fourth in the under saddle before winning the Small Pony Hunter division championship, sponsored by Bitloft Game Studio, and the Grand Champion Pony Hunter title, sponsored by Enchantment Farms.

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Ellie Beard Takes a Shot to Win \$10,000 North American Low Junior/Amateur-Owner Classic



Ellie Beard and Ad F16. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

Junior and Amateur-Owners Jumpers took their turn in the spotlight in the evening hours of Saturday for their classics. Winning the \$10,000 North American 1.20m – 1.25m Low Junior/Amateur-Owner Classic was Ellie Beard of Franklin, MI, riding her own Ad F16.

Beard and Ad F16 prevailed in an 11-horse jump-off from the original field of 31 that navigated the Joe Carnicom-designed course.

"It was a little nerve-racking because it was my first night class, but my horse was great," Beard said. "There were a lot of fast riders in the jump-off, so I knew I had to take a shot and be quick. Everything just kind of fell into place. This class was a good start to the indoor season."

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Graciela Robert Accelerates to Win \$10,000 North American Medium Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic

While she had to settle for second with Casanova B in the Low Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic, Graciela Robert wasn't going to be beaten in the \$10,000 North American 1.30-1.35m Medium Junior/Amateur-Owner Classic. Out of a field of 11, the jump-off field was down to just three riders. Robert went in the middle of the jump-off with Fineman and took no chances.

"I know the horse that went behind me was a fast, quick horse, and my horse takes a little more time in the air, so I focused on being faster when I landed and going to the next fence and on my turns," she said.

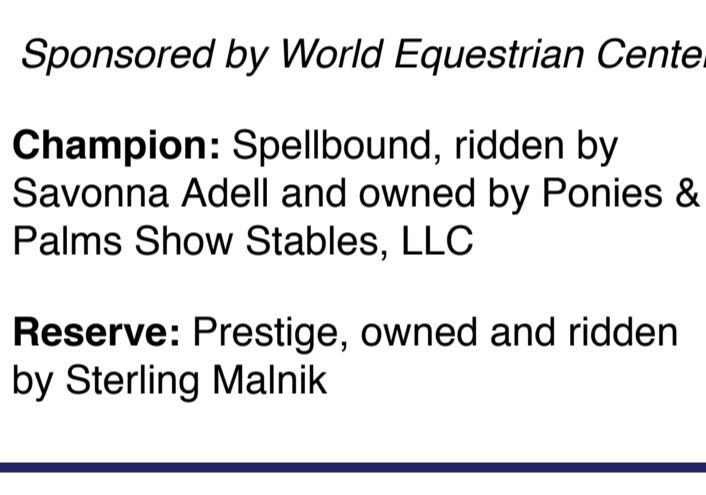


Graciela Robert and Fineman. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

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Gallery of Champions

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Small Pony Hunters

Sponsored by Bitloft Game Studio

Champion: Heavenly Patch of Blue, ridden by Shiloh Roseboom and owned by Enchantment Farms LLC
Reserve: Farmore State of the Art, owned and ridden by Eva Mackenzie



Medium Pony Hunters

Champion: Astro Boy, ridden by Alexa Karet and owned by GC Ponies, LLC
Reserve: Island Grace, ridden by Clara Propp and owned by Aquitaine Equine



Large Pony Hunters

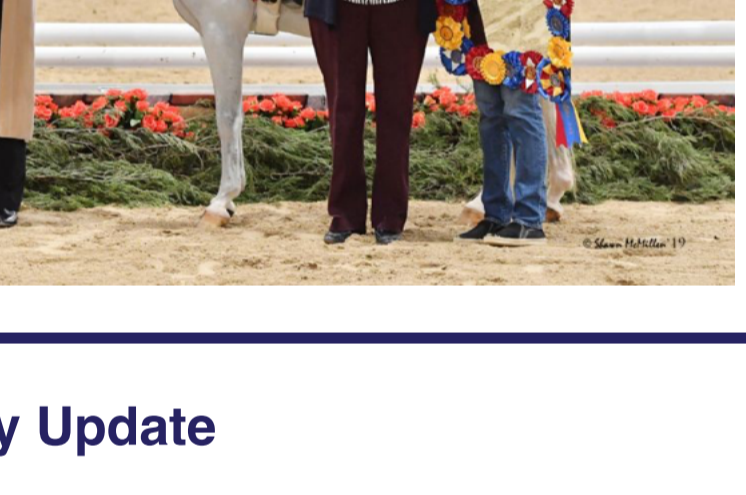
Sponsored by World Equestrian Center
Champion: Spellbound, ridden by Savonna Adell and owned by Ponies & Palms Show Stables, LLC
Reserve: Prestige, owned and ridden by Sterling Malnik



Small Junior 16-17 Hunters

Sponsored by Treesdale Farms

Champion: Beach Boy, owned and ridden by Emily Williams
Reserve: O'Ryan, owned and ridden by Maggie Hill



Large Junior 16-17 Hunters

Sponsored by Beacon Hill Show Stables

Champion: Cassanto, owned and ridden by Maggie Hill
Reserve: Unanimous, owned and ridden by Ella Reinauer



Children's Hunter Pony

Sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Gary Duffy and Little Brook Farms, Inc.

Champion: Effervescent, ridden by Natalie Shin and owned by Ava Pearman
Reserve: Ontario, ridden by Peyton Seltzer and owned by Olivia Hershey

WCHR Pony Hunter Challenge Winner

By4Now, ridden by Taylor Ashe Cawley and owned by GC Ponies, LLC
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Graciela Robert and Fineman take home the \$10,000 JRAO Classic win.

Pony champions are pinned with Shiloh Roseboom taking the Grand honors.

Prior to winning the \$2,500 WCHR Pony Challenge with By4Now, Taylor Ashe Cawley called her mother, grand prix show jumper Molly Ashe Cawley, for some advice. "I was definitely nervous coming into the Challenge class," she said. "I had his dinner about two hours ago, so I knew he was either going to be exhausted or energized and ready to go. She told me, 'Everything's OK. You just need to keep your leg, and he'll help you out for the rest.' That advice rang true, and Taylor topped the Challenge with scores of 88.87 for an average of 87.83. Hey, Scooby and Ava Berman placed second with a score of 85, and Ellie Boyd rode to third aboard Sugarbrook Pink-N-Blue. also continued on page 4.

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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 premium 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.

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