

Hunter/Jumper *news*



[LEFT] Kelley McCormick rode her own Eternity in the 3'3" Large Junior Hunter 16-17 division at the United States Equestrian Federation Junior Hunter National Championships - East. [RIGHT] McLain Ward and Contagious were nominated for the Lima 2019 Pan American Games U.S. Jumping Team, but were forced to withdraw.

PAN AM TEAM

Congratulations to the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) nominated riders in last month's Lima 2019 Pan American Games. The following athlete-and-horse combinations were named to the U.S. Jumping Team: Alex Granato of Wellington, FL, with Carlchen W; Eve Jobs of Los Altos Hills, CA, with Venue d'Fees des Hazalles; Beezie Madden of Cazenovia, NY, with Breitling LS, Coach, or Darry Lou; and McLain Ward of Brewster, NY, with Contagious. Lucy Deslauriers of New York, NY, was originally named the traveling reserve with Hester, but replaced Ward when he was forced to withdraw Contagious due to injury.

HAPPY HUNTERS

Apple Knoll Farm of New Boston, NH, traveled to Devon, PA, for the 2019 USEF Junior Hunter National Championships - East and the Hunterdon

Cup Equitation Classic - East. Kelley McCormick rode her own Eternity in the 3'3" Large Junior Hunter 16-17 division, taking twenty-fifth in the classic, twenty-sixth in the handy, and twenty-fifth overall. Dominika Silvestri rode her own Nice in the 3'6" Large Junior Hunter 16-17 division, taking twenty-seventh in the classic and twenty-eighth in the handy and overall, and the Hunterdon Cup.

Also in Pennsylvania for Junior Hunter Finals was Ellie Ferrigno of Newton, CT. Ferrigno and Wolfstone Stables & Sales Inc.'s Cleopatra's Smile claimed the Overall Grand Championship in the 3'6" section with a total score of 258 points, earning the Monarch International Perpetual Trophy. The duo topped the Small Junior Hunter 16-17 3'6" classic and handy, and took twelfth in the under saddle, to take the division championship as well.

EAP PARTICIPANTS

The United States Hunter Jumper Association Emerging Athletes Program (EAP) Regional Training Session at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, MA, saw many riders from New England participating. Eva Bernstein of Hampton, NH; Katharine Dade of Gilman Iron Works, NH; Caroline Palmer of Pittsfield, MA; Jonathan Porteous of Arlington, MA; Olivia Grace Rooney of Ferrisburgh, VT; and Lauren Woznica of East Berlin, CT, rode on the EAP section under clinicians Jim Wofford and Colleen Reed. Lindsey Bihuniak of Holliston, MA; Emma Grimes of Ashland, MA; Genieffer Loring of Hopkinton, MA; Emmalyn Mirarchi of Harvard, MA; Julia Peteros of East Longmeadow, MA; and Grace Taylor of Stowe, VT, rode in the 3' section.

VERMONT VICTORIES

Riders from Tibri Horses in

Chepachet, RI, had a great showing at the Vermont Summer Festival's Manchester Classic Horse Show. In the Large Children's Hunter Pony, Eleanor Pieters and Rumpel Minze took champion after winning four firsts. Almara Tibri, ridden by Caitlin Boyle and Leigh Gallagher, earned champion in the 1.20m Jumper division after a first and two fifths. The Low Junior/Amateur/Adult Owner Jumper Classic saw Gallagher ride Inette LVP and Almara Tibri to third and fifth, respectively, while Merle Beach rode Fortunes Diamant to eighth in the Low Adult Jumper Classic. Other victories included Mariel Saccucci and Snow Patrol Tibri in the Adult Amateur Equitation, Kathleen Malmberg and MTM Blueberry in the Adult Amateur Hunters, Pieters and her champion pony in the .65m Jumpers, and Boyle with CHF Kaboom in the .50m Jumpers. 📷