

Christine Carlsen Clinches \$10,000 Junior/Amateur Jumper Royal Stake Victory

Toronto, ON – Christine Carlsen of North York, ON, exceeded a goal she set for herself at the beginning of the year by winning the \$10,000 Champion Shavings Junior/Amateur Jumper Royal Stake on Saturday, November 3, at the Royal Horse Show, held as part of the 97th Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto, ON.

From a two-horse duel in the jump-off, Carlsen, 20, and her mount, Monchiquie, were the only pair to produce a quick, double-clear result over tracks set by

While balancing her time in the competition ring with her third year at Queen's University in Kingston, ON, Carlsen has built a strong partnership with Monchiquie, owned by Valhalla Equestrian, throughout their two-year partnership. "She's a lot colder than what you expect from a jumper, and it took a lot of work on the flat to get us where we are," said Carlsen of the 10-year-old Holsteiner mare (Cristo x Coriano). "We aren't the fastest, but she can cut corners to be quick in

Sunday's third and final class of the Pony Jumper division at The Royal.

A fault-free first round secured Horan and Royal's place in the jump-off alongside four additional entries, and a clear ride over the Michel Vaillancourt-designed short course in 27.24 seconds clinched the victory for the pair.

"[Royal] has been my favorite pony ever," said Horan, who has owned the mount for two years and been competing at the Royal Horse Show for the last three years. "He's very bouncy and hard to sit, but once you get the hang of it, he's a really good boy!"

With two wins in the division, as well as a sixth-place finish in the \$2,500 Royal Pony Jumper Welcome, Horan and Royal claimed the MarBill Hill Royal Pony Jumper Championship.

"I'm so grateful for all the hard work that my coaches and I have put into this pony, and it means a lot to me," said Horan, who trains with Shara Pavan and was also presented with the Jane Hunter Sportsmanship Award. "It shows how hard you've worked all season to get here. It's a special show to have at the end of the season."



Christine Carlsen and Monchiquie claimed the \$10,000 Champion Shavings Junior/Amateur Jumper Royal Stake on Sunday, November 3, at the Royal Horse Show in Toronto, ON. Photo by Ben Radvanyi Photography



Christine Carlsen and Monchiquie were presented as the winners of the \$10,000 Champion Shavings Junior/Amateur Jumper Royal Stake, by Thomas Harbom of Champion Shavings at the Royal Horse Show. Photo by Ben Radvanyi Photography

Canadian course designer Michel Vaillancourt. Alexandra Millar of Bolton, ON, settled for second place behind Carlsen after a rail fell for her and Vampyr van de Rib over the short course.

"At the beginning of the year, you always set a goal for what you want, and for me it's always The Royal," said Carlsen, who trains with Jonathon Millar and Kelly Solean-Millar out of Millar Brooke Farm based in Perth, ON. "It's such an honour to show here and momentous for a Canadian because it's what everything during our year leads up to."

"I'm so happy I got to be here, but it's incredible to win because all I was hoping for was to have a solid show," continued Carlsen. "After we walked the course, we knew it was going to be difficult. I tried to ride the best I could, and I was lucky that she jumped as well as she did."

the jump-off. That's what helped us today."

Rounding out the podium positions in the Champion Shavings Junior/Amateur Jumper Royal Stake, Sierra Mark of Augusta, ON, and Heat Wave 3E took third and were named champion of the three-class division after consistent top placings throughout the weekend.

Royal Wins at The Royal with Tatum Horan

The win in the \$5,000 MarBill Hill Farm Royal Pony Jumper Final and the MarBill Hill Royal Pony Jumper Championship title went to Tatum Horan of Oakville, ON, and the aptly named Royal.

Fresh off a win in the \$2,500 MarBill Hill Farm Royal Pony Jumper Stake earlier in the day, Horan and the 14-year-old, 14.1-hand Selle Français gelding were one of 16 entries to contest

leaderboard with a total score of 103 over the course designed by Meaghan Rawlins of Victoria, BC.

Both Good's and Lapierre's scores would prove untouchable

Notelaere, owned by Knightwood Stables.

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\$10,000 Junior/Amateur Jumper 1.40m Jumper Stake Results

Rider	Hometown	Horse	Faults/Time
1. Christine Carlsen	North York, ON	Monchiquie	0/0/38.59
2. Alexandra Millar	Bolton, ON	Vampyr Van De Rib	0/4/40.75
3. Sierra Mark	Augusta, ON	Heat Wave 3E	4
4. Barbara Ruziska	Ijamsville, MD	Dynamite 4	
5. Chanelle Sjolander	Oakville, ON	Cuenta Atras	4
6. Sara Tindale	Campbellville, ON	Djibab Van De Linthorst	4
7. Susan Horn	Bolton, ON	Chacca Keeps II	4
8. Charlotte McLaughlin	Ottawa, ON	Dublin	8

\$5,000 MarBill Hill Royal Pony Jumper Final

Rider	Hometown	Horse	Faults/Time
1. Tatum Horan	Oakville, ON	Royal	0/0/27.24
2. Charis Boland	Kemptville, ON	Pocket Change	0/0/32.47
3. Grace Stevenson	Lakeside, NB	Ever So Clever	0/0/32.48
4. Jessie Eilford-Coote	Tottenham, ON	Temper Of Tony	0/8/31.00
5. Enjoli Hue	Oakville, ON	Gailic O'leim	
6. Sydney Freeman	Bracebridge, ON	No Rhyme, No Reason	4
7. Naomi Beaulieu	Carigan, QC	Flash McQueen	4
8. Kilby Brunner	Deforest Hillsburgh, ON	Beaverwood's Halo	4

\$15,000 Braeburn Farms Hunter Derby Results

Rider	Hometown	Horse	Score
1. Kristjan Good	Campbellville, ON	Chantilly Lace	103
2. Isabelle Lapierre	Levis, QC	Lamazé OBF 102	
3. Margaret Guthrie	Guelph, ON	Damiro Van Ter Notelaere	95
4. Ashley Arnold	Langley, BC	Carivero 92	
5. Katie Ulth	Tottenham, ON	Enchanted 91	
6. Leanna Lazzari	Mississauga, ON	UFO De Nisi	89
7. Brianna Ballard	St Lazare, QC	Jazz Air	88
8. Carly Campbell-Cooper	Waterloo, ON	Charlie Chaplin	87
9. Kristjan Good	Campbellville, ON	Salvo RSF	84
10. Jillian Nicholls	Loretto, ON	Limbo	124



Kristjan Good of Campbellville, ON, and Chantilly Lace topped the \$15,000 Braeburn Farms Hunter Derby on Sunday afternoon, November 3, at the Royal Horse Show. Photo by Ben Radvanyi Photography

ON, and Pocket Change, owned by Debbie Williams.

Kristjan Good and Chantilly Lace Get the Win in \$15,000 Braeburn Farms Hunter Derby

Kristjan Good of Campbellville, ON, rode Chantilly Lace to the win in the \$15,000 Braeburn Farms Hunter Derby on Sunday afternoon at the Royal Horse Show.

When Good and the eight-year-old Canadian Sport Horse mare entered the ring in the Coca-Cola Coliseum, the 2018 winner of the class, Isabelle Lapierre, had just taken over the top spot with an overall score of 102, including handy and high option bonus points, aboard Lamazé OBF, owned by Margot Clarke-Smith.

Lapierre's lead was short lived however, as Good and Chantilly Lace, owned by Shannon Walter, quickly took over the

by any of the remaining entries in the 21-horse field, securing the second-place honour for Lapierre, of Levis, QC, and the win for Good.

"Chantilly Lace was very, very handy," said Good of the mare he first started competing in derbies in 2018. "She's a game animal. She always tries for you, and nothing really ever fazes her. She's just fun all around."

Good's strong performances in Canadian Hunter Derby Series (CHDS) events throughout the past years have earned him the nickname the "derby whisperer," but Sunday's win marked his first derby victory at The Royal. "It's very special because it was a good year, and I went in thinking if it was just a smooth show, I'd be happy, so to do this exceeded the expectations," said Good, 31.

Finishing in third behind Good and Lapierre with a score of 95 was Margaret Guthrie of Guelph, ON, and Damiro van ter



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