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Madison Rauschenbach Rides to Win in Palm Beach International Academy North American Junior Equitation Championships at Capital Challenge

Wilmington, OH – Madison Rauschenbach of Newburgh, NY, and Schuyler Dayner of Odessa, FL, claimed national championship titles on Sunday, September 27, at the Capital Challenge Horse Show, held this year at the World Equestrian Center in Wilmington, OH.

Rauschenbach earned her victory in the Palm Beach International Academy (PIA) North American Junior Equitation Championship, while Dayner topped the THIS National Children's Medal Final.



Madison Rauschenbach and Iwan. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)

The Capital Challenge Horse Show continues through October 4, but Sunday's championship finals marked the conclusion of the show's Equitation Weekend, presented by BigEq.com. Throughout the three days of equitation competition, more than 300 riders contested the featured year-end finals and equitation divisions, including 100 entries in the PIA North American Junior Equitation Championships.

Following the opening round of the PIA Equitation Championship, that field of 100 junior riders was narrowed to the top 20 competitors, who then returned in reverse order of their standings for a second round, designed by Ken Krome.

With the first-round high score of 89.33, Rauschenbach was the final rider to return for the second course, and the 17-year-old only further cemented her lead, earning a score of 91.33 for an overall winning score of 180.66.

Second place with an overall score of 177.79 went to Taylor Griffiths-Madden of Wellington, FL.



The win in the Palm Beach International Academy North American Junior Equitation Championships went to Madison Rauschenbach of Newburgh, NY. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)

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Schuyler Dayner Wins THIS National Children's Medal Final



Schuyler Dayner on her way to the win in the THIS National Children's Medal Final. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)

The win in Sunday's Taylor Harris Insurance Services (THIS) National Children's Medal Final went to Schuyler Dayner, 13, of Odessa, FL.



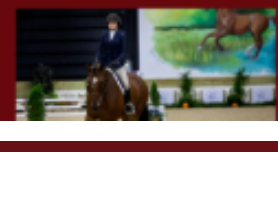
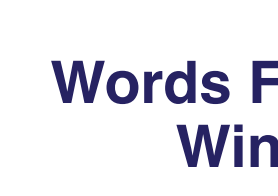
The top 44 THIS National Children's Medal competitors, qualifying from across the country, were invited to compete in the final at Capital Challenge, and the top 10 from Sunday's first round then qualified to come back for a second round.

Dayner sat in third place with a score of 88.33 following the first round, and she secured the lead with a score of 87.83 in the second round for a winning 176.16 total.

Finishing in second place with scores of 87.33 and 85.5 for a 172.83 total was Sterling Malnik of Ocean Ridge, FL, aboard Charlie, owned by Singh Family Farms LLC.

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EXHIBITOR UPDATES

Competition in the Outdoor Ring will begin at 9 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 28.

Following the NAL Children's Hunter Final, the under saddle classes previously scheduled for the R&L Ring will now be held in The Sanctuary.

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Hunter Over Fences Classes and Jumper Welcomes - winner to be mounted in the ring, with the balance of awards presented to riders on foot at the gate.

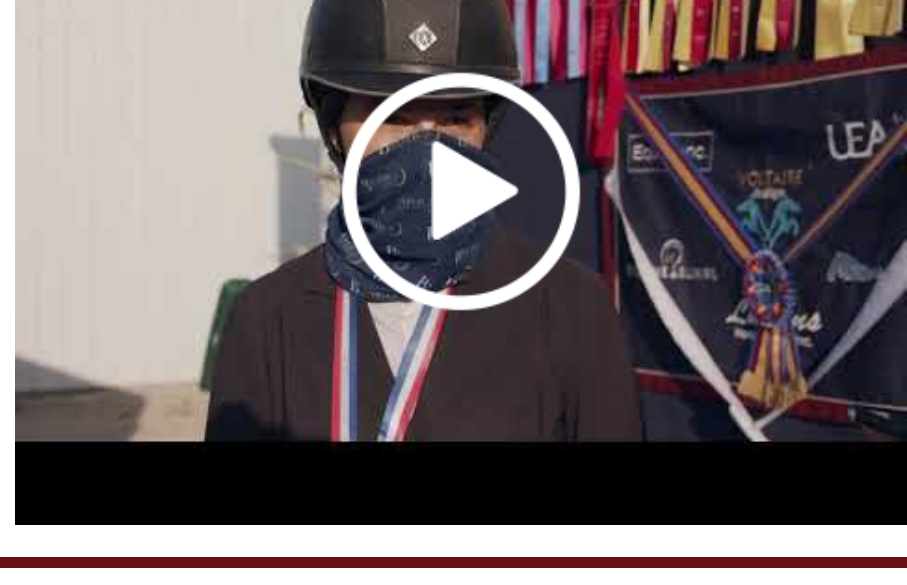
Under Saddle Classes - presented in the ring.

All NAL Finals, Jumper Challenges, WCHR Challenges and Finals, and Ariat Finals - presented "Capital Challenge Style," with the top 10 riders returning to the ring mounted.

Words From the Winner

Hear from Schuyler Dayner following her win in the THIS National Children's Medal Final!

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An inside look at the equitation finals from the judges' perspective.



Schuyler Dayner Tops THIS Medal

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Schuyler Dayner of Odessa, FL, was thrilled to claim the national championship title in the Taylor Harris Insurance Services National Children's Medal Final late Sunday afternoon. Dayner, 13, topped a field of 44 competitors from across the country who were invited to compete in the final at Capital Challenge.

"Winning Taylor Harris Finals really felt amazing," said Dayner who sat in the third position with a score of 88.3 before returning for the second round with the top 10 riders. A second-round score of 87.83 secured her lead as her total score of 176.16 couldn't be beat.

"In my first course, I was just aiming for high 90s so I could make it to the second round, and in my second course I was really nervous, so I was just trying to stay calm and have a nice solid round and keep my scores consistent."

Consistency paid off for the fourth-ranked rider in the THIS

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