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Michael Britt-León Lands His First WCHR Pro Finals Title at Capital Challenge Horse Show

Wilmington, OH – Michael Britt-León of Alpharetta, GA, capped off his first trip to the Capital Challenge Horse Show with the victory in the \$10,000 World Championship Hunter Rider (WCHR) Professional Finals on Friday, October 2.

Six of the country's top professional hunter riders went head to head at the World Equestrian Center in Wilmington, OH, with Britt-León claiming the title for the first time with an overall score of 186.16 aboard Private I.



Michael Britt-León and Private I. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)

"It is a dream come true to win the WCHR Professional Finals," Britt-León said of his win. "I have watched this class for a while. Being here in 2020 when it's been so crazy, just being at a horse show of this caliber, is incredible. It's been a memorable and wonderful experience. This just put it over the top."



Michael Britt-León of Alpharetta, GA, was presented as the winner of the \$10,000 WCHR Professional Finals. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#).

This was Britt-León's very first appearance in the class, and he joined Evan Coluccio, Greg Crolick, Kelley Farmer, Courtney Lenkart, and Geoffrey Hesslink in the line-up to ride for the title.

Britt-León came into the WCHR Professional Finals as the leader of the WCHR National Professional year-end standings by virtue of points earned at WCHR-designated shows throughout the year.

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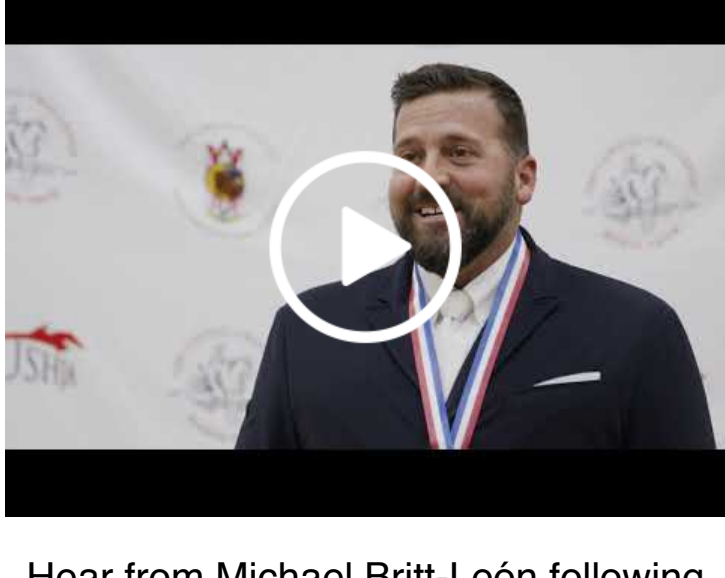
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Watch Michael Britt-León and Private I's winning round from the \$10,000 WCHR Professional Finals!

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Words from the Winner



Hear from Michael Britt-León following his WCHR Pro Finals victory!

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Ashton Alexander Aces Ariat National Adult Medal Finals

Ashton Alexander of Ocala, FL, led the victory gallop for the Ariat National Adult Medal Finals on Friday, October 2.

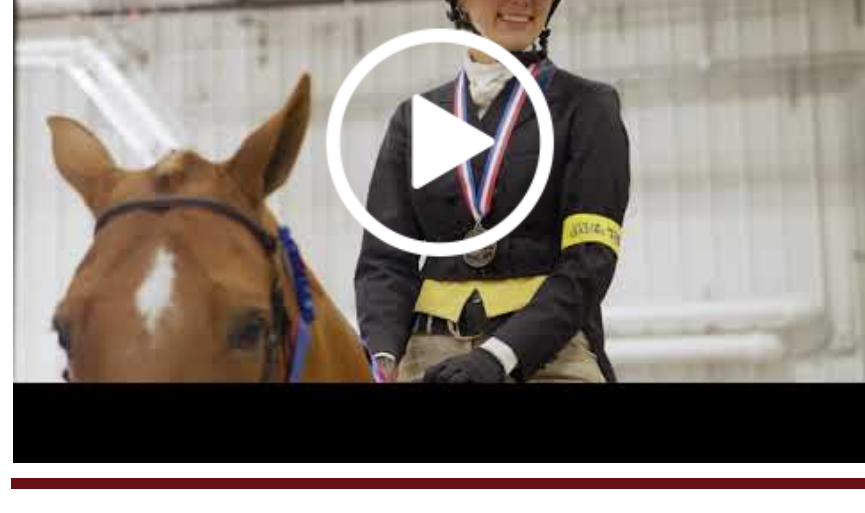
Alexander, 23, and her mount Travis Scott led the two-round class from beginning to end with a score of 90.25 in the first round and an 88.50 in the second round for a 178.75 total. With more than five points between Alexander and the next closest competitor, no further testing was needed to decide the winner.



Ashton Alexander of Ocala, FL, rode Travis Scott to the win in the Ariat National Adult Medal Finals. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)

Finishing in second behind Alexander was Grace Pearson of Seattle, WA, who rode Condor to scores of 88.33 and 85.66 for a 173.99 total. Third place with scores of 87.16 and 86.33 for a 173.49 total went to Hannah Eddlemon of Beaver Creek, OH, riding Now We're Talkin'.

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Words from the Winner

Watch highlights and hear from Helen Voss following her win in the \$2,500 WCHR Adult Amateur Challenge.

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Top six professionals vie for the blue but Britt-León comes out on top.

Ashton Alexander Takes ARIAT Medal Finals Win

Ashton Alexander, 23, of Ocala, FL, showed off her ability to lay down consistent, top scores in both rounds of the Ariat Adult Medal Finals, dominating the field of 32 riders to take home the blue.

Riding Travis Scott, Alexander was the thirtieth rider to tackle the first round of the Ken Krome-designed course. The panel of three judges rewarded her efforts with a combined score of 90.25, propelling her to the top of the class. The pair returned as the final combination in the second round, a course designed with inside options that ultimately set the riders apart.

Alexander was able to hold a left lead on a bending right line and go on to smoothly execute an inside turn to the triple combination. Her second-round score of 88.5 and two-round total of 178.75 gave her

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