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the Grand Pony Hunter Championship

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Eva Mackenzie Rides Farmore State of the Art to

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Mill Spring, N.C. - October 31, 2021 - The 2021 Washington International Horse Show presented by MARS Equestrian[™] came to an end on Sunday, October 31, with the final winners being crowned at the Tryon International Equestrian Center (TIEC) in Mill Spring, NC.

Eva Mackenzie of Darien, CT, and her own Farmore State of the Art ended their week by claiming the Grand Pony Hunter Championship title. For this honor, Mackenzie was awarded the The Miles River Moonglow Perpetual Trophy donated by Scott Novick and Rustic Woods. Mackenzie, 11, and the 15-year-old Welsh Pony gelding by Eyarth Grenadier won

three over-fences classes in the Small Pony Hunter division to claim the tricolor ribbon, which led them to the Grand Champion honor. For their division championship, Mackenzie was presented with The Stombock Saddlery Challenge Trophy donated by Stomback Saddlery in memory of E.P. (Bud) Stombock.

Eva Mackenzie and Farmore State of the Art were named the Grand Pony Hunter Champions. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography "He started me out in the small ponies," explained Mackenzie. "I've had him for two years, and I'm so happy because this is my last show with him. I was so excited. We

pony will be leased out the next two years, he will return to the Mackenzie family for his retirement.

Farmore State of the Art has taught the rider over the past two years. Although the

Mackenzie and her trainer, Chance Arakelian, are grateful for everything that

didn't get anything in the hack, but I was so proud of him over fences. He's so fun to ride. I know him so well. He is so easy and just carries himself to the jumps. He is so

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Farm LLC's Benjamin Buttons, Katherine Mercer of Wellington, FL, riding her own Clovermeade Pop Secret, and Lily Epstein of Coral Gables, FL, aboard her own Pepsi. The three riders came up with the idea of being Cruella de Vil with their

parents, who also hand-made the detailed costumes.

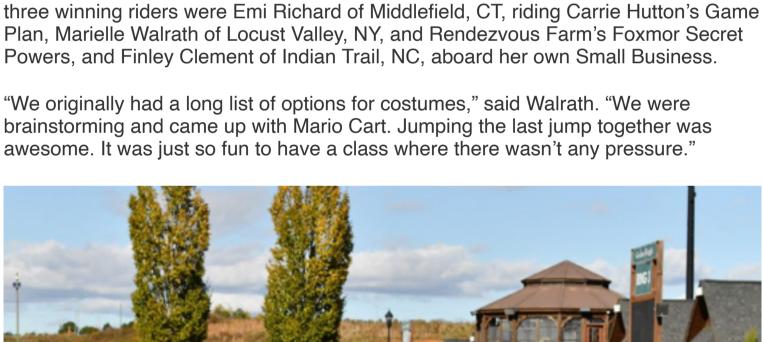
The Call Me Cruella hunt team. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

costume for about a year now," explained Guidry. "We loved jumping the three jumps

The victorious team in the medium pony hunter section was "Super Mario Cart." The

"We were hoping to do this at Devon, so we have actually been planning this

together. Doing it as a group was so fun."





The Call Me Cruella hunt team in their winning presentation with ringmaster Steve Rector and WIHS President Vicki Lowell. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

The final team to earn a blue ribbon was "Ghost Busters" in the large pony section of

Farm, LLC's Rockaway, McKayla Brombach of Wimberley, TX, and Millennium Farm Inc.'s California Dreamin', and Maya Thomas of Minocqua, WI, riding her own Until Tomorrow. Unlike some of the other teams in the competition, the "Ghost Busters"

the class. This team included Madeline Rubin of Mooresville, NC, on Briar Field

came up with their costume idea just in the nick of time.

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night around 11 p.m and we barely got our costumes in on time. We just hoped to go in there and survive. It was so fun being in there with my friends. I loved having the music playing and I got to sing along while I was riding. It was just so much fun."

"It was very last minute," admitted Rubin. "We got the team together last week one

The Super Mario Cart hunt team. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography "I Want Candy" was the team to secure the second-place ribbon in the small pony section and in the medium pony division it was awarded to "The Greatest Showman." "The Wicked Witches" flew to a second-place finish in the large pony section of the class. Third-place honors for the small, medium, and large pony sections went to

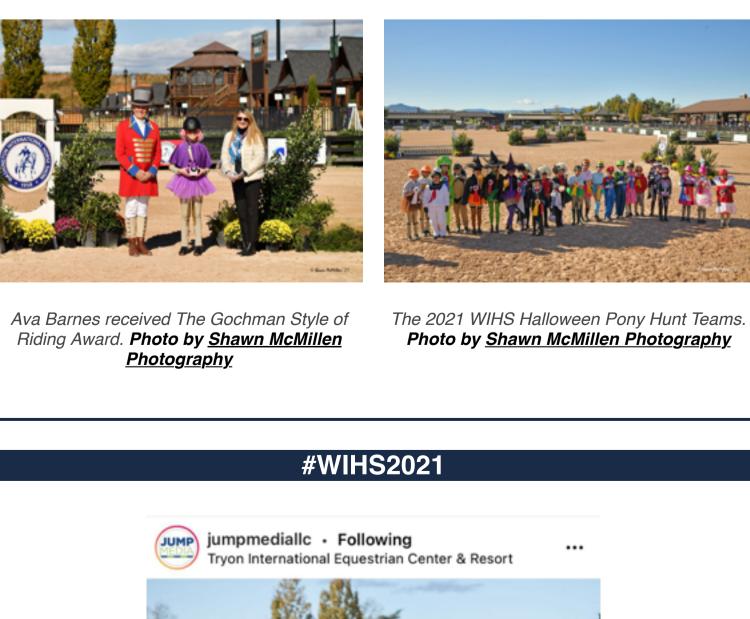
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