

## The Countdown to the 2022 Capital Challenge Horse Show Is On!

The 2022 Capital Challenge Horse Show kicks off on Thursday, September 29, at Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, MD, with four days of equitation during the Equitation Weekend presented by [BigE.com](http://BigE.com). Following Equitation Weekend, top hunter and jumper competition will take center stage with classes running through October 9, 2022.

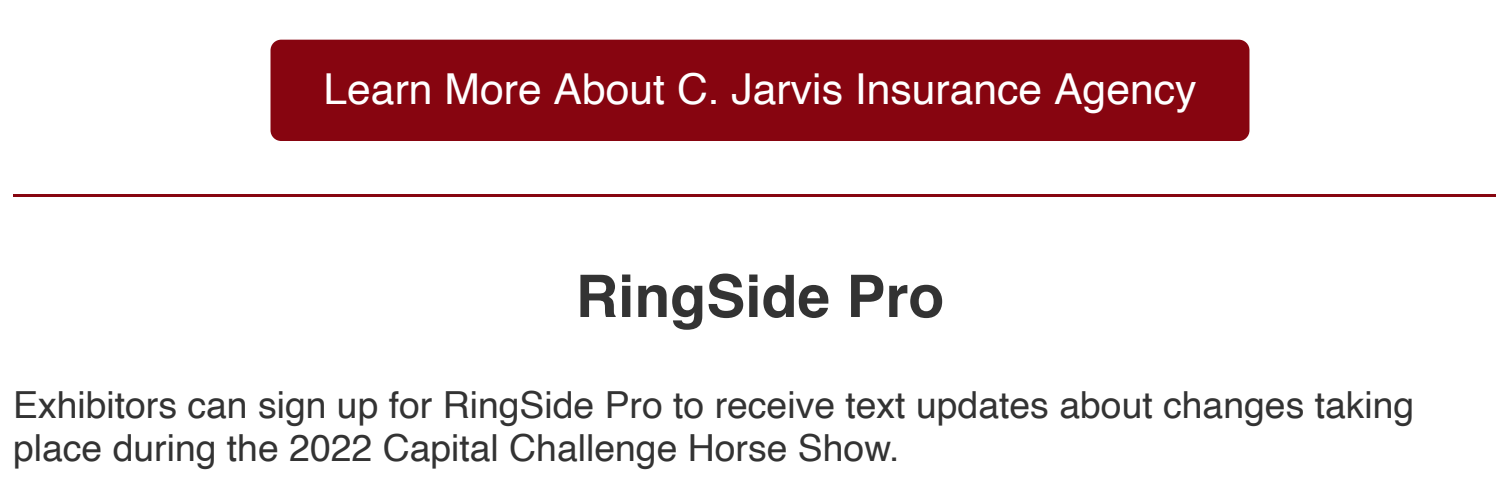
Please note there have been changes to the schedule. The current version can be found on the [website](http://www.CapitalChallenge.org).

Learn more about the sponsors of Capital Challenge, how to watch the live stream, featured riders, and more below.



The poster art for the 2022 Capital Challenge Horse Show features Scott Stewart and Everwonder painted by Sharon Lynn Campbell.

Watch live for free on [capitalchallenge.org](http://capitalchallenge.org) or [USEFNetwork.com](http://USEFNetwork.com). September 29-October 9, 2022



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## Sponsor Highlight: C. Jarvis Insurance Agency

C. Jarvis Insurance Agency is a proud member of the Capital Challenge Horse Show sponsor family. The company focuses on providing the best equine industry insurance coverage for its clients. The family-owned business was founded by Charles C. Jarvis in 1946 and it is currently owned and operated by Charles' daughter Patricia and his granddaughter Kimberly. The Jarvis family lived and worked in the beautiful horse country of Ohio for generations, and have been personally involved with Arabian horses for over a half-century. Patricia and Kimberly Jarvis grew up riding and exhibiting horses. Their involvement with horses was a major factor in their focus on the importance of horse insurance.



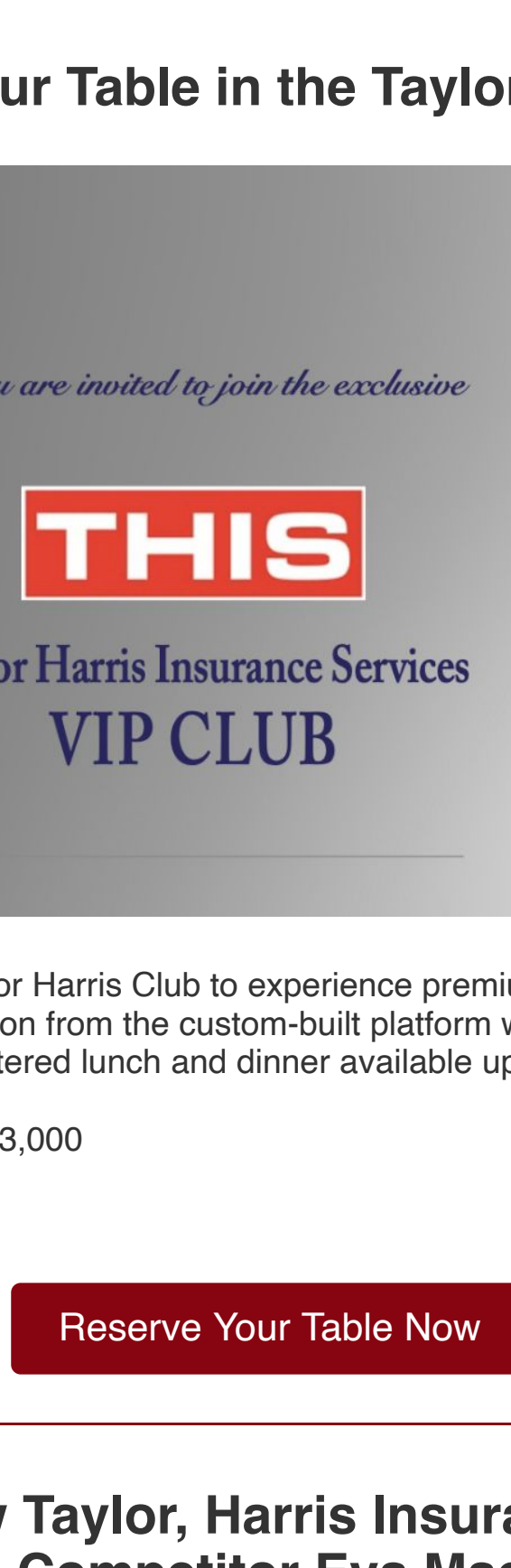
In addition to supporting the Capital Challenge Horse Show, C. Jarvis Insurance Agency also sponsors the live stream. Beginning Thursday, September 29, the full live stream will be available on USEF Network and [www.capitalchallenge.org](http://www.capitalchallenge.org) for all 11 days of competition. Viewers can use code CAPCHALLENGE22 to receive a 40% discount on a USEF Subscriber Membership to watch the entire 2022 event on demand.

## RingSide Pro

Exhibitors can sign up for RingSide Pro to receive text updates about changes taking place during the 2022 Capital Challenge Horse Show.

RingSide Pro provides a simple, reliable way to get real-time text message updates at horse shows. It's free for anyone to sign up and trainers, exhibitors, parents, and spectators are encouraged to get the alerts. You'll receive show announcements, schedule change information, and timing updates from each ring.

You do not need an account to sign up. Simply [CLICK HERE](#) and then click on Get Alerts.



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## Reserve Your Table in the Taylor Harris Club



Reserve a table in the Taylor Harris Club to experience premium views of The Show Place Arena. Watch the competition from the custom-built platform with snacks and refreshments as well as catered lunch and dinner available upon request.

Premium Ringside Table: \$3,000  
Front Row Table: \$1,500  
Second Row Table: \$1,250

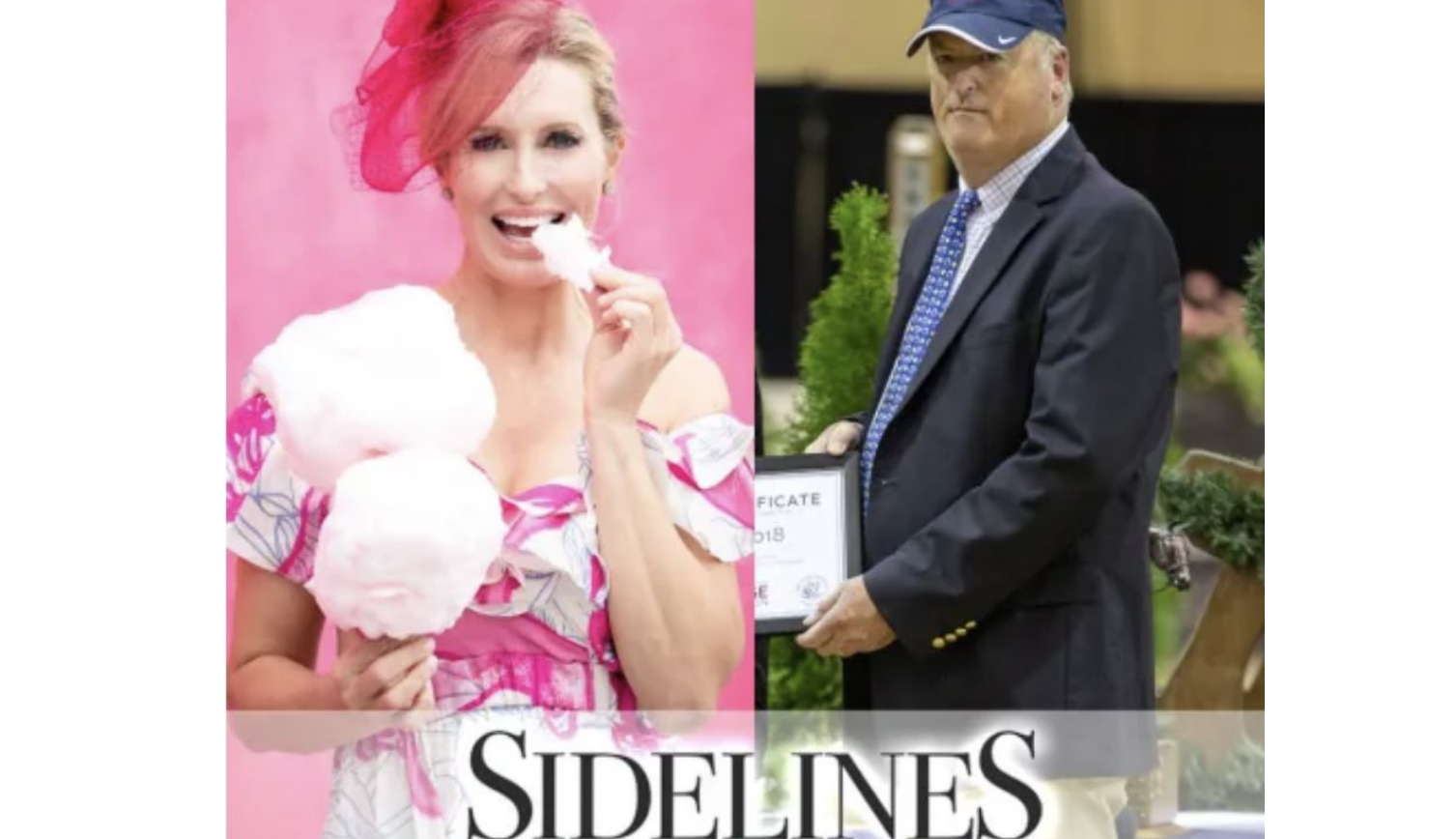
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## Get To Know Taylor, Harris Insurance Services Medal Competitor Eva Mackenzie

Eva Mackenzie of Darien, CT, is currently leading the standings for the Taylor Harris Insurance Services (THIS) National Children's Medal. We spoke with Eva to find out her favorite parts about showing at the Capital Challenge Horse Show and what her long-term goals are as a rider.

**What are you looking forward to most at the 2022 Capital Challenge Horse Show?**  
I am looking forward to Capital Challenge this year because it will be my first time competing during Equitation Weekend and also my first time competing in the 3'6" junior hunters at the show. Last year at Capital Challenge I competed in the Pony Hunters and the 3'3" Junior Hunters. Capital Challenge will always be a special show for me because I won the World Championship Hunter Rider (WCHR) Pony Challenge in 2020 with my small pony Farmore State of the Art.

**Which horse do you plan on competing in the THIS Finals?**  
I will be showing Demonia GS Z in the THIS Finals. She is nine years old, and I am still getting to know her and her huge stride. We competed together for the first time at the 2022 Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) where we were Circuit Champion in the 11 and Under Equitation division. This summer we have been competing in the THIS Medal and additional 3'3" medals. "Demonia" is very sweet and a great teacher.



Eva Mackenzie and Farmore State of the Art during their victory gallop at the 2020 Capital Challenge Horse Show. Photo by Jump Media

**What is it like riding in hunter, jumpers, and equitation?**  
I enjoy all three disciplines but they are all different. I like the challenge of equitation, especially in maintaining my position, balance, and connection with my horse. I am working with my trainer on my position, strength, and body control. I am trying to get stronger to be able to collect my horse with style while keeping my position. The hunter division is still my favorite because I like to ride with a forward connection. I also enjoy the challenge of trying to get different horses to jump their best. Hunters teach me rhythm, pace, balance, and track, and all of which, along with equitation, help prepare me for the jumper ring.

**Will you compete in any other classes/divisions at CCHS?**  
I will also compete in the EMO Insurance/United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA) 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Final - East. Next year I want to start competing in the big equitation and continue moving up in the jumpers. In my junior career, I would love to compete in the WCHR Hunter Spectacular at WEF and be selected for a Nation's Cup team. Longer term, I want to become a professional show jumping and hunter rider.

## Celebration of Life for Jeff Wirthman



### IN MEMORY OF Jeff Wirthman

On behalf of Maria and the entire Sea Change team, we'd like to wish Jeff's family and horse community our sincere condolences.

Jeff was not only a very special part of our team for many years, but a treasured horseman and friend to anyone and everyone he met. He will be greatly missed by all.

We will be holding a celebration of life at the Capital Challenge horse show on October 2nd.

Jeff Wirthman was important to the Capital Challenge Horse Show as well as the entire equestrian community. A celebration of life will take place at CCHS on the evening of Sunday, October 2, 2022.

## Oliver Kennedy on Sidelines Magazine's Horses in the Morning Podcast



Check out the latest Horses in the Morning and Sidelines Magazine podcast to hear Oliver Kennedy of the Capital Challenge Horse Show discuss how the show started, what makes it so special, and the improvements taking place at Prince George's Equestrian Center for the 2022 event.

[Listen Here](#)

## Follow Capital Challenge on TikTok

Make sure to check out the Capital Challenge Horse Show TikTok for fun videos featuring favorite horse-and-rider combinations, previous winners, and more.



About the Capital Challenge Horse Show

The Capital Challenge Horse Show, an official USEF Heritage Competition, has a distinct and unique focus on preeminent hunter and equitation competition. The 2022 edition of the Capital Challenge Horse Show will take place from September 29-October 9. The 11 days of competition will include prestigious equitation events, jumper divisions, the World Championship Hunter Rider (WCHR) Finals, the \$25,000 3' and 3'3" Green Hunter North American Championships, and more, with many of the country's best horses and riders competing in junior, amateur, and professional divisions.

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