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Lily Epstein is Epic to Win the Taylor Harris Insurance Services National Children's Medal Finals

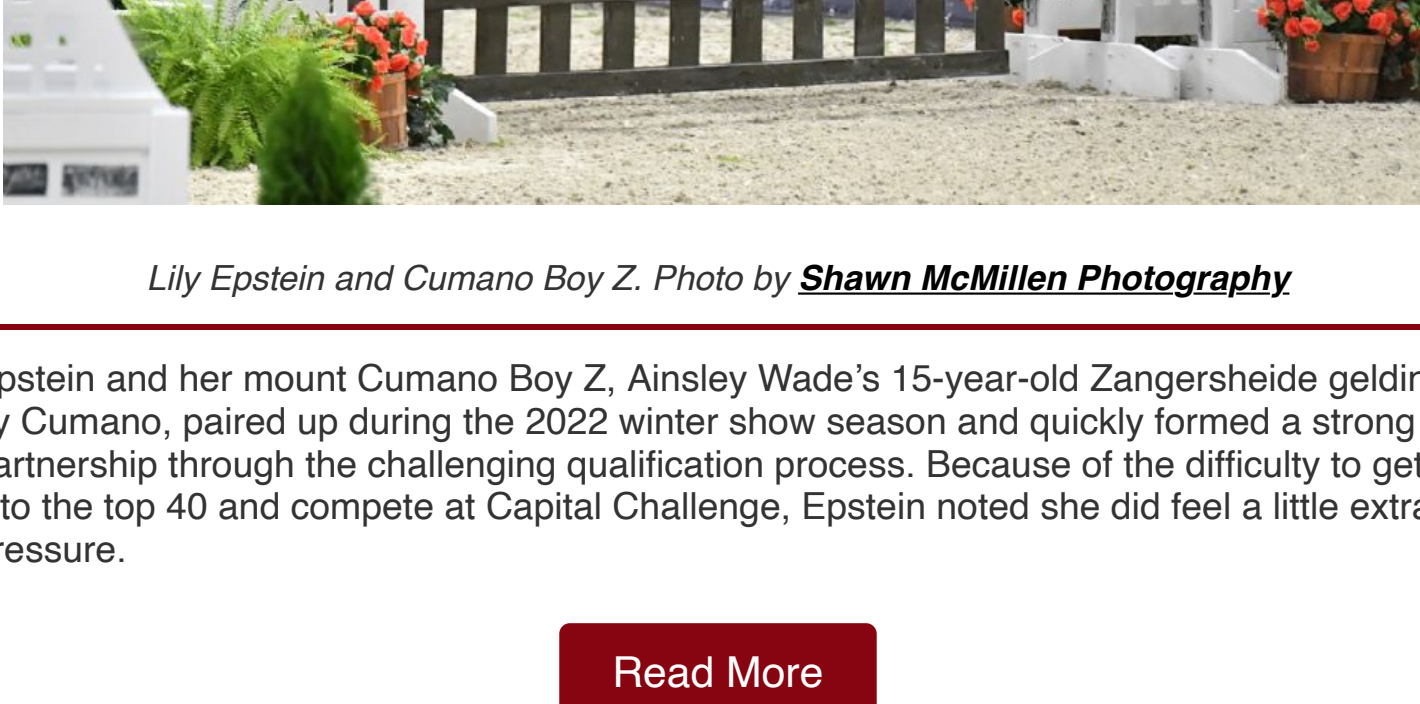
Equitation Weekend, presented by [BIGEQ.com](#), at the 2022 Capital Challenge Horse Show in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, continued on Saturday, October 1, where seven more championships were awarded. Lily Epstein of Coral Gables, Florida, led the final victory gallop in the Show Place Arena at Prince George's Equestrian Center after winning the Taylor Harris Insurance Services (THIS) National Children's Medal Finals with a score of 172.16. Emma Brody of New York, New York, piloted Lolita to the reserve championship honors, and Violet Tatum of Pacific Palisades, California, rounded out the top three.



Lily Epstein was joined in her winning presentation of the Taylor Harris Insurance Services (THIS) Medal Finals by last year's winner Abigail Gordon, THIS representatives Michael Taylor and Luke Taylor, Hanæ Leeman, Ali Sweetnam, Jenna Vannerstrom, Danny Arendt, Edwin Martinez, Patricia Epstein, and Jennifer Hinman. Photo by **Shawn McMillen Photography**

Riders spend the year earning points towards qualification of the finals with only the top 40 invited to compete at Capital Challenge. Three panels each composed of two judges oversaw the class, where riders contested the Ken Krome-designed course in reverse order of qualification. Shane George and Dale Pederson made up the first panel, while Gavin Moylan and Bobbi Reber sat on the second panel, and Robin Rost Brown and Sissy Wickes represented the third panel. Each panel provided one score, and the average of the three resulted in the rider's overall mark. The top 10 then returned for a second round in reverse order of their first-round scores. Epstein came back second to last, carrying an 86.16 with the lead only .42 points away.

"I walked the first course, and it looked pretty manageable," said Epstein, who trains with the team at Sweet Oak Farm in Wellington, Florida. "I liked how there were bending lines, and you had to pay attention to the tracks. I just wanted to have a confident round and make it to the second round."



Lily Epstein and Cumano Boy Z. Photo by **Shawn McMillen Photography**

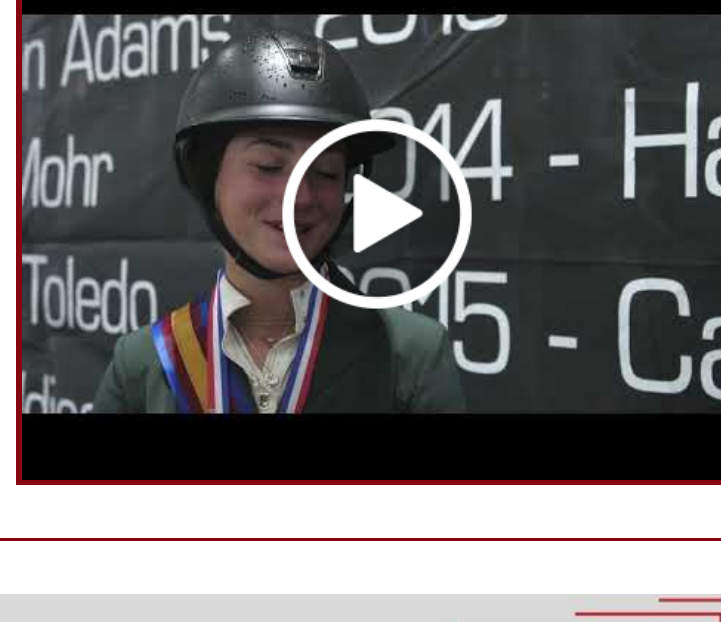
Epstein and her mount Cumano Boy Z, Ainsley Wade's 15-year-old Zangersheide gelding by Cumano, paired up during the 2022 winter show season and quickly formed a strong partnership through the challenging qualification process. Because of the difficulty to get into the top 40 and compete at Capital Challenge, Epstein noted she did feel a little extra pressure.

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Hear from Lily Epstein following her victory in the Taylor Harris Insurance Services National Children's Medal Finals!

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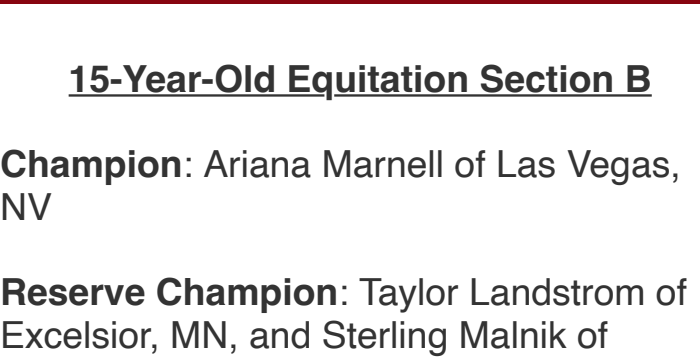
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WINNER GALLERY



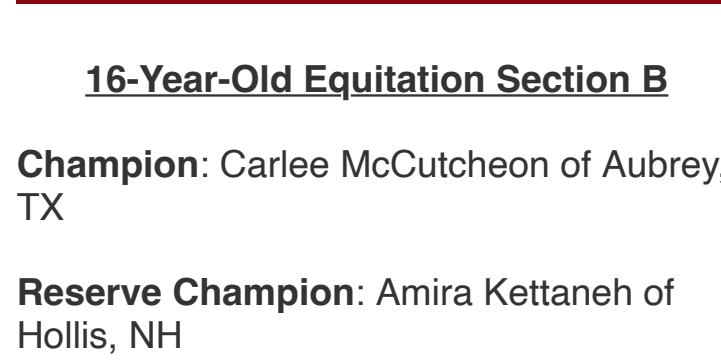
12 & Under Equitation Section B
Champion: Marielle Walrath of Locust Valley, NY



Reserve Champion: Mimi Maddock of New York, NY



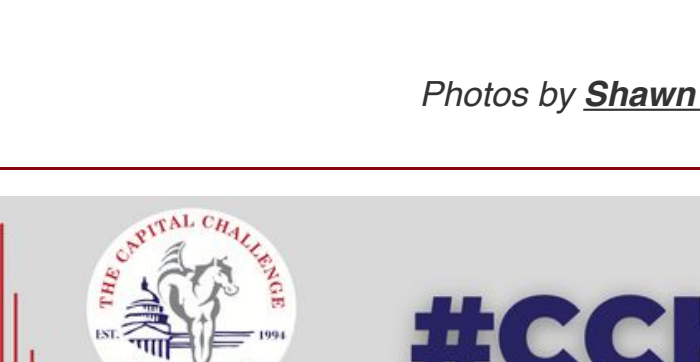
13- & 14-Year-Old Equitation Section B
Champion: Taylor Cawley of Wellington, FL



Reserve Champion: Paige Walkenbach of Paradise Valley, AZ



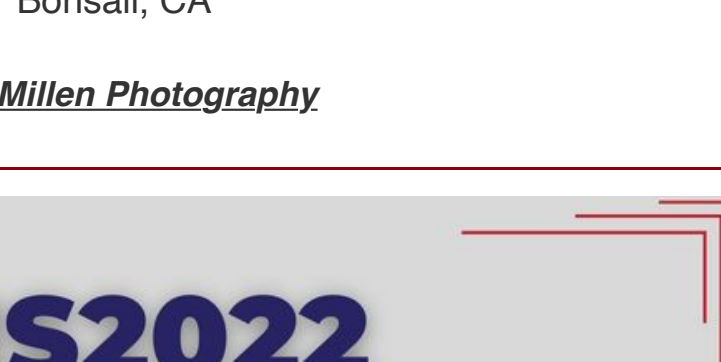
15-Year-Old Equitation Section B
Champion: Ariana Marnell of Las Vegas, NV



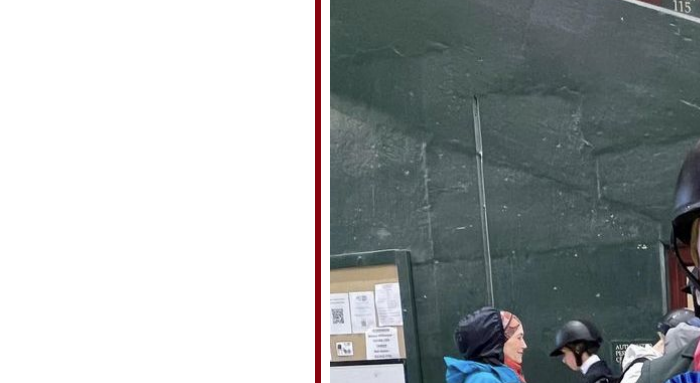
Reserve Champion: Taylor Landstrom of Excelsior, MN, and Sterling Malnik of Ocean Ridge, FL



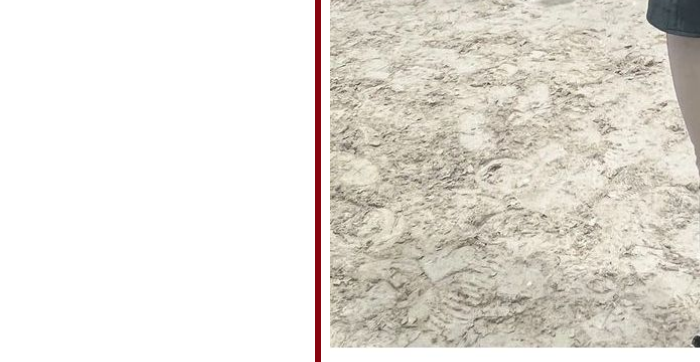
16-Year-Old Equitation Section B
Champion: Carlee McCutcheon of Aubrey, TX



Reserve Champion: Amira Kettaneh of Hollis, NH



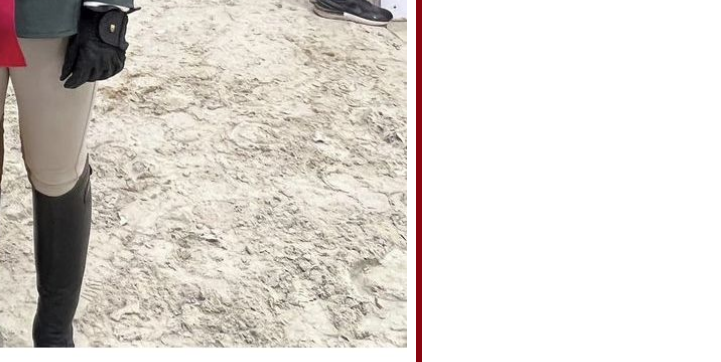
17-Year-Old Equitation Section B
Champion: Skylar Wireman of Bonsall, CA



Reserve Champion: Isabella David of Holmdel, NJ, and Elizabeth Cram of Aiken, SC



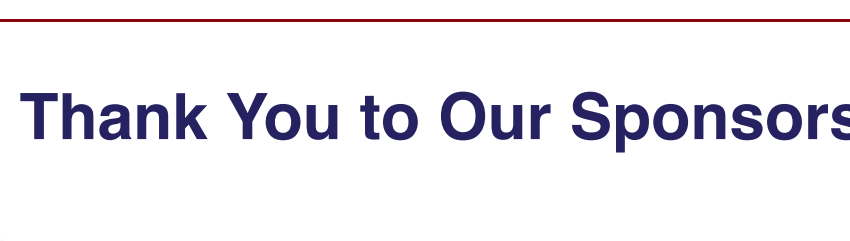
North American Flat Equitation Championships
Champion: Annalise Manoog of Centerville, MA



Reserve Champion: Skylar Wireman of Bonsall, CA

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