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## Brooke Hagerty Doubles Down in THIS National Children's Medal Finals

Brooke Hagerty of Terrebonne, OR, contested a work-off for the second day in a row to win the [Taylor Harris Insurance Services \(THIS\) National Children's Medal Finals](#) on Saturday, September 28, during the Capital Challenge Horse Show (CCHS) Equitation Showcase, presented by [BIGEQ.com](#). After winning the [EMO Insurance Agency/USHJA 3'3" Jumping Around Medal Final](#) – East on Friday evening, the 16-year-old once again led a victory gallop around The Show Place Arena at Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, MD.

A field of 40 riders spent the year earning points towards qualification for the THIS National Children's Medal Finals, which consisted of an opening jumping round, followed by a return of the top 10 in reverse order of their first-round scores.

*Brooke Hagerty aboard Astro de Ravel is presented as winner by Hunter Boggs Messineo and Luke Taylor of THIS; trainer Valerie Renihan; Jennifer Hinman of Hammond & Hinman Horse & Home; and groom Victor Vigo. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.*

"I wasn't planning on doing this final this year, but once I started being successful in the classes, I set it as a goal," said Hagerty, who is a junior at Upper Echelon Academy and finished third in the 2023 THIS National Children's Medal Finals. "This will be my last time doing it, so I really wanted to go out and win it, and we delivered exactly that."

Three panels each composed of two judges evaluated the class over Ken Krome-designed courses. Panel one included Alice Coke and Andrea Wells, panel two was Tony Sgarlata and David Beisel, and panel three was made up of Julie Winkel and Geoff Case. Each panel provided one score with the average of the three resulting in the rider's overall mark.

After the completion of both rounds, Hagerty and Collin Sweetnam, 14, of Wellington, FL, were pitted against each other in a work-off to determine the final placings after their two-round totals were separated by less than a single point. Sweetnam led after round one with the top score of 89.66, which was combined with a second-round score of 88.66 for a 177.32 total. Hagerty coupled an 88 in the opening round—to sit fourth—with a 90.83 in the second round for a 178.83 total.

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## Luca Endzweig Wins \$10,000 North American League Children's Hunter Finals

*Luca Endzweig and Tibri's Simply Red are presented as winners by Charles Ancona; Patty Foster with the Laura Palmer Pickett Memorial Perpetual Trophy; Annette Longnecker with the NAL; Trainer Kyla Makhloghi; and team members Izzy Alexander, Mackenzie Thompson and Casey Arriaga. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.*

Children's hunters took to The Show Place Arena on the first Saturday evening of the 2024 Capital Challenge Horse Show, where 12-year-old Luca Endzweig of Palm Beach, FL, topped the \$10,000 [North American League \(NAL\) Children's Hunter Finals](#), presented by [Charles Ancona](#).

Twenty-eight riders challenged the first round after qualifying throughout the country over the last year. The top 12 returned in reverse order of standing for a second jumping round with scores combined for an overall total.

Endzweig impressed judges David Beisel and Julie Winkel in both rounds. She pocketed an 88 to top the field in the opening round and secured the opportunity to return last with the top 12.

Riding Tibri's Simply Red, an eight-year-old Westphalian gelding owned by Tibri, LLC, Endzweig posted an 86 in the second round to seal the win on a 174 total. She beat out Kenzie Smith, 13, of Shoreham, NY, by one point. Smith posted a 173—boosted by the top score in the second round of an 87—to finish second riding Mirage for owner Charlotte Rossetter. Third-place honors were presented to Lucy Massucci, 15, of Redington Beach, FL, riding her own MTM Cocktail. Together they paired two 85s for a 170 total.

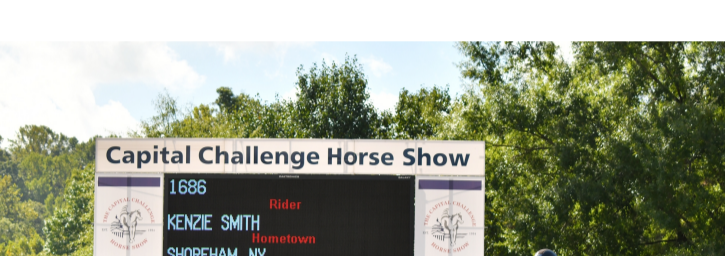
"I think this is one of the biggest wins I have ever had," said Endzweig, who started competing at Capital Challenge in 2020 with her small ponies. "I love coming here every year."

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## WORDS FROM WINNERS

Hear from Brooke Hagerty on her win in the Taylor Harris Insurance Services (THIS) National Children's Medal Finals.

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## WINNER GALLERY



*Kenzie Smith and Double Fantasy presented as champions of the 12 & Under Equitation Section B.*



*JJ Torano and Killian's Gold presented as champions of the Grafton Ridge 13- & 14-Year-Old Equitation Section B.*



*Taylor Cawley and Oki d'Eclipse presented as winners of the Two Goals Farm, LLC, 15-Year-Old Equitation Section B.*



*Maddie Tosh and Ulysses presented as champions of the Ashland Farms 17-Year-Old Equitation Section B.*

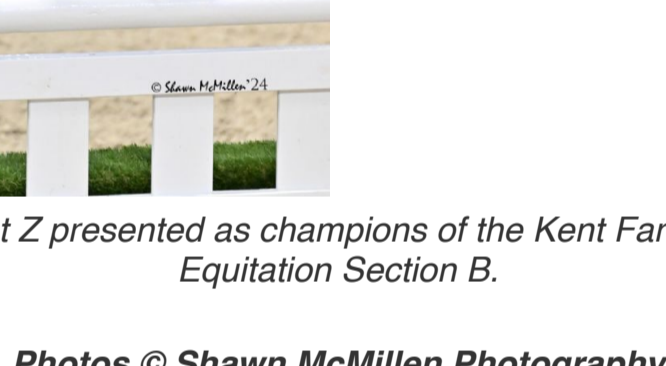


*Adriana Forte and Cornet Z presented as champions of the Kent Farrington, LLC, 16-Year-Old Equitation Section B.*



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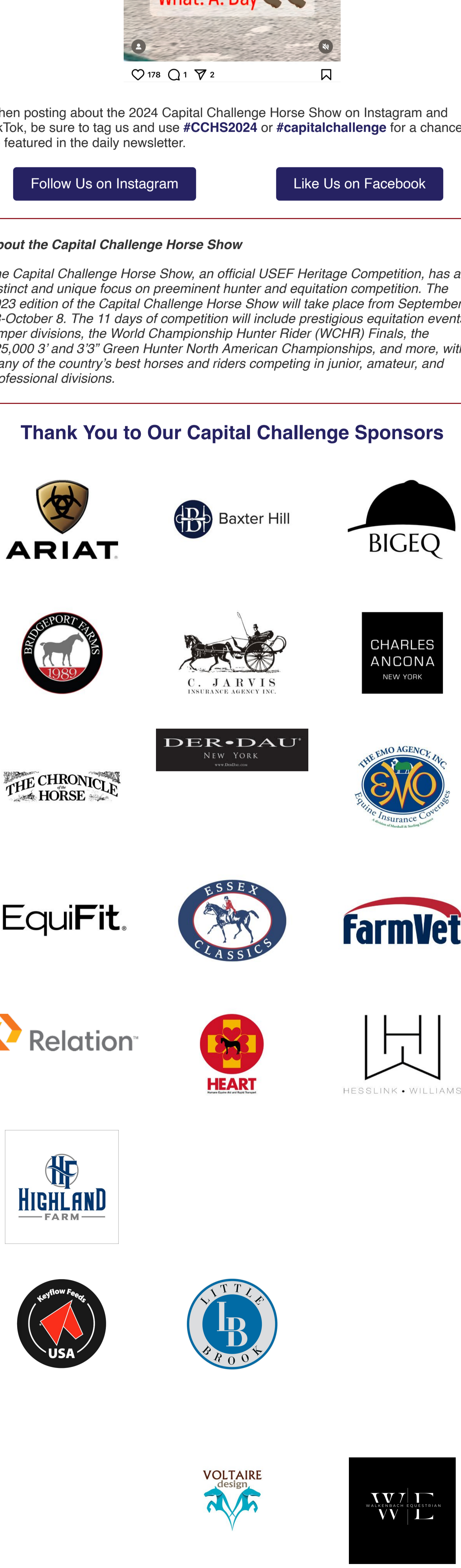
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The Capital Challenge Horse Show, an official USEF Heritage Competition, has a distinct and unique focus on preeminent hunter and equitation competition. The 2023 edition of the Capital Challenge Horse Show will take place from September 28-October 8. 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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