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Haness Dominates Professional Hunter Divisions with Five Championships

Professional hunters wrapped up division championships on Tuesday, October 1, at the 2024 Capital Challenge Horse Show at the Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, MD. Tricolors were handed out in 14 divisions, along with the top under saddle horses at the show competing for honors in the Professional World Champion Under Saddle.

Green Hunter 3'6" Section A
Sponsored by Peter Pletcher and PJP Farm

Champion: Styles, Dr. Betsee Parker, Scott Stewart
Reserve Champion: Macallan, Privet Farm LLC, Holly Orlando

"He is straightforward, easy to ride, and brave. He was imported last November, so he had not shown indoors as a hunter before. He had shown in the 1.50m jumpers, was successful, and was a breeding stallion." - Scott Stewart

Green Hunter 3'6" Section B
Sponsored by Windsor Stables and the Kellogg Family

Champion: Monarchy, Shadowfax Equestrian LLC, Geoffrey Hesslink
Reserve Champion: Circa, Wade Equestrian Farms LLC, Haile Robinson

"He is the most intelligent, smart, powerful horse I've ever ridden. I'm lucky to have owners who let me produce him the way I wanted, and it's really paid off." - Geoffrey Hesslink

Green Hunter 3'9"

Champion: Colter, Sophie Gochman, Scott Stewart
Reserve Champion: Cavalletto Loma Z, West Coast Equine Partners LLC, Nick Haness

"He's really cool and fun to ride, although he was nervous in the first class. We don't have an indoor arena, so his first time riding inside was in our first day here. He was impressed but then settled in today." - Scott Stewart

High Performance Hunter
Sponsored by Windsor Stables, Michael Britt-Leon, and Kelly Sims

Champion: Chappy, Carole Chase, Greg Crolick
Reserve Champion: Autograph, Ceil Wheeler, Hunt Tosh

"He's a classic jumping and moving horse. He's very lowkey and a little pony-ish. He'll eat the ribbons, and he's tries to eat the bushes. It's my first tricolor here at Capital Challenge, so it means a lot to me at my age." - Greg Crolick

High Performance Conformation Hunter
Sponsored by Alex Harner and Buxton Farm

Champion: All Inclusive, Ava Berman, Samantha Schaefer
Reserve Champion: Jenkins, John & Stephanie Ingram LLC, Nick Haness

"I had no idea I was champion; I'm normally a point psycho, so that was a nice surprise. He's a fantastic horse, and I'm lucky to get to ride him." - Samantha Schaefer

Green Conformation Hunter
Sponsored by Joie Gatlin Show Stables

Champion: Modern Man, Lynn Olson, Nick Haness
Reserve Champion: Family Affaire, Judgment Farms LLC, Jacob Pope

"He's never done indoors before. Today he came out on top of the world and ready to win. He's a beautiful mover and brave as can be at the jumps. I was so proud of him." - Nick Haness

Performance Hunter 3'6"
Sponsored by Far West Farms

Champion: Paisley Park, Andesite Equestrian, Geoffrey Hesslink
Reserve Champion: Sinnigo Dos, Stable Assets, Haile Robinson

"He honestly feels even better than when I had him before, so I couldn't be more delighted to have him back. He's the most classic hunter." - Geoffrey Hesslink

Performance Hunter 3'6"
Sponsored by Far West Farms

Champion: Queen Celeste, Glade Run Farm LLC, Nick Haness
Reserve Champion: Caristo, John & Stephanie Ingram LLC, Jared Depermentier

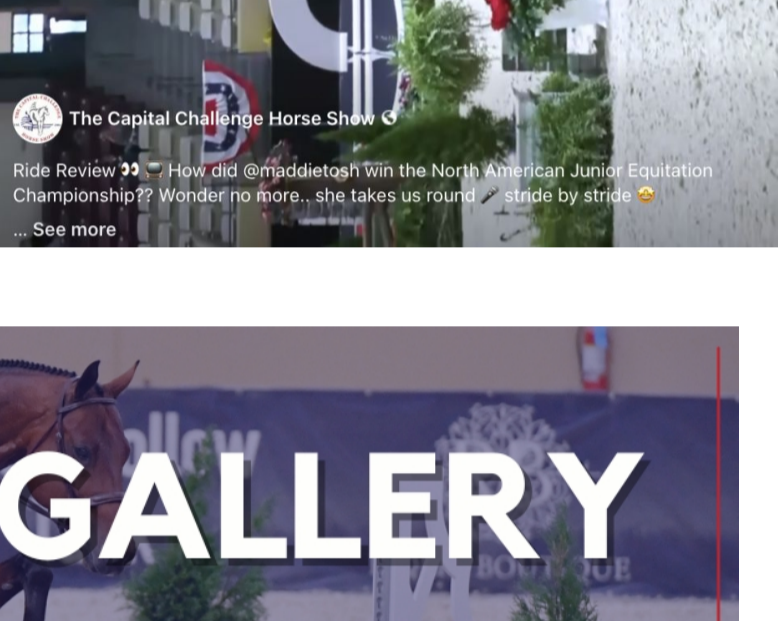
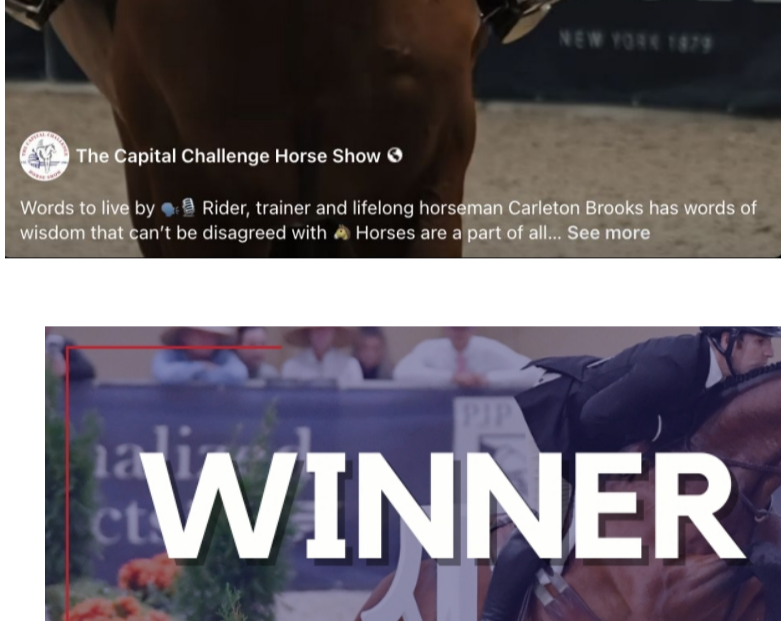
"She is one of those mares that is special, and she knows she's the queen. She's a crowd favorite and when she comes in the ring, she means business. And that front end is amazing." - Nick Haness

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WORDS FROM WINNERS



WINNER GALLERY



Green Hunter 3' Colts & Geldings
Sponsored by Boggs Hill/Mr. & Mrs. Tim Goguen

Champion: SVF Charles, Sunset View Farm LLC, Maria Rasmussen
Reserve Champion: Perfect Storm, Redfield Farm, Jenny Jones

"This is really his first horse show; he has been in the country less than a year. He's a quick learner and very talented. It always means so much to win here; this is one of the hardest horse shows of the year." - Maria Rasmussen

Green Hunter 3' 7 & Over
Sponsored by David Belford & Christopher Payne, New Hope LLC

Champion: Maverick, Sadie Furr, Michael Britt Leon
Reserve Champion: Clara, Lisa Arena Davis, Amanda Steege

"He really has all the pieces, so we've taken our time developing him. He's very impressed by the jumps, but he's not tricky in any way. We leave him bright so when he comes in the show ring, he can shine." - Michael Britt-Leon

Capital Challenge Horse Show
11th Green Hunter 3'6" & Under
Champion: Et Cetera, Glade Run Farm LLC, Nick Haness
Reserve Champion: Revival, Ceil Wheeler, Hunt Tosh

"He's a great, exciting young horse, and really scopes for a future in the sport like derbies. We had no expectations this week other than to gain experience, but he proved he was more than ready to be champion." - Nick Haness

Capital Challenge Horse Show
11th Green Hunter 3' 3" & 3'3"
Champion: Odette, John & Stephanie Ingram LLC, Nick Haness
Reserve Champion: Margaux, Stephanie Bronfman, Laura Bowery

"The mare section was stronger than ever this year, and it was a great group of mares. She is fresh off a big win at green incentive finals. Being our first indoor show with her, we're really excited for the win." - Nick Haness

Green Hunter 3'3" Section A
Sponsored by Hunt Tosh, Inc.

Champion: Cannon Beach, West Coast Equine Partners LLC, Nick Haness
Reserve Champion: Courtside, Shadow Ridge Inc., Kate Conover

"He's a beautiful horse and wears the bridle beautifully meaning he's got gorgeous eyes, he looks through the bridle with good expression, and his ears are always forward. I think that's what captivated the judges yesterday in the under saddle class, which he won and helped earn his championship." - Nick Haness

Green Hunter 3'3" Section B
Sponsored by Hunt Tosh, Inc.

Champion: Forsini, Lexi Maounis, Laena Romond
Reserve Champion: Kaiden, Little Brook LLC, John French

"We spent most of the summer giving him experience at different venues. He gained a lot from that. It's nice to see that each step of the way, he's stepped up to the next level." - Laena Romond

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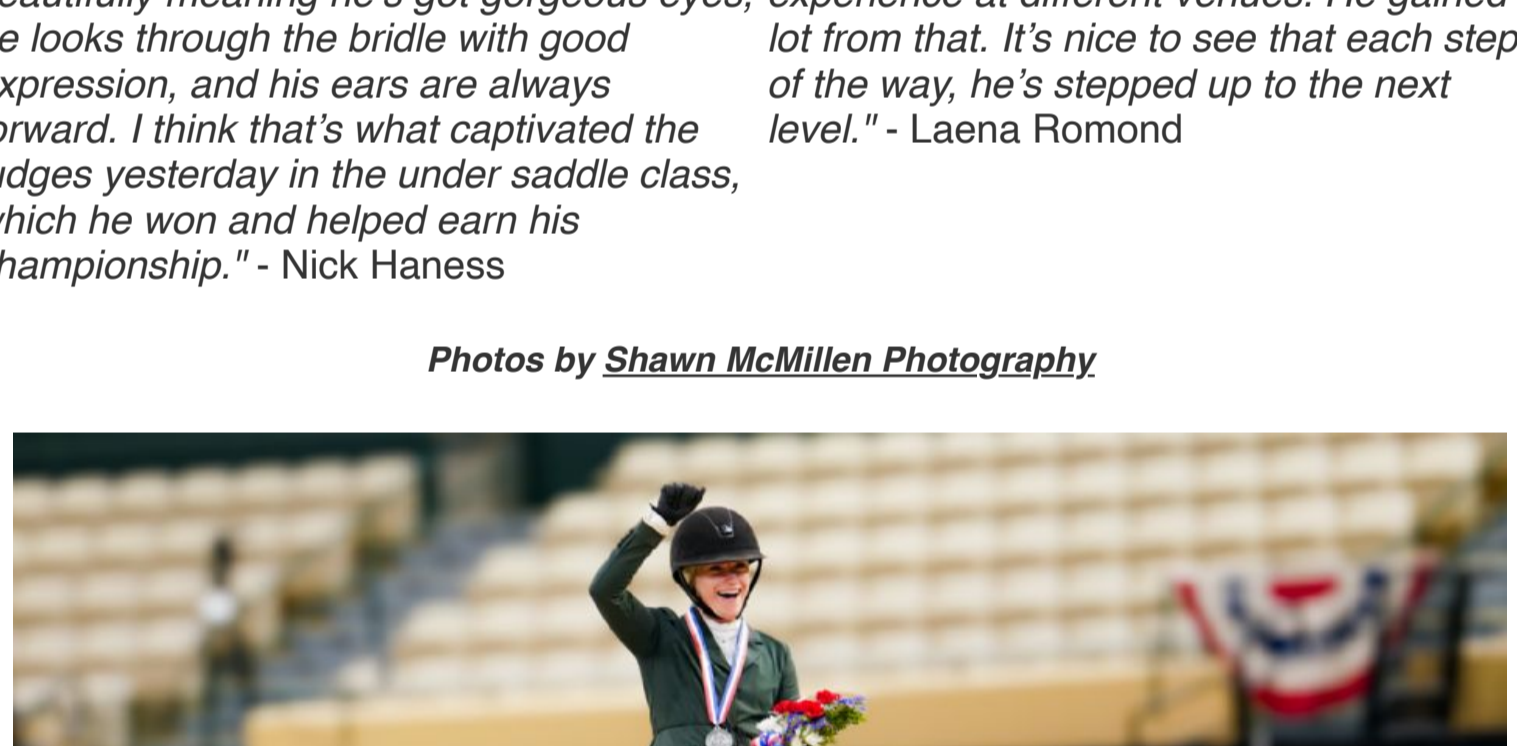


Haile Robinson and Leisure won the Professional World Champion Under Saddle. Photo by Flaxen Mane Media



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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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