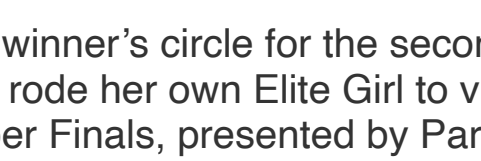




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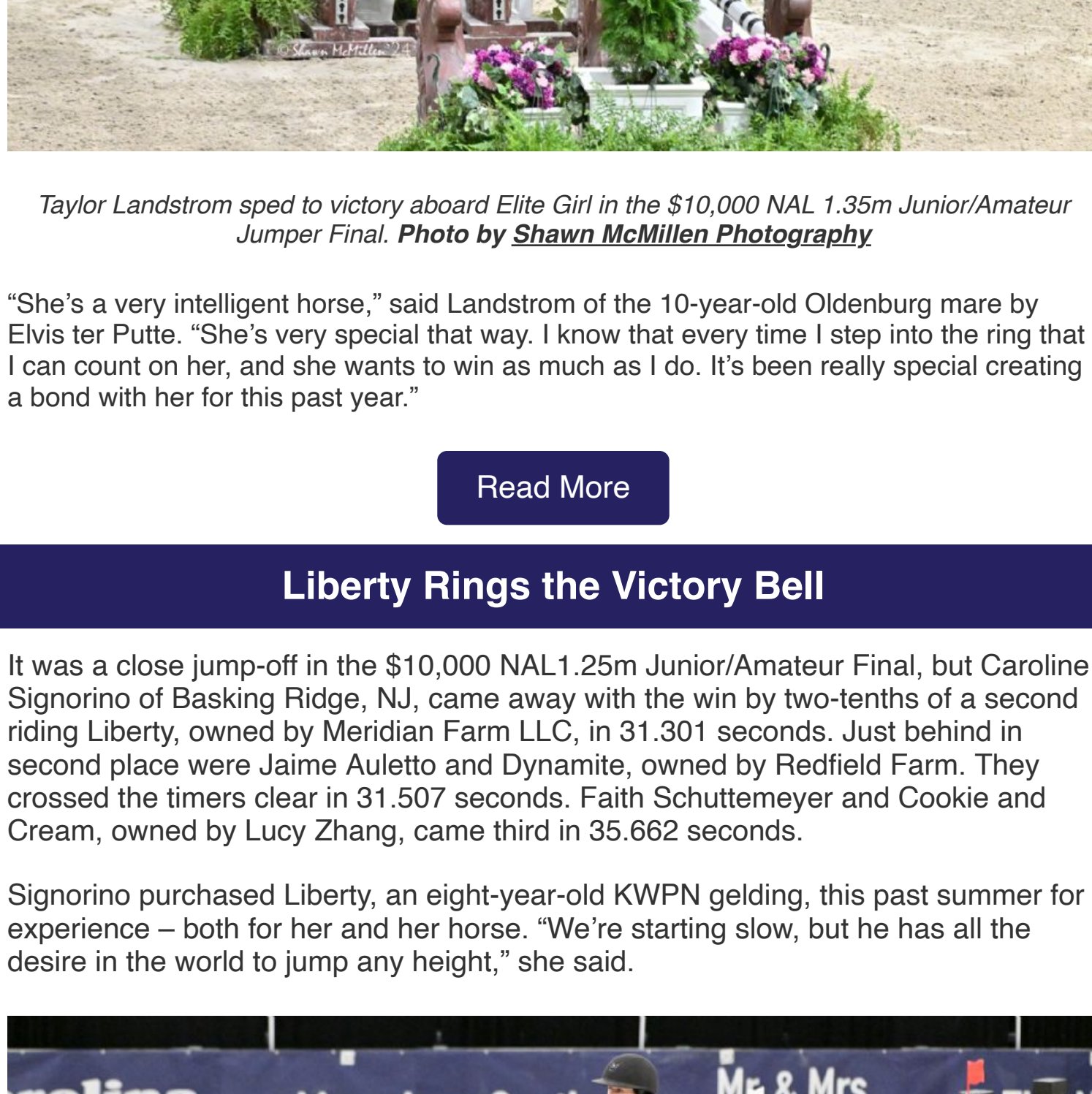
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Taylor Lands the Win

Taylor Landstrom joined the winner's circle for the second time in recent years at Capital Challenge when she rode her own Elite Girl to victory in the \$10,000 NAL 1.35m Junior/Amateur Jumper Finals, presented by Parlanti and sponsored by Turnham Green. With seven in the jump-off, Landstrom had to stay clear and be fast to take the win and she did just that, finishing in a time of 37.433 seconds. Stella Propp was the only other double clear on Irocco Blue S, stopping the timers in 37.717 seconds. With Chakalaka 8, Propp took third place with four faults in 35.435 seconds.

Landstrom, who won the 2021 NAL Children's Jumper Final, began her partnership with Elite Girl at the 2024 Winter Equestrian Festival in Florida after purchasing her from Sandra Dalman, who competed the mare at the grand prix level.



Taylor Landstrom sped to victory aboard Elite Girl in the \$10,000 NAL 1.35m Junior/Amateur Jumper Final. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

"She's a very intelligent horse," said Landstrom of the 10-year-old Oldenburg mare by Elvis ter Putte. "She's very special that way. I know that every time I step into the ring that I can count on her, and she wants to win as much as I do. It's been really special creating a bond with her for this past year."

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Liberty Rings the Victory Bell

It was a close jump-off in the \$10,000 NAL 1.25m Junior/Amateur Final, but Caroline Signorino riding Liberty, owned by Meridian Farm LLC, in 31.301 seconds. Just behind in second place were Jaime Auletto and Dynamite, owned by Redfield Farm. They crossed the timers clear in 31.507 seconds. Faith Schuttmeier and Cookie and Cream, owned by Lucy Zhang, came third in 35.662 seconds.

Signorino purchased Liberty, an eight-year-old KWPN gelding, this past summer for experience – both for her and her horse. "We're starting slow, but he has all the desire in the world to jump any height," she said.



Caroline Signorino piloted Liberty to a close win in the \$10,000 NAL 1.25m Junior/Amateur Jumper Final. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

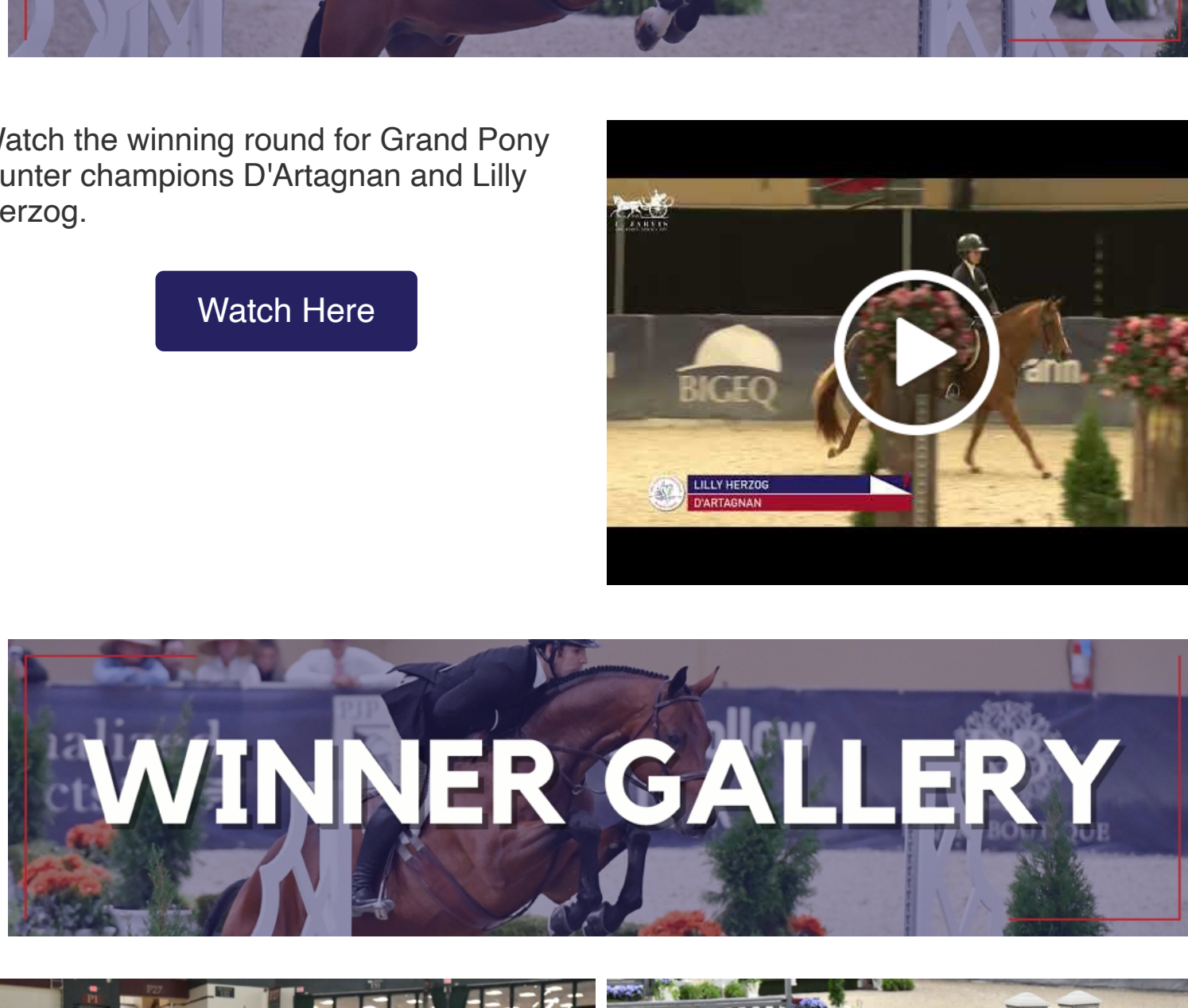
"He's very, very quick," she continued. "He's super sensitive; the most sensitive horse I've ever ridden. He can turn the best that I've ever had a horse turn. He's just very honest. You can leave from any distance and he's okay, so I think he's given me a lot of confidence to choose the right distances on course and maybe if I'm a little wrong, he's always there with me."

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D'Artagnan Is a Pony Hero

Jumping to the 2024 CCHS Grand Pony Hunter Championship sponsored by Pegasus Show Stable and The Endicott Family was D'Artagnan, ridden by Lilly Herzog of Pepper Pike, OH, and owned by GC Ponies LLC. For their win, they were presented with The VanderMoore Designs Trophy. Herzog was presented with the Best Pony Rider Award sponsored by Archibald Cox and Brookway Stables and presented with The Kitty Borissoff Memorial Trophy donated by her many friends.

Herzog and "Beau," a 14-year-old German Riding Pony gelding by Donnerhall, finished first, second, and second over fences and were fourth under saddle. It was Herzog's first grand championship in her second time showing Beau in the Large Pony Hunters at Capital Challenge.



Lilly Herzog and D'Artagnan on their way to winning the Grand Pony Hunter Championship. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

Beau was originally at her trainer Amanda Lyerly's barn but has been leased and sold since then. When owner Robin Greenwood sent Beau to Lyerly at the beginning of the year, Herzog got the full-time ride for 2024.

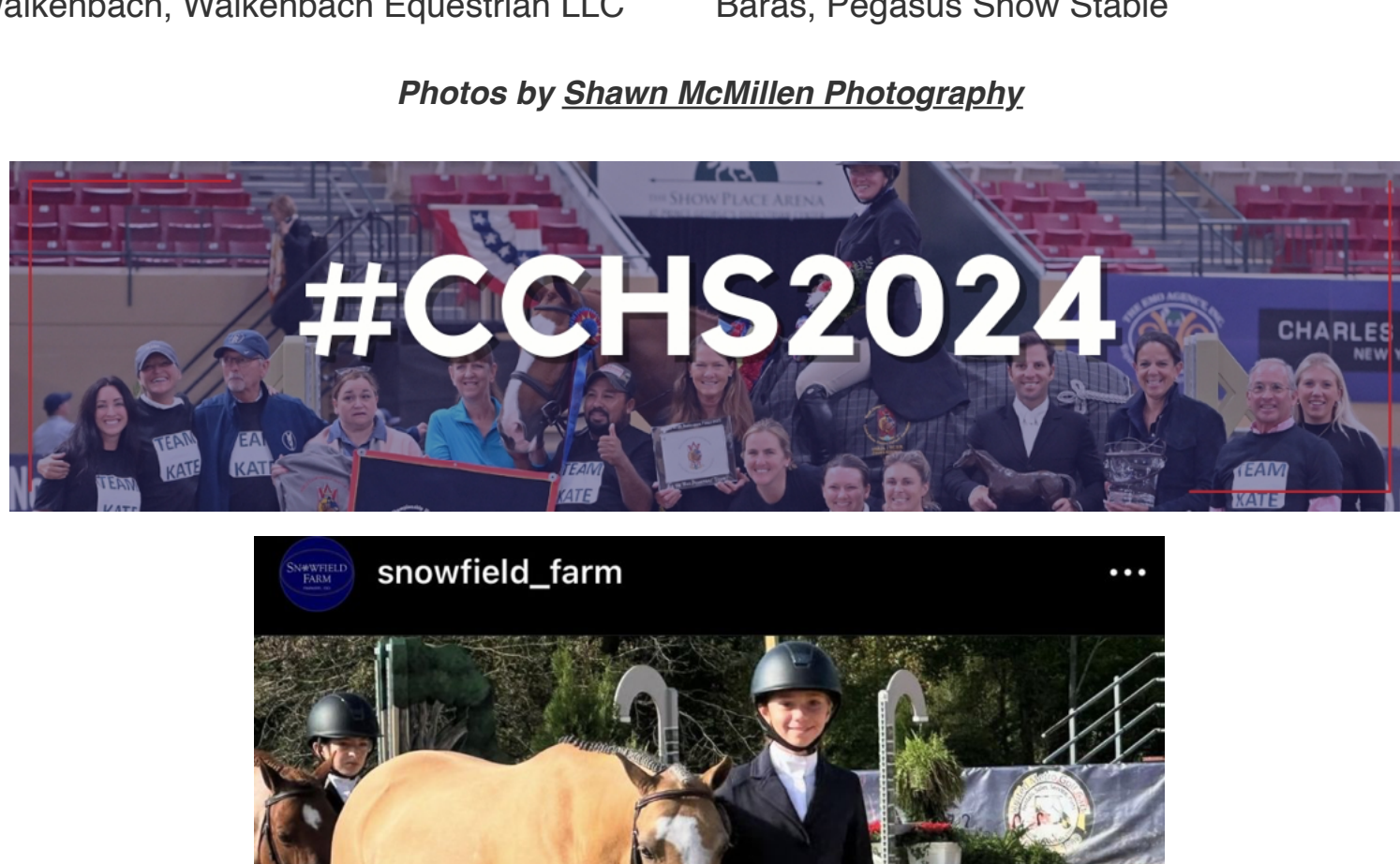
"I'd seen his face in the barn. When I was younger, I always dreamed of riding him," recalled Herzog. "He's made so many of my dreams come true. He's genuinely the coolest pony I've ever ridden."

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Watch the winning round for Grand Pony Hunter champions D'Artagnan and Lilly Herzog.

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Small Pony Hunter
The Harper Taskier Wright Memorial Trophy, given in memory of Harper by her loving parents Michael and Alexandra Borissoff Wright, friends, and family whose lives she touched.

Champion: Down To A T, Cisy Zhou, Katherine Dewar
Reserve Champion: Spring Fling, Annie Cooper, Finley Baras

Medium Pony Hunter
Sponsored by The Goodwin Family

Champion: Play Date, Emi Richard, LVP Farms, LLC
Reserve Champion: Cleverist, Grace Stenbeck-Werner, Swede Ventures LLC

Large Pony Hunter
Sponsored by Highland Farm and The Padilla Family
The Tampa Horse Show Trophy donated by Dr. Suzanne Smith

Champion: D'Artagnan, Lilly Herzog, GC Ponies LLC
Reserve Champion: On Tour, Kenzie Smith, Charlotte Kelly

Small Junior Hunter 16-17
Sponsored by Three Ships LLC

Champion: Juan Carlos, Maddie Tosh, Andesite Equestrian
Reserve Champion: Babylon, Paige Walkenbach, Walkenbach Equestrian LLC

Large Junior Hunter 16-17
Sponsored by Beacon Hill Show Stables

Champion: Cerano, Maddie Tosh, Ceil Wheeler
Reserve Champion: San Pedro 15, Paige Walkenbach, Walkenbach Equestrian LLC

Children's Hunter Pony
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Champion: Sugarbrook PINK-N-Blue, Linley Johnson, Finley Family, LLC
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