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2024 Capital Challenge Horse Show by the Numbers

September 26 - October 6
Prince George's Equestrian Center
(Upper Marlboro)

- 22,000 bags of shavings sold
 - 5,000 bales of hay sold
 - 2,100 stalls used
 - 1795 hoses stabled
 - 1,315 entries
 - 857 competing riders
- 85 classes ridden by Nick Haness (CA)
 - 43 Maryland riders
- 42 states and provinces represented
 - 31st year of the show



Brooke Hagerty was a big winner taking home the titles in the Taylor Harris Insurance Services National Children's Medal Finals and the EMO Insurance Agency USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal Finals with Astro de Revel.

Jacob Pope of Columbia rode Family Affaire, owned by Judgment Farms LLC, to the reserve championship in the Green Conformation Hunters.



Ava Berman of Baltimore, pictured here with trainer Samantha Schaefer, rode her own All Inclusive to a win the Junior Hunter 3'3" 15 & Under under saddle class.



Amanda Steege and Lafitte de Muze, owned by Cheryl Olstead, won their second \$50,000 WCHR Pro Challenge, presented by The Gochman Family and the John R. Ingram Fund, seven years after their first victory in the class.



Ashley Worthington of Brookeville had top finishes in the professional hunter divisions and the WCHR Developing Pro Challenge.



The top honor in the \$25,000 KASK/Vogel 3' & 3'3" North American Green Hunter Championship presented by The Wheeler Family, went to Odette, ridden by Nick Haness and owned by John & Stephanie Ingram LLC.

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Samantha Schaefer of Westminster and Ava Berman's All Inklusive won the High Performance Conformation Hunter championship and were named the Grand Conformation Hunter Champions.



Grace Burnham, trained by Jacob Pope, won the Grand Children's Hunter Championship riding Ravello, owned by Wolfstone Stables & Sales.



Kate Howlin of North Beach rode her own Miles Ahead to win the North American League Adult Hunter Finals, presented by LAURACEA.



In his 23rd appearance in the class, Scott Stewart captured his eighth victory in the \$30,000 WCHR Professional Finals, presented by Walkenbach Equestrian.



Caroline Signorino had a banner week after she was victorious in the North American Adult Equitation Championships on her own Gerardus and in the \$10,000 NAL1.25m Junior/Amateur Final on Liberty (pictured), owned by Meridian Farm LLC.



Geoffrey Hesslink and Paisley Park, owned by Andesite Equestrian, were the Grand Hunter Champions.