# DEVON DAILY

#### SUNDAY - MAY 29, 2022

#### Luke Jensen and Avery Glynn Share R.W. "Ronnie" Mutch Equitation Championship Trophy

Equitation competition resumed in the Dixon Oval on Friday morning bright and early, welcoming three sections of ASPCA Maclay Horsemanship exhibitors to the arena to kickstart the day. At the conclusion of the three sections, judges welcomed back both Luke Jensen and Avery Glynn for the presentation of the R.W. "Ronnie" Mutch Equitation Championship. The highly regarded R.W. "Ronnie" Mutch Equitation Trophy is awarded to the junior athlete who accumulated the most points throughout the two days of equitation competition.

In order to qualify for the coveted award, riders must accumulate points from competing in the WIHS Equitation Classic Jumper Phase, the Platinum Performance / USEF Show Jumping Talent Search 3\*, Dover Saddlery / USEF Hunt Seat Medal or the ASPCA Maclay Horsemanship. During Thursday and Friday's equitation competition, 18-year-old Jensen earned the Devon blue trifecta, topping Section A of the Washington Equitation Classic Jumper Phase, Section B of the Dover Saddlery / USEF Hunt Seat Medal, and Section C of the ASPCA Maclay Horsemanship class with the 13-year-old Belgian Warmblood gelding. Jensen and Jamaica's strong partnership has rocketed them to success, most recently earning them top honors in the 2022 WEF Equitation Championship earlier in the year. The Denton, Texas native is a working student for North Run Stables. Jensen's partnership with Jamaica is made even more noteworthy due to the fact that he takes care of the gelding on his own, developing a special bond that is evident in the show ring.

Glynn, who is from Petaluma, California, traveled arguably the longest distance to the historic Devon Horse Show grounds to compete in the Dixon Oval for the first time. Having only ridden Gerardus three times prior to arriving in Pennsylvania, she still managed to skillfully showcase the 11-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding's talents in the equation arena with top results. Glynn and Gerardus, owned by Georgy Maskrey-Segesman, earned first place in Section B of the Platinum Performance / USEF Show Jumping Talent Search 3\*, third place in Section C of the Dover Saddlery / USEF Hunt Seat Medal, fourth place in Section A of the Washington Equitation Classic - Jumper Phase and clinched the tie for the R.W. "Ronnie" Mutch Equitation Championship Trophy Friday after topping Section B of the ASPCA Maclay Horsemanship class.

Earlier in the day, junior competitors took to the Dixon Oval to contend for top honors in three different sections of the ASPCA Maclay Horsemanship class. The course presented 12 natural brush obstacles to test athletes and their horses through several rollback turns and four lines of varying strides. Emerging at the top of the leaderboard at the conclusion of Section A was Cody Rego riding Wolfstone Stables & Sales Inc.'s Tanzanite De Semilly. Section B saw Glynn take home the blue ribbon with Gerardus, with Jensen and Jamaica claiming the win in Section C of the ASPCA Maclay Horsemanship class.



#### Luke Jensen & Jamaica R.W. "Ronnie" Mutch Equitation Championship winner

"I was really just hoping for me and Jamaica to have a good finish for the week and go home on a good note and give him a good experience. Overall this week has been so fun and we had a good amount of success. Mostly thanks to the team at North Run that helps us do everything that we do."



Avery Glynn & Gerardus R.W. "Ronnie" Mutch Equitation Championship winner

"This is my first Devon so I had so many expectations coming into this. All my friends and family have been telling me about this show for years. You watch this show online from home when you don't get to come here and it's really unlike any other show I have ever been to. The fair, the spectators, the ring, it's just all so special and to be here. My mom and my grandma got to come this week and all the teams at Elvenstar, North Run, White Thorne, Stone Valley Stables and Hope LLC, thank you to everyone that got me here. I am just so thankful."





Family Days Tuesday May 31<sup>st</sup> Specials on Food, Fun, and Souvenirs. Includes the free afternoon guided back-barn tours from 3-6pm.



**Itty Bitty Tea Party** 

Sunday May 29th

12:00 - 1:00 pm

2:30 - 4:00 pm

Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup> Ladies Day - Feathers and Frocks 9:30 am - 2:00 pm Tickets Required Hat Contest Only or Hat Contest & Luncheon Click here for more information and to purchase tickets.



Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> Carriage Pleasure Drive

The ride starts at 11 AM and ends back at Devon about 1 PM. Join us in cheering on the carriage drivers as they travel through the streets of Devon. Beginning at St. David's Church, they will wind their way through our local neighborhoods.



**Devon Flower Box Plant Sale** 

These beautiful flower boxes or planters are ready for immediate assembly and will thrive in a sunny location. The planter will include flowering annuals including our signature geranium, some filler possibly some herbs, some plants for height and trailing- an instant success!

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#### SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

Sponsoring the Devon Derby Raffle car, the Devon Horse Show welcomes David Auto. Established in 2005, David Kelleher and his wife

opened up their first dealership in Glen Mills, PA. David Auto offers Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, and Ram vehicles and offers expert advice for those seeking a fantastic deal on a new car. David Kelleher, President of David Auto, recently commented on the importance of their partnership with this year's show.

"As a longtime resident of the Main Line and a long-time patron of the Devon Horse show, becoming a partner with the show was not only a natural decision, but a decision we are incredibly excited about. Certainly, displaying our affinity for the show to our neighbors, clients and everyone touched by the shows is a driver, but more important to me is being there to make sure this tradition continues and prospers for years to come. The Devon Horse Show is special. It is part of what makes life on Main Line and in Pennsylvania so special. We are absolutely thrilled that we can now play a role in the show's success and all the work they do in the community," said David Kelleher, President of David Auto.



Each year in May, thousands of volunteers come together to staff the Devon Country Fair. It has become one of the largest volunteer run fundraising efforts in the country with the proceeds benefitting Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Each year a donation is made to the hospital that is earmarked for a specific purchase or initiative based on the hospital's highest priority needs. To date, volunteers have raised more than \$16,000,000 in their efforts to ensure that Bryn Mawr Hospital remains one of the top community hospitals in the country. Devon's most recent contribution to Bryn Mawr Hospital has been an extraordinary \$2 million pledge (payable over 5 years) to the Hospital's For Every Generation Capital Campaign. This campaign will result in a new, state-of-the-art, seven-story Patient Pavilion on the hospital's campus, featuring a new Intensive Care Unit, 12 new operating rooms, a new Labor and Delivery unit, and so much more! Devon's \$2 million donation was instrumental in the Hospital achieving their \$30 million fundraising goal for this campaign one full year in advance.

The Devon Horse Show and Country Fair is the single largest contributor to Bryn Mawr Hospital. This unique and special relationship is only possible through the dedication of the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair volunteers. Volunteer run committees and booths include The Art Gallery at Devon, the Candy Booth, Devon Derby, the Garden Café, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, the Midway, Operation Goldmine, Soft Drinks and Ice Cream, Souvenirs and, of course, the Tea Cart. When you are enjoying a tasty treat, a spin on the Ferris wheel or buying a raffle ticket you can feel doubly good knowing that you are contributing to a longstanding tradition of supporting Bryn Mawr Hospital.

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#### Mimi Gochman Crowned Junior Jumper Champion



The third and final leg of the Junior Jumper Championship, sponsored by Land Services USA, Inc., welcomed back rising junior talents to the Dixon Oval under the lights for one final shot at nabbing valuable points toward the champion title. After riding to the win in Saturday night's \$20,000 Show Jumping Hall of Fame Junior Jumper Classic aboard Gigi's Girl BH, it was Mimi Gochman who claimed the Junior Jumper Championship honors to take home The Barry G. Balmer Memorial Challenge Trophy, donated by Blair Balmer in memory of Mr. Barry G. Balmer. Reserve honors were awarded to Alexa Elle Lignelli.

Out of the field of 24 talented junior athletes to contest Olaf Peterson Jr.'s 14-fence first round track, just eight left all of the rails intact in order to advance on to the tie-breaking jump off. Bailey McKeever was first in the arena, setting the pace for her fellow competitors and crossing the timers clear and quick in a time of 40.328 seconds. Gochman immediately unseated McKeever, taking over the top spot with Gochman Sport Horse LLC's Gigi's Girl BH after turning and burning her way through the track to finish in a time of 38.504 seconds. The remaining six horse-and-athlete pairs could not catch her quick and careful lead, ultimately lending her the first place finish and the Second Marie Cramp Hill Memorial Challenge Trophy, donated by her grandchildren. Second place was awarded to Zayna Rizvi riding Chaplin W, owned by Peacock Ridge LLC, to a jump-off time of 39.554 seconds. Rounding out the top three was Lignelli and Green Farm LLC's Billy Kiara, finishing in a time of 40.293 seconds.

Adding to her accolades, Gochman also received the Second Richard W. Atkinson Memorial Challenge Trophy, donated by the Atkinson Family for the Leading Junior Jumper Rider Award and presented to the athlete who earns the most points overall and showcases consistency throughout Junior Weekend at the Devon Horse Show. Capping off her evening of awards, Gochman was recognized by the judges as best exemplifying the American style of riding and the respectful, dignified, courteous and workmanlike manner of a true sportsman, garnering her the Junior Jumper Style of Riding Award and the Shalanno Style of Riding Trophy, donated by Shalanno Farms.

# PROXIMITY

"We are so happy to be here, this is our first year at the horse show. We are local to Wayne in Eagle Village. Even though we are very coastal in our look, it resonates with this crowd. We have a lot of people here that live in Wellington or have a house there, so they identify with it. We have a great spot and everyone is so nice. We are thrilled, it's been so much fun." -Proximity Interiors



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#### Grand Remo Named Grand Junior Hunter Champion and Brixton Receives Grand Pony Hunter Champion

Junior hunter competition wrapped up in the iconic Dixon Oval Saturday afternoon. Both Large and Small Junior Hunter competitors vied for the Devon Grand Junior Hunter Championship title, sponsored by Courtyard Marriott, taking to the ring one last time with the hope of accumulating the most points throughout the two days of competition to claim the coveted honor. In the end, it was Kat Fuqua who hoisted the "Ovation" Perpetual Trophy, donated in 2014 by Dr. Betsee Parker, after riding to top placings aboard her own Grand Remo.

Paul Jewell (USA) designed courses on the final day of junior hunter competition that challenged exhibitors to ride forward and accurately, navigating through several long combination lines and sweeping turns. Fuqua and Grand Remo, an 11-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding, rode around the track with ease, impressing the judges enough to clinch a winning score of 92 in the \$4,000 15 & Under Large Junior Hunter Stake and a second place in the \$4,000 Large Junior Hunter Handy 15 & Under with a score of 88. Combined with their success during Friday's competition, Fuqua and Grand Remo ultimately received the Large Junior Hunter 15 & Under division championship, including the Martin F. Bucko Family Perpetual Trophy. Topping both age groups of the Large Junior Hunter division, Fuqua and Grand Remo also received the Lestat Memorial Perpetual Trophy and Overall Large Junior Hunter Championship, sponsored by Courtyard Marriott, after riding to a total 36 total points across the two days of the division. With Grand Remo earning the Devon Grand Junior Hunter Champion, it was Marnell Sport Horses' Babylon, piloted by Ariana Marnell, who claimed the Devon Grand Junior Hunter Reserve Champion title.



Riding under the tutelage of Jimmy Torano, Fuqua is no stranger to the winner's circle as she has claimed top placings across multiple disciplines, including hunter, equitation and dressage. In 2021, Fuqua piloted Grand Remo to 2021 Adequan©/USEF Junior Hunter National Championship – East Coast Overall Grand 3'6" Champion. Fuqua has been riding the gelding for three years, and she expertly showcased their strong partnership in the Dixon Oval during Friday and Saturday's competition.

Fuqua is walking away from the 2022 Devon Horse Show with a number of awards to her name. She also earned the Best Child Rider on a Horse title, adding her name to The 1902 Edward T. Stotesbury Perpetual Trophy. Stella Wasserman received second place, with Arianna Marnell taking home third place and Mimi Gochman rounding out the top four. The Angelo Trophy Perpetual Trophy, presented by the Miller-Dinan Family, was awarded to Marnell Sport Horses' Babylon, the Junior Hunter horse who, in the opinion of the judges, best exemplified classic hunter horse movement.

Competition in the Wheeler Ring saw a talented field of riders and their ponies vie for top honors in their respective divisions. All hoping to claim the Grand Pony Hunter Championship title, as well as the Wizard of Oz Perpetual Trophy, donated by Susan Burr Malanowski and Lloyd Longenecker in 2012, competitors put their best foot forward to try and accumulate the most points in their respective divisions. Vivian Golden and Brixton emerged victorious, walking away with the Grand Pony Hunter Championship.



Brixton, a flashy 12-year-old German Riding Pony owned by Dr. Betsee Parker, was not originally on the list for the 2022 Devon Horse Show. Having just qualified the gelding earlier in the year at the Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) to put him seventh on the waitlist, last minute shuffling from qualified competitors earned him a coveted spot on the competition list.Golden and Brixton had a strong start in the Large Pony Hunter division Thursday, earning two first place ribbons in the \$2,500 Large Pony Hunter over fences and a fourth place in the \$2,500 Large Pony Hunter under saddle.

The pair clinched the division championship Friday, as well as the Pride N' Joy Perpetual Trophy, donated by Alexandra and Eric Meyer, after riding to first place in the \$3,000 Large Pony Hunter Handy round and a second place in the \$3,500 Large Pony Hunter Stake. Golden also walked away with the Best Child Rider on a Pony award for her efforts aboard multiple different pony mounts throughout the two days of competition. She also received the Dresden Challenge Trophy, donated by Friends of Mr. Gerald Goldman. Reserve champion in the Large Pony Hunter division was awarded to Olivia Sweetnam riding Take 3 LLC's Goldmark.

In the Medium Pony Hunter division, the championship and "Lucky Too" Perpetual Trophy, donated in 2002 by Rachael Herkowitz, was awarded to Sweetnam riding MMK Equestrian LLC's Sugarbrook Adorabelle. Sweetnam also received the reserved champion honors for her rides aboard Tristan, owned by Aquitaine Equine. The Small Pony Hunter division championship and the Harry Duce Memorial Trophy, donated in 2020 by friends of Harry Duce, was presented the Reagan Jarrett and her own Dream Big, while Ella Tarumianz and So Enchanted, owned by Sprucedale Inc., claimed the reserve champion tricolor. To cap off the afternoon of awards in the Wheeler ring, Maraynn Teuschler was awarded the Beatrice Marshall Sportsmanship Award.