

DEVON DAILY

MONDAY - JUNE 6, 2022 - POST SHOW WRAP UP

Stephanie Danhagl and Martha Ingram Claim Grand Amateur-Owner Hunter Championship Titles

Hunter competition wrapped up at the 2022 Devon Horse Show Saturday, with each section of the Amateur-Owner Hunter divisions awarding the grand championship title to the horse-and-rider pair who accumulated the most points throughout the two days of competition. Following the final rounds of competition in both the Wheeler Ring and the Dixon Oval, it was Martha Ingram aboard Quimby who took the top honors as the Grand Amateur-Owner 3'6" Hunter Champion, receiving the Bond Street Perpetual Trophy, sponsored by Courtyard Marriott. Stephanie Danhagl and Quest walked away as the Grand Amateur-Owner 3'3" Hunter Champion, sponsored by Lugano Diamonds, and were awarded the The Jenepher Mclean Kelly Challenge Trophy.



Martha Ingram & Quimby
Grand Amateur-Owner 3'6"
2022 Champion

Ingram and Quimby, an 11-year-old Holsteiner gelding owned by John & Stephanie Ingram LLC, earned a total of 34 points to add their names to the Bond Street Perpetual Trophy, sponsored by Courtyard Marriott. The duo made a strong impression on the judges from the start of the Amateur-Owner 3'6" Hunter 18-35 division, earning blue ribbons in both of their over fences classes Friday, as well as the under saddle. They took a third place finish in Saturday's stake round, earning them the points they needed to stay on top of the competition and contribute to their overall win.

Ingram was also named the Leading Amateur-Owner Hunter Rider, with the award sponsored by Courtyard Marriott. For earning the highest number of points on a single horse through the division, Ingram had her name added to the Thorndike Duncan Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by The Trophy and Presentation Committee of 1994.



Stephanie Danhagl & Quest
Grand Amateur-Owner 3'3"
2022 Champion

In the Grand Amateur-Owner 3'3" Hunter division, sponsored by Lugano Diamonds, Stephanie Danhagl and her own Quest, a 15-year-old KWPN gelding, topped the leaderboard to earn the grand champion title with a total of 27 points. The pair started their division off strong Friday, earning blue ribbons in both their over fences and under saddle classes, and went on to take second place in Saturday's handy as well as fifth place in the stake round Saturday. Danhagl was thrilled to add Quest's name to The Jenepher Mclean Kelly Challenge Trophy, as she was the reigning champion in 2019 with Enough Said, who passed away earlier in the year.

Chablis, owned by Libertas Farm LLC, was awarded the Sambalino Award, presented by the Gochman Family, given to the Amateur-Owner 3'6" Horse who best exemplifies the classic hunter horse in movement. Chablis, a 14-year-old Wurttemberger gelding, competed successfully in the Amateur-Owner 3'6" Hunter 18-35 division, earning second place finishes in the over fences, under saddle, and stake classes with Kelly Tropin in the irons.

McLain Ward Named Open Jumper Champion

International show jumping competition at the 2022 Devon Horse Show came to a close Saturday evening. A talented field of athletes and their mounts from around the world have been vying for points toward the coveted Open Jumper Championship since Tuesday. Coming off of his 12th win in the \$250,000 Sapphire Grand Prix of Devon CSI4*, McLain Ward etched his name on The Little Big Man Trophy and was awarded with the Open Jumper Championship honors. With a total of 35 points earned throughout the week, Ward also received the Leading Open Jumper Rider title. After two wins during the week on two different mounts, Jessica Mendoza emerged as the Leading Open Jumper Lady Rider and was presented with the Carol Hofmann Thompson Leading Lady Rider Challenge Trophy in memory of Carol Hofmann, given by her family and friends in 2014.

Ward, dubbed the “King of Devon”, put forth a valiant effort aboard his 2020 Tokyo Olympic mount Contagious, owned by Beechwood Stables LLC, Thursday evening to ultimately earn the Open Jumper Championship title Saturday and receive the champion cooler, sponsored by Saratoga Horsecworks Ltd. In honor of his Leading Open Jumper Rider title, Ward was presented with The Orchard Lodge Perpetual Trophy, given in memory of Hope Montgomery Scott. The Open Jumper Reserve Champion was awarded to Schuyler Riley (USA) and Katherine Gallagher’s Robin de Ponthual, the second place finishers from Thursday’s \$250,000 Sapphire Grand Prix of Devon CSI4*, for accumulating a total of 18 points.

Great Britain’s Mendoza made her first trip to The Devon Horse Show a special one, taking home her first Devon blue Tuesday after topping the \$50,000 Jet Run Devon Welcome Stake CSI4* with her own mount Play. Friday evening, she rode her very own Dublin to the win in the \$37,000 Devon Speed Derby CSI4*, clinching the Leading Lady title.



Laura Chapot & Diarado’s Flying Dutchman
CSI 4 Idle Dice Open Jumper Stake Winner*

The \$74,000 Idle Dice Open Jumper Stake CSI4*, sponsored by Hygain, was the highlighted event of Saturday evening, welcoming FEI competitors to the Dixon Oval one final time. Olaf Peterson Jr. (GER) set forth a challenging 13-effort track, with Laura Chapot and Diarado’s Flying Dutchman emerging as the only pair to navigate a clear effort. Their fault-free ride ultimately earned them the win, and they were presented with the The John Wanamaker Perpetual Trophy. Israel’s Steven Bluman rode away with second place after finishing on 4 faults in a time of 71.57 seconds, while 16-year-old Zayna Rizvi rounded out the top three aboard Exquise du Pachis for her 4-fault effort and time of 74.51 seconds.

In the \$20,000 Show Jumping Hall of Fame Amateur-Owner Classic, sponsored by Hermes, Layla Kurbanov and Ronja, an 11-year-old Swiss Warmblood mare owned by Ilan Ferder, raced to the top prize following two rounds of challenging competition. The pair’s double clear effort earned them The Good Enough Challenge Trophy, as well as points contributing to the Amateur-Owner Jumper Championship.

Announced shortly after the conclusion of the Classic, Alexandra Pielet and Hyperbolics, a 10-year-old KWPN gelding owned by Co-Pielet LLC, was named the Amateur-Owner Jumper Champion, taking home the Goblin Challenge Trophy and championship cooler, sponsored by Saratoga Horsecworks Ltd., with a total of 16 points. Pielet garnered even more awards in the Dixon Oval Saturday afternoon, also earning the Leading Amateur-Owner Jumper Rider Award, sponsored by Hermes, with the The Marshall-Hale Perpetual Trophy. Kurbanov and Ronja were named the reserve champions of the Amateur-Owner Jumper division with a total of 15.5 points.

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Virtual wine experience platform, Sommsation, is the Official Wine Experience Sponsor of the 2022 Devon Horse Show, which runs through June 5th, 2022 in Devon, PA. The wine for the weekend is curated exclusively through Sommsation and features six of Sommsation's winery partners, including Elyse Winery, Tamber Bey Vineyards, Halter Ranch, Corazon Del Sol, Alexana, and Standard Deviation. Sommsation will be hosting a private party at the Devon Horse Show Committee Stand this Saturday, June 4, 2022, beginning at 6 pm. VIP guests are welcome to enter the grounds at any time to enjoy the events throughout the day.

Jennifer Verre Earns Devon Three-Gaited English Pleasure Horse Championship Title

The Saturday evening session in the Dixon Oval featured the crowning of champions in several breed divisions, and the Three-Gaited English Pleasure Horse division was brought into the spotlight of the historic venue. Impressing the judges with her performance, manners, presence, quality and conformation against 11 other competitors, Jennifer Verre and Come As You Are took home the top prize and the Three-Gaited English Pleasure Horse Championship and were awarded with The Second Dennis Mayer Memorial Challenge Trophy, donated by his friends.

An impressive group of 11 competitors showed their horses to be judged 75% on manners, performance and presence and 25% on conformation and neatness of attire. Verre taking home the prestigious championship allowed her to add her name to the Challenge Trophy and take home a championship cooler, sponsored by Saratoga Horseworks Ltd. Partnered with her very own Come As You Are, a 6-year-old mare, for about two years, she spoke highly of her talent and thanked her team at Fairfield South for their support. The reserve championship was awarded to Molly Codeanne and CH Roselane's Town Topic, owned by Eac Equine, LLC.

In the Five-Gaited English Show Pleasure Horse Championship, Ceil Wheeler and her own CH Callaway's Brioni, a 9-year-old Saddlebred gelding, went home with the tricolor ribbon and the championship cooler, sponsored by Saratoga Horseworks Ltd. Wheeler also rode to the champion title with the gelding in 2019. Candy M. Chieppo and her own Air Above the Clouds went home with the reserve championship honors.



"The Devon Horse Show is an important horse show to the Wheeler Family. My mother-in-law and my father-in-law showed here forever so it's always been special to everyone in the family. We have hunters that show here throughout the years as well as we've supported them with the Saddlebreds and the Hackneys. It's just a special place. We brought as many as we had this year to support the show."

Pangea Earns Best Young Horse Title to Conclude 2022 Devon Horse Show and Country Fair

Concluding another successful year of the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair was the presentation of the coveted Best Young Horse and Leading Handler awards in the historic Dixon Oval. The prestigious award for Best Young Horse was selected from the ribbon winners of the in-hand classes throughout the day. This year, it was Kimberly Sweeny's Pangea (Uno Don Diego-Willow) and handler 19-year-old Hailey Raach who took home the top prize.

Pangea earned the Devon blue in the 2-Year-Old Pennsylvania Bred-Fillies class with handler Jay Raach, and also won the 2-Year-Old Other Than Thoroughbred-Filles class with Hailey as the handler earlier in the day. Pangea was also awarded the Best Pennsylvania Bred Horse, leaving a lasting impression on the judges to ultimately earn the Best Young Horse of the 2022 Devon Horse Show. Pangea was also the recipient of the Kenneth Wheeler Perpetual Trophy, donated by B.J. Meeks, and the championship cooler, sponsored by Saratoga Horseworks Ltd. Reserve Best Young Horse was awarded to Susan Tice-Grossmann's Rougemont (Ribaldi-Lady Calvert), handled by Drew Taylor.

The Leading Handler Award was presented to the handler who accrued the most points, based on ribbons won, throughout the eligible classes during Sunday's competition. At the conclusion of the afternoon, William Howland was announced as the handler who would etch his name on The Michael E. Grady Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by his friends. Howland handled Gina Filewicz's Thepreacherswife (Runnintothealter-My Catori) to the Best Thoroughbred award earlier in the day, and also handled Diana Dodge's Avon (Winston-Revlon R) and Abbie Fischer's Indescretionable (Smarty Jones-I'm Spicy Hot) to top titles.

While Sunday marked the conclusion of the 2022 Devon Horse Show and Country Fair, the always highly anticipated event looks forward to returning in 2023.



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