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*Hunt Tosh and Cannon Creek
High Performance Hunter Champion*



*Scott Stewart and Nottingham
High Performacne Hunter Reserve Champion*

HIGH PERFORMANCE WORKING HUNTER

The high performance working hunter division saw several ribbons handed out during Wednesday's competition. After two days of tough horse showing, points were tallied across the board between over fences, stake and handy classes to crown champion and reserve champion honors.

As the second class slated to go in the Dixon Oval on Wednesday, the talented high performance hunters and their riders prepared to build off a successful day of competition on Tuesday. Nineteen partnerships stepped foot into the ring, eager to show off their skills to the judges. In the high performance division, judges look for good jumping style, consistent pace and distances, beauty and good movement. They also pay special attention to athletic ability, boldness, and brilliance of the horses.

It was an exciting fight to the finish that saw several combinations contend for the blue ribbon. Emerging victorious to claim champion with several top place finishes was Hunt Tosh and The Wheeler Family's Cannon Creek. Scott Stewart and Dr. Betsee Parker's Nottingham, took reserve champion.

DEVON GRAND HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS



*John & Stephanie Ingram, LLC's, Pavola
Leading Mare*



*Amanda Steege
High Performacne Hunter Leading Lady Rider*



*Nick Haness & McQueen
Devon Grand Hunter Champion*



*Nick Haness
Devon Leading Hunter Rider*



*Brian Sanchez & Rodrigo Vega
Devon Leading Grooms*

LADIES SIDE SADDLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Champion: Dillyn Millnick & Always Elegant
Reserve Champion: Devon Zebrovius & Tortuga



Dillyn Millnick and Always Elegant

Another unique event that sets the Devon Horse Show apart from the traditional hunter jumper shows is the inclusion of the Ladies Side Saddle Championships. Sidesaddle riding is a form of equestrianism that uses a specific saddle that allows female riders to sit aside, rather than astride, their mount. The sport of sitting aside developed in the Middle Ages in European countries as a way for women in long skirts and dresses to ride a horse in modest fashion. The saddle is custom made with two pommels to allow for them to keep their balance on top of the horse, since all their weight is on one side.

\$38,700 MAIN LINE CHALLENGE CSI4*

1st: McLain Ward & First Lady | 2nd: Jessica Mendoza & Changing Tatum | 3rd: Laura Chapot & Chandon Blue

The night cap of Wednesday's jumper competition was another FEI CSI4* class, the \$38,700 Main Line Challenge. Forty-seven horse and rider combinations, representing five different countries, prepared to enter the Dixon Oval and test the limits on the Anderson Lima designed course. As the biggest class of the 2023 Devon Horse Show to date, the fans filled the grandstands to witness a world class show jumping event.



McLain Ward and First Lady

Lima, a well known course designer within FEI show jumping, presented the riders with a 12-obstacle, 14-effort track that featured seven oxers and two double combinations in total. However, the class was split into two phases so the time would start over after jumps 1-6. The entries first round counted for the first phase which included the first six jumps, while their second round focused second phase of the track and calculated the time over fences from jumps 7-12.



Jessica Mendoza and Changing Tatum

The class proved to be unfazed by the pressure-filled atmosphere as a total of 20 entries boasted double clear efforts on both phases of the track. Leading the pack was McLain Ward aboard First Lady, followed by Jessica Mendoza and Changing Tatum in second, and Laura Chapot and Chandon Blue in third.

Ward on The Devon Horse Show:

"It's always great to be here. It's a very special place to me, and I think to many people. It has so much tradition, probably more than any other show in the United States."

Ward on First Lady:

"She's a young horse and we've been developing her, and now she's stepping up to the bigger classes."



Laura Chapot and Chandon Blue

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Daily Events

Tuesday, May 31
Ladies' Day

Ladies Day Events

This year's Ladies' Day at the Devon Horse Show was set to the theme "Devon in Bloom!" Women were encouraged to pick out their favorite elegant hats and wear them for free admission into the horse show until 1pm. A hat contest and a luncheon took place for women in attendance to enjoy, as well as a special ladies side saddle event, which pays tribute to the historical way women would ride horses due to their long dresses.



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Ladies' Day Luncheon + Hat Contest



A fan favorite event at the Devon Horse Show every year is the Ladies' Day Luncheon and Hat Contest. Women get to be creative and wear their favorite hats; there is no such thing as too big.

Women that want to enter the contest can show up and walk the runway to have their hats judged on. The top prizes go to the women with not only the best hats, but the best overall look as well.



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VENDOR SPOTLIGHT



Vogel has remained steadfast in its mission to create a bespoke footwear experience instead of setting trends in fashion, business, and craftsmanship. Opening its doors in 1879, the company has flourished for four generations and counts among its esteemed clientele former U.S. presidents and statesmen, as well as celebrated movie stars, and world-renowned equestrians. What draws people and equestrians to Vogel is a reputation that's been evolving for more than a century, one that's synonymous with elegance, tradition, and handmade mastery.

Hannah Daye Jewellery is based in Millbrook New York and consistently delivers unique designs and high quality product to their customers. The company is committed to fair pricing, and sell exclusively direct to consumer. Hannah Daye & Company is a woman-owned business, founded in 2013. Their jewelry is hand crafted using sustainable, up-cycled sterling silver and 14 & 18 karat gold.



TBJ Gourmet is a company that makes homemade bacon jams. Bacon Jam at its core is bacon, brown sugar, onions and a whole lot of stirring. The company has three varieties that can all be simply spread on crackers, elegantly spread to elevate appetizers or to baconize your favorite dish. Total bacon convenience is here in the form of our "No Fry, On the Fly" gourmet bacon spreads. The perfect gift for your friends, family and your pantry! Give it a try! Like most of their customers, you won't be disappointed.

Christine Shirley Design is a local sewing and design studio, as well as a shop, in Wayne, PA.

At the design studio they teach sewing lessons, host private parties, camps and workshops while mentoring & building relationships.

At the shop, you can find everything from cozy apparel, unique home items, or beautiful handmade goods.

Be sure to check out their location on vendor row for a sneak peak to what you can expect at their main store and sewing studio!



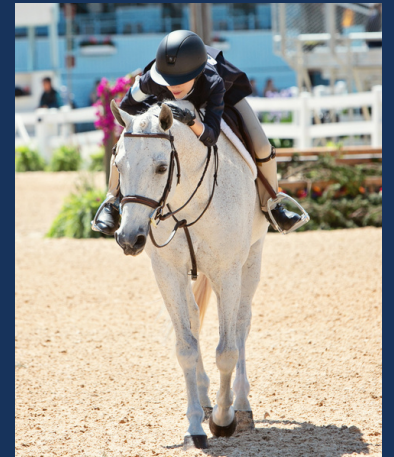
The Blue Béret is a one stop shop for all things clothing, gifts, shoes, accessories and toys for baby, child, tween, and woman. Their boutique also offers party planning and accessories to help you throw the perfect party for your kid or loved one. They sell customized and personalized items with monograms and embroideries, and you can even find home decor and accessories such as table linens, picture frames and organizational pieces.



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