

# MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023

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PJ Crowley III and Brewster Peter Phaeton Horse Pairs Championship Winner



Dr. Mary Jane Potter and Gobin Horse Pairs Championship Second Place

## HORSE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

Coming off of the Carriage Marathon from Sunday, the Horse Pairs Championship was slated for Monday afternoon in the Dixon Oval. The event is, again, set to play homage to the history of the Devon Horse Show and the driving sport.

The driving sport event has several different divisions for horses and ponies including the single harness two wheel, single harness four wheel, double harness pairs and the four-in-hand teams. There is also separate divisions for single horses and horse pairs guiding the vehicle. In the driving sport, the driver is the official competitor. The driver controls the horse(s) through the reins, whip and voice. In most driving competitions, competitors are asked to present skills through three phases: Presentation, Dressage (which includes Marathon), and Obstacle Cone Driving.

Scores and times are converted into "penalty points," and scores from all three phases are combined to give a final result. The competitor with the lowest penalty score is the winner.

### SHETLAND PONY STEEPLECHASE

1st: Libby Tallarico & Caraway Tuesday 2nd: Skye Gammon & Dash of Mint 3rd: Pauly Aguilera & Olney Merlin ("Safest Ride Award" Winner)

The Shetland Pony Steeplechase is another event that makes the Devon Horse Show stand out from the traditional hunter jumper horse shows. Currently, the only other show that allows for this competition is the Washington International Horse Show. Today's race was judged by John French.

Shetland races are divided into open races and the US Pony Racing Shetland Team. The Shetlands used in these races are under 11.2h and are the Foundation-type of Shetland, which resemble the Shetland breed as it was found in Scotland.

Shetland jockeys must be under 16 years old and be an appropriate size for their pony. Emphasis is put on the "Safest Ride Award" and not necessarily the entry that crosses the finish line first.





Skye Gammon and Dash of Mint

#### Tallarico on her mindset during the race:

"I really liked the last lap and coming up the middle. I'm just trying my best to keep my leg on and steer."

Tallarico on her pony, Caraway Tuesday:

"She's a seventeen year old bay mare, so she is getting older. But she's still really fast and I love her. I've been racing and riding her for about two years now."

Tallarico on her trainer, Regina Welsh:

"She has a lot of different ponies and lets us ride all of them. She teaches us to keep our eyes up and steer. She lets us jump a lot and it's really fun."

# \$10,000 NAL/WIHS ADULT AMATEUR JUMPER CLASSIC

1st: Wendy Chapot Nunn & Cashe' | 2nd: Emily Aitken & Binja | 3rd: Morganne Young & Golden Gun

It was Adult Amateur rider's turn to try their hand at the \$10,000 NAL/WIHS Jumper Classic in the Dixon Oval. The grandstands were packed with fans ready to watch an exciting class and pay tribute to the military personnel and first responders in attendance on Memorial Day. A total of 25 horse-and-rider combinations stepped into the ring eager to put on a good show and try their hand at the lion's share of the \$10,000 prize pot.

The class was set to the same Table II, 2(a) format that all the jumper classics this year have seen. The first round prepared to see all entries compete. After all the entries went through the first round course, a jump-off round followed for qualified contestants that laid a clear effort in round one. Amongst the field, a total of ten had a clear first round to move on to the jump off. Even though the jump off track decreases in the total number of obstacles, riders must go in with a plan as the shorted track became much more tactical and the degree of difficulty increased significantly. The approach in the jump off had to be much more forward as it was based solely on who could best the course with no faults and with the fastest time amongst the group.

The fans in attendance were in for a treat as it was a photo finish at the conclusion of the class. Wendy Chapot Nunn and Cashe' emerged victorious with a jump off time of 32.369 seconds. They were followed by Emily Aitken and Binja in second, while Morganne Young and Golden Gun rounded out the top three.



Wendy Chapot Nunn and Cashe'
1st place, Adult Amateur Jumper Classic



Wendy Chapot Nunn and Cashe'



Emily Aitken and Binja



Morganne Young and Golden Gun



#### Monday, May 29 Military & First Responders Day

#### **Tribute to Heroes**

As competition ramped up in the night cap at the Devon Horse Show on Memorial Day, everyone on the grounds made sure to salute the military personnel, first responders, and their families that are in attendance. The tribute was performed by The First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry and First Responders Color Guard, and the military personnel, first responders, and their families were offered free admission to the show.



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#### **Shetland Pony Steeplechase Memories**



Not only is the Shetland Pony Steeplechase a competitive pony race, it is also a great opportunity for young riders to make friends

and have fun. While the riders certainly want to win, the overall event is about much more than that. Lots of smiles and great sportsmanship were displayed by all, making for a once in a

lifetime experience.



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#### The Devon Horse Show Atmosphere



Photo by: Brenda Carpenter Photography The atmosphere that riders, horses, and fans get to experience at the Devon Horse Show year in and year out is second to none and that is all thanks to YOU. The Devon Horse Show send their thanks to everyone for making the show one of the most special shows in the country!

#### VENDOR SPOTLIGHT



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Glenda Gies Design is a one-of-a-kind handbag brand that offer unique designs and quality products. Bringing old Hollywood glamour and sophistication to a whole new generation of fashionable women, Philadelphia- based designer Glenda Gies has traveled around the world and back again to find one-of-akind vintage fabrics for her name-sake line of upscale handbags.

Geis designs her handbags, totes and accessories to be elegant and functional, yet whimsical. Her goal is to provide women with the opportunity to have a piece of the past that blends perfectly with today's fashions while not seeing their bag in every mall across America.





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