

KENTUCKY HORSE PARK

# 2023 Bluegrass Festival Highlights

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**JUMPER HIGHLIGHTS**

\$25,000 Rood & Riddle  
Bluegrass Classic Grand Prix

\$40,000 Audi of Lexington  
Bluegrass Festival Grand Prix

**EQUITATION HIGHLIGHTS**  
ASPCA MACLAY, HAMEL, THIS

**GRAND HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

# \$25,000

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B L U E G R A S S C L A S S I C G R A N D P R I X

TINA YATES ABOARD INVALUDINE S TOP THE SCOREBOARD

Friday's \$25,000 Rood & Riddle Bluegrass Classic Grand Prix welcomed 38 entries to Rolex Stadium. Eight of 38 went clear in the first round, but only two of those eight posted double clears. Of the two, Tina Yates of Wellington, FL, was the fastest by over three seconds aboard Lynn Parker's Invaludine S. Yates and the 2013 KWPN mare flew through the times in 43.257 to take the win.

Second went to Harry's Chat Girl Z, a Sweet Oak Farm entry out of Wellington, FL - piloted to a clear round in 46.619 by Chris Pratt of Royal Palm Beach, FL. With the fastest time of 42.320, but an unlucky rail, Jimmy Torano and his own Kochio Z ended up third.



Tina Yates & Invaludine S - Photo Courtesy of Shawn McMillen Photography

# \$40,000

## AUDI OF LEXINGTON BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL GRAND PRIX



### HELIOS VD NOSAHOEVE & ALEX GRANATO (PICTURED) TAKE THE WIN

Out of an initial field of 34 only three made it to the jump off in Sunday's \$40,000 Audi of Lexington Bluegrass Festival Grand Prix. The fastest of the three posting a clear round in 44.092 seconds was Alex Granato and the 2012 KWPN gelding, Helios VD Nosahoeve, a Kisma Equestrian, LLC entry out of Schoolcraft, MI.

One second behind Granato were Jimmy Torano and his own Kochio Z, a 2014 Zangersheide gelding - the pair also went clear and posted 45.880 on the clock to finish up second. Sunday's yellow ribbon went to Cacharel, a Jonathon Millar entry out of Wellington, FL, with Kelly Soleau Millar in the irons.

# Grand Hunter Champion

CALIFORNIA LOVE & SCOTT STEWART

Kentucky Horse Park's Bluegrass Festival Hagyard Grand Hunter Championship went to the 2015 Holsteiner Stallion California Love, a Rivers Edge entry out of Flemington, NJ, piloted by Scott Stewart.



Photo Courtesy of Shawn McMillen Photography

# Grand Junior Hunter Champion

JUSTIFY & AVA BARNES

Ava Barnes riding out of Liberty Township, OH, and her own 2013 Holsteiner gelding, Justify, took home the Hagyard Grand Junior Hunter Championship at the Bluegrass Festival Horse Show. Barnes rides with Chris Payne and David Belford of New Hope, LLC.



Photo Courtesy of Shawn McMillen Photography

# Grand Amateur Owner Hunter Champion

SEBASTIAN & BRAD WOLFE

Sebastian, a 2011 Holsteiner gelding, and Brad Wolfe, riding out of Memphis, TN, captured the Hagyard Grand Amateur Owner Hunter Championship. Wolfe rides with Tom Wright and had a great week here at the Bluegrass Festival.



Photo Courtesy of Shawn McMillen Photography

## ASPCA MACLAY

**PARKER PEACOCK  
& DIRO O. H Z**

Parker Peacock topped the ASPCA Maclay this week aboard Ashland Farm's Diro O. H Z. Second went to Emma Lackey of Glencoe, IL, aboard her own Lucero, while Lydia Rae Howard rounded out the podium with Tinka's Way Z finishing third.



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## HAMEL 3'3" MEDAL

**RJ MAYA  
& DORUS DU DOMAIN Z**

Riding out of Wellington, FL, RJ Maya and Ashland Farm's Dorus Du Domain Z took home the win in the Hamel 3'3" Medal at the Bluegrass Festival. Laurel Piombo and Flugel, a Camden Kitchens entry captured second. Colvin Hall aboard Easter finished up third.

## THIS MEDAL

**ALEXANDRA DAVIDSON  
& L-UP TO SNUFF**

The LL Show Jumpers, LLC entry out of New Hope, PA, L-Up To Snuff, and Alexandra Davidson took the THIS win. Brendan Weiss of Wynnewood, PA and Trevor Hawthorne's Pursue were second, and Magnolia Labuda riding out of Cleveland, OH, and her own Amando M finished up third.



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# CANDIDS GALLERY

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