



# KENTUCKY HORSE SHOWS'

Summer Classic Newsletter - Tuesday, August 1, 2023



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## OPEN JUMPER 1.35m

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Coming off a successful first week at the Kentucky Summer Horse Show, competition at the Kentucky Horse Park was slated to start back up with the Kentucky Summer Classic Horse Show, Tuesday, August 2. Riders prepared to close out their summers on a high note and look forward towards the fall season.

Jumper riders set their sights on the Rolex Stadium and the Open Jumper 1.35m class for the opportunity to get comfortable in the large atmosphere. The class was set to a Table II Section 2(b) jump-off format and the course was designed by Andy Christiansen. Christiansen pushed the athletes limits and ultimately only three combinations mastered the course with a clear round to advance to the jump off.

Ansley Wright was fourth in the order of go, and all three previous entries had a rail down on the track. Wright was able to learn from her competitors mistakes and enter the ring with a confident plan aboard Diamanto JT Z. Wright and her own 11-year-old Zangersheide gelding began working together in June of 2020. Wright and Diamanto JT Z have had the opportunity to grow up together through the Junior Jumper ranks, which has propelled them into a very trusting and successful partnership at this level.

Jaime Gornall and Tina Yates were the only other competitors to successfully navigate Christiansen's 1.35m course. Gornall and Chakkaraha PS posted the fastest fault free ride in the first round amongst the three and were on pace to capture the blue ribbon, but an unfortunate rail in the jump off ultimately cost them the win.

Yates and Sisi settled into third to round out the leaderboard.

# NICK HANESS DOMINATES 3'6" AND 3'9" GREEN HUNTER INCENTIVE STAKE

Hunter competition for week two of the Kentucky Summer circuit took off Tuesday, August 1, in the Stonelea Ring on the grounds of the Kentucky Horse Park. Talented horse and rider combinations set their sights on the 3'6" and 3'9" Green Hunter Incentive Stake and prepared to impress the judges with top-tier form.

Nick Haness dominated the field as both of his mounts took the top two spots in the class. At the time Haness entered the ring for his first ride aboard Only Always, Nada Wise and Chesterfield had the score to beat of 86. With Haness in the irons, John and Stephanie Ingram, LLC's 11-year-old Warmblood gelding entered the ring confidently, eager to take over the top spot. The veteran pair is no stranger to the Green Hunter Incentive Stake 3'6"/3'9" with several podium finishes at the Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) earlier this year. Only Always' impressive athletic nature and Haness' steadiness in the tack rewarded the duo with the winning score of 90.

Haness was not done, however, as he entered the ring for a second time aboard Pavlova. With some experience under his belt on the Kevin Holowack (USA) designed course, Haness piloted John and Stephanie Ingram, LLC's 8-year-old Oldenburg mare effectively over each obstacle. The duo came up just a couple points short of Only Always' ride with a score of 88. The Kentucky Summer Classic Horse Show is off to a great start for Haness and his gifted mounts.



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*2nd place: Nick Haness & Pavlova  
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