



# KENTUCKY HORSE SHOWS'

Summer Classic Newsletter - Wednesday, August 2, 2023



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Photo by Shawn McMullen Photography*



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## 6 Yr Old Jumper

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Competition returned to the Rolex Stadium for the Kentucky Summer Classic on Wednesday with the 6 Yr Old Jumpers. Topping a field of twelve entries, it was Richard Rinehart aboard Catherine Rinehart's Dario S who bested the competition to take home the blue ribbon.

Michael Desiderio piloted Ilan Ferder's Hermes Manciais to second, while Aaron Vale and Thinks Like a Horse's Oh No Oh No Oh Nononono rounded out the podium finishing third.

The up and coming stars got their time in the spotlight over Andy Christiansen's (ECU) eleven obstacle track.

Christiansen set an impressive track, testing the maturity and agility of these young horses over sizable oxers, winding turns, and tricky bending lines. The horse-and-rider pairs stepped up the challenge, showcasing their scope and carefulness.

Proving to be a competitive field, five horse and rider combinations went clear in the first round to proceed to the jump off. Richard Rinehart and the 6-year-old Hanoverian gelding by Diamant De Plaisir answered the technical questions the jump off posed - jumping clear in 57.907 seconds to take the lead.

Desiderio aboard the Selle Francais bred gelding Hermes Manciais made easy work of the challenge as well, finishing up in 60.445 seconds to come in second behind Rinehart.

A third clear round in the jump off was seen by Vale and Oh No Oh No Oh Nononono, a Belgian Bred mare by Cyklon. Posting a time of 62.039, Vale kept the rails up, but remained a few seconds off the lead, finishing third.



## TIM GOGUEN AND JEFF GOGUL TAKE HOME BLUE IN THE GREEN HUNTER 3'3"

Just two weeks out from the USHJA Green Hunter Incentive Finals, the hunter divisions were sizable this week at the Kentucky Summer Classic. The 3'3" Green Hunters were no exception, welcoming a field of 20 to the Claiborne Ring today as the Kentucky Summer Series continues into its second week. The 3'3" Greens kicked off the day with two over fences classes, both courses were designed by Kevin Holowack (USA).

Tim Goguen and Rushing Dreams Farm LLC's Kindred, a 6-year-old Westphalian gelding took the win in the first class as well as the undersaddle, while Jeff Gogul topped the second over fences class of the day in the 3'3" Greens aboard Statesman.

Goguen and Kindred are no strangers to Kentucky, coming here off of top performances at Split Rock, the pair are sure to be top contenders at Incentive Finals. The win in the second round went to Jeff Gogul and Jenny Sutton's 2016 Holsteiner gelding, Statesman. Gogul and Statesman are also coming off an impressive start to the year having earned numerous top placings at WEF (Wellington, FL) in the 3'3" Greens - another pair to look out for come Incentive Week

Jimmy Torano of Wellington, FL took home the red ribbon in both over fences classes - in the first class aboard Andee Holland's Play Boy RAA, and in the second class with Gloej a Wynnwood Farm, LLC entry out of Elizabethtown, PA.



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*1st place: Jeff Gogul & Statesman  
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