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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Elizabeth Lampert, MHJA President



Here it is, my last President's Message!

It is time for everyone to be gathering with family and friends, celebrating the Holiday's and reflecting on their Resolutions for the New Year. I am no different, and there is no doubt I'm looking forward to that quiet time with family. May this season find you all surrounded by those that you love, both two legged and four.

The show season is complete, awards have been handed out, and horses are getting woolier by the day. As we all settle into the winter routine, our MHJA BOD is busy getting ready for next year. We are so fortunate to have two of our MHJA BOD members on the USHJA Zone 6 committee, and they are both eager to share our needs, questions and concerns as an affiliate. There will be lots of buzz post the USHJA annual meeting, and I'm sure we can count on our representatives to bring us the full details regarding all the current events. Do you know about the new rule changes? Are you aware of the Microchipping requirements for 2018? It is key that you speak up, ask questions, and share your opinions. What do the MHJA, USHJA and USEF mean to you? What would you like to see changed/improved? Where would you like to volunteer?? Yes, we need your help! Volunteers are a huge part of the strength to any association, and the MHJA is no different!

I'm excited to be turning the Presidency over to Sue Novak, and I believe that the direction of the MHJA is positive for us all. The show schedule is coming together with Hott Horse Shows, Mid States, MHJA, MN State Fair, and Ann Bauer all working together to create a good working calendar. Each of your BOD members has a vibrant outlook on the future for our association, and the discussions for 2018 are in full swing. There is talk of bringing back the Jr. BOD, ideas of strengthening and improving our Spring Show, suggestions of adding some new things to our Medal Finals, and so much more. Get your membership done now so that you are included in every mailing for the 2018 season.

I'd like to make a New Years Resolution for all of us...Be Kind! Be kind to yourselves, your horses, your trainers, your parents, your siblings, your teammates...all the people that help make these horse dreams a reality. In closing, I want to say thank you! Thank you for the opportunities you all have given me, and for the chance to help lead this great association. Thank you for being kind!

 Elizabeth Lampert





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editor



Betsy Kieffer
associate editor

From the Editors

GREETINGS MHJA MEMBERS!

Season's Greetings!

As we ring in the New Year, it's always a treat to have the Year-End Awards Issue of The Newsletter filled with photos to reflect on the wonderful show season that just wrapped up. This year we have scenes from Mason City Fall, (be sure to check out the costumes) Harvest, and of course the banquet. We feature photos of Year-End division champions and reserve champions as well as Memorial and Perpetual Trophies. If your photo was not submitted in time, don't worry- we can put it in the next issue! Our Spring Issue deadline is February 2. We welcome ideas for articles, content, etc. This is your Newsletter.

Wishing you and your families a safe and Happy New Year!

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TENTATIVE 2018 MHJA CALENDAR

MHJA Recognized Shows

THIS CALENDAR IS TAKEN FROM THE USEF WEBSITE, AND SHOW MANAGERS. PLEASE CHECK DATES CAREFULLY.

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Two Rivers Summer Fest II | Aug. 8-12 | Cumming, IA | Libby Hott 515-981-1699

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Mid States Season Finale | Sept. 19-23 | A rated | Mason City, IA

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Minnesota Harvest | Oct. 2-7 | A rated | MN State Fair Grounds | St. Paul, MN | Elizabeth Lampert 612-262-5530

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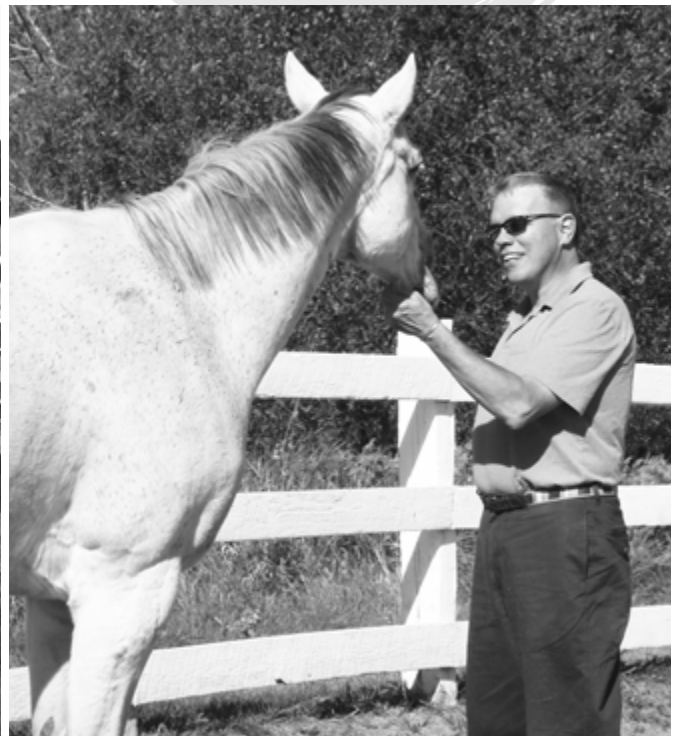
The MHJA is now down to 11 shows, two of which the MHJA runs.

Please consider how you can support your MHJA horse shows!

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Equine Innovations is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization in Forest Lake, MN, providing equine assisted activities that facilitates physical, emotional and cognitive growth for individuals with special needs, their families and care providers. We provide therapeutic horseback riding, sessions for individuals in assisted living/nursing home/memory care, workshops for and care providers and a program for military veterans. Our therapeutic riding is geared towards advancing horsemanship skills and riding technique to the best of each individual's ability in a safe, fun but challenging environment. We provide sessions for seniors catered to specific need. Mounted or unmounted, we have facilitated stroke patients looking to regain balance and strength, indulged a long lost love of horses or a bucket list wish to just be in the presence of one. Working with people in memory care is special because sometimes the smell or touch of a horse and farm brings wonderful memories. Veteran Horsepower is our program dedicated

to military veterans and their families to help build new skills for resiliency, personal growth and connection. We have dedicated a lot of time to create a high level approach in helping those who have sacrificed so much for our great country. Equine Innovations believes people need a leg up every now and again, and we try to conduct our programs free of charge or of very low cost. In the beginning of March 2017 we stood in front of the Minnesota State Legislature and the Department of Veteran Affairs to seek funding for the Veteran Horsepower program through a proposal sponsored by Rep. Paul Rosenthal. There was a lot of interest and positive feedback but unfortunately the bill was attached as an omnibus inclusion bill and it did not pass this year. We will try again in 2018, but are very grateful for the private donations received this year that made our work possible and look forward to continuing our mission for years to come!



Jaime Horner, DVM, CVA

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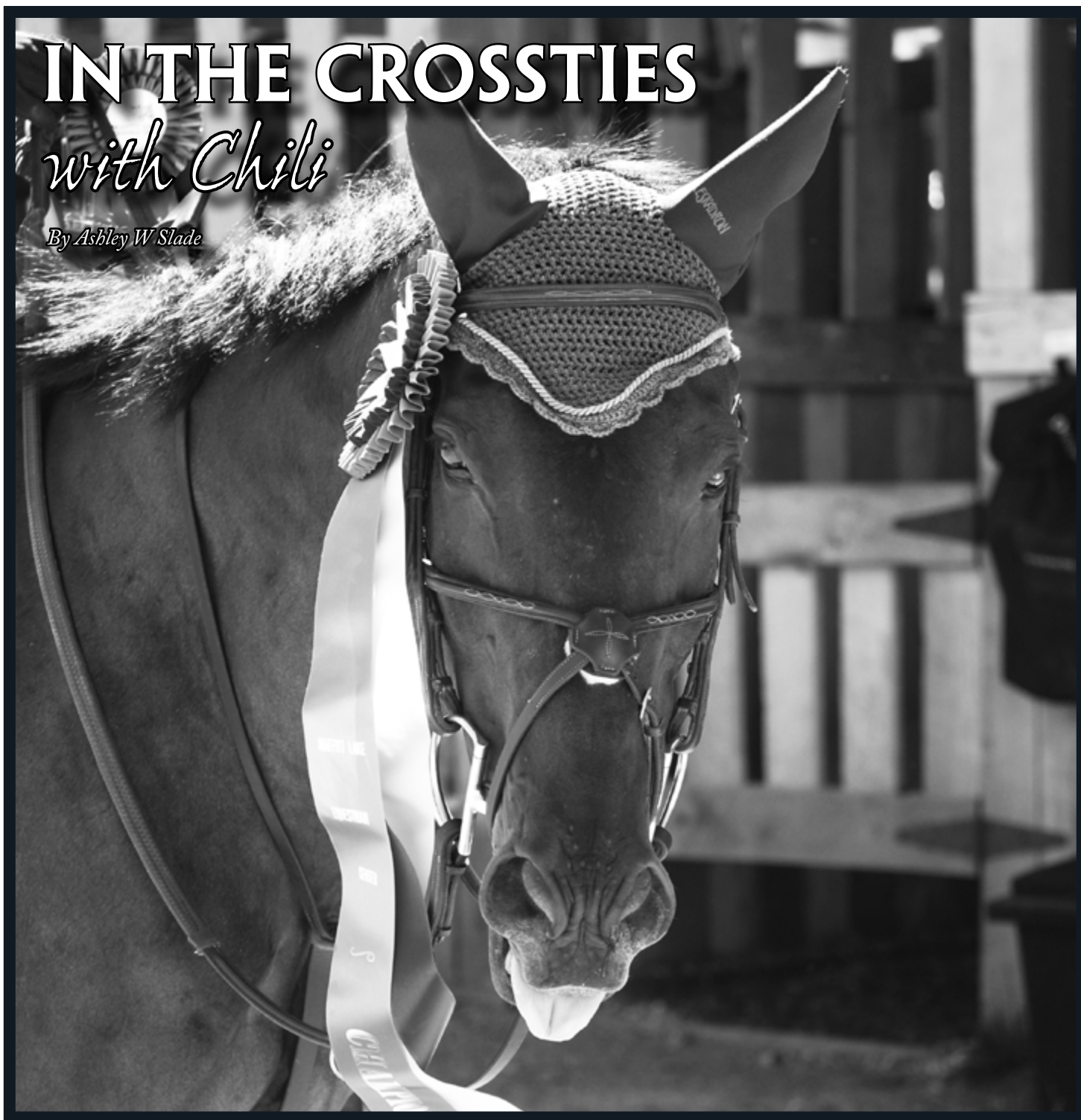
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If you asked me a year ago to name a time that I was rendered speechless, I would not have been able to come up with an instance, given that I have always had the ability to produce a word (usually many words) in any situation. Yet, when I got to Spring Meadow Farm last February, I was truly at a loss for words one brisk afternoon. Heading out to the paddock to bring my horse in, I saw the most beautiful jaw-dropping trot I've ever seen. Literally, I was looking at a horse that could win any under saddle class

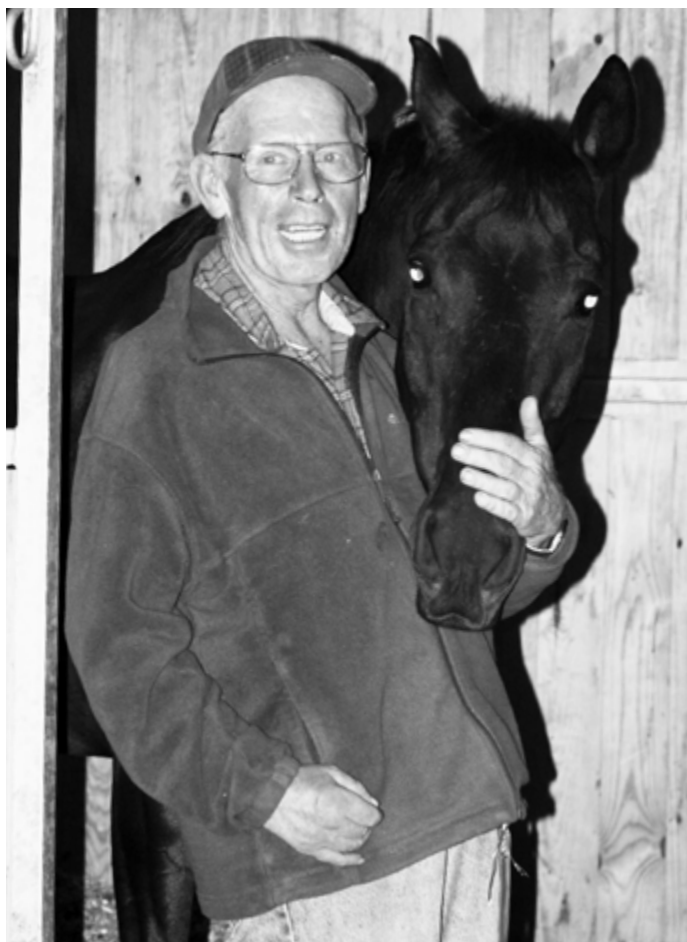
in the nation today. Being new to the farm, I thought I knew most of the horses, but this black majestic beauty was one I couldn't recall. Turning to John Nordgren, I asked "What horse is THAT?!" He smiled his mischievous grin and said, "That's my Champion. That's Chili." Upon further prodding, John went on like a proud father about how wonderful his Chili (show name "Get Shorty") is, all the ribbons he's won, what a great temperament he has, etc. "Oh, and he's in his 30's," John casually mentioned.



Assuming I had misheard him, I asked him to please repeat what he just said. Looking me dead in the eye, John repeated, “Chili is over 30 years old.” That, my friends, is my first ever speechless moment. Once I gathered myself, I asked John a thousand more questions, begging for every detail of Chili’s career—which is one I’m honored to share.

A retired Thoroughbred, Chili came to John about 20 years ago while he was working at the DeBoer’s Dreamfield Farm. He purchased him from Renee Lenkart as a hunter/jumper prospect at the time. Having hung up his boots years earlier, John knew this horse was too special to pass up—even if he wouldn’t be riding him. A lifelong

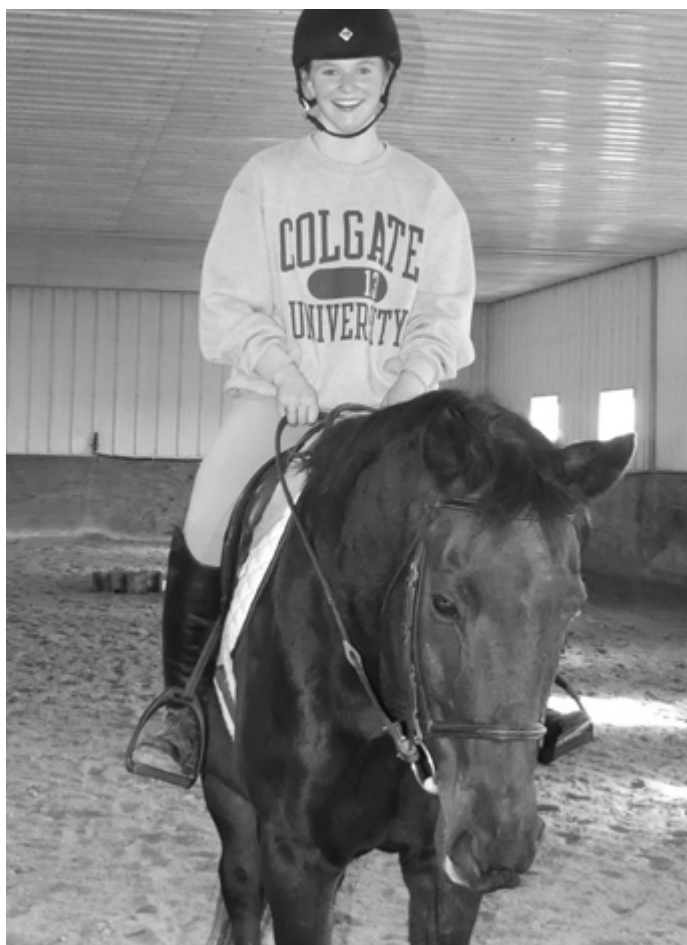




horseman, John knows a good horse when he sees one, and that's exactly what he saw (and still sees) in Chili. "He's just the best," John says, "I've provided that horse with everything he has ever needed...and then some. He the best and he deserves the best."

Looking at his show record throughout the years, "The Best" might even be an understatement. Taking young rider after young rider to many hunter and jumper championships, he was truly one of the most winning horses in the area. Heather Parish and many of her students showed him on the circuit, and a lot of them give Chili credit for showing them what it was like to ride a winner. Kaitlyn Carlson, Jillian Fairman, Emily Walker, Jade Hull and Thea Bailey are a few that were awarded the opportunity to show him. They all remember the magical feeling they had on him, especially in the jump-offs. Evidently, Chili could "turn and burn" like no other, often nearly turning his riders off. According to John, "He loved his job. He knew exactly what he was supposed to do and he loved it."

Though Chili is now retired from the show ring, he is still ridden at Spring Meadow. Whenever one of his previous riders is in town they always come to ride him. The look on their faces when they're on him is one of pure joy. They marvel at how he feels exactly the same as when they used to ride him—and based on what I saw in the paddock that day they're not joking. It's not every day you see a horse cutting daisies with his 30+ year old legs!



Merry Christmas

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

❄️ everyone ❄️

Many thanks for a wonderful year!



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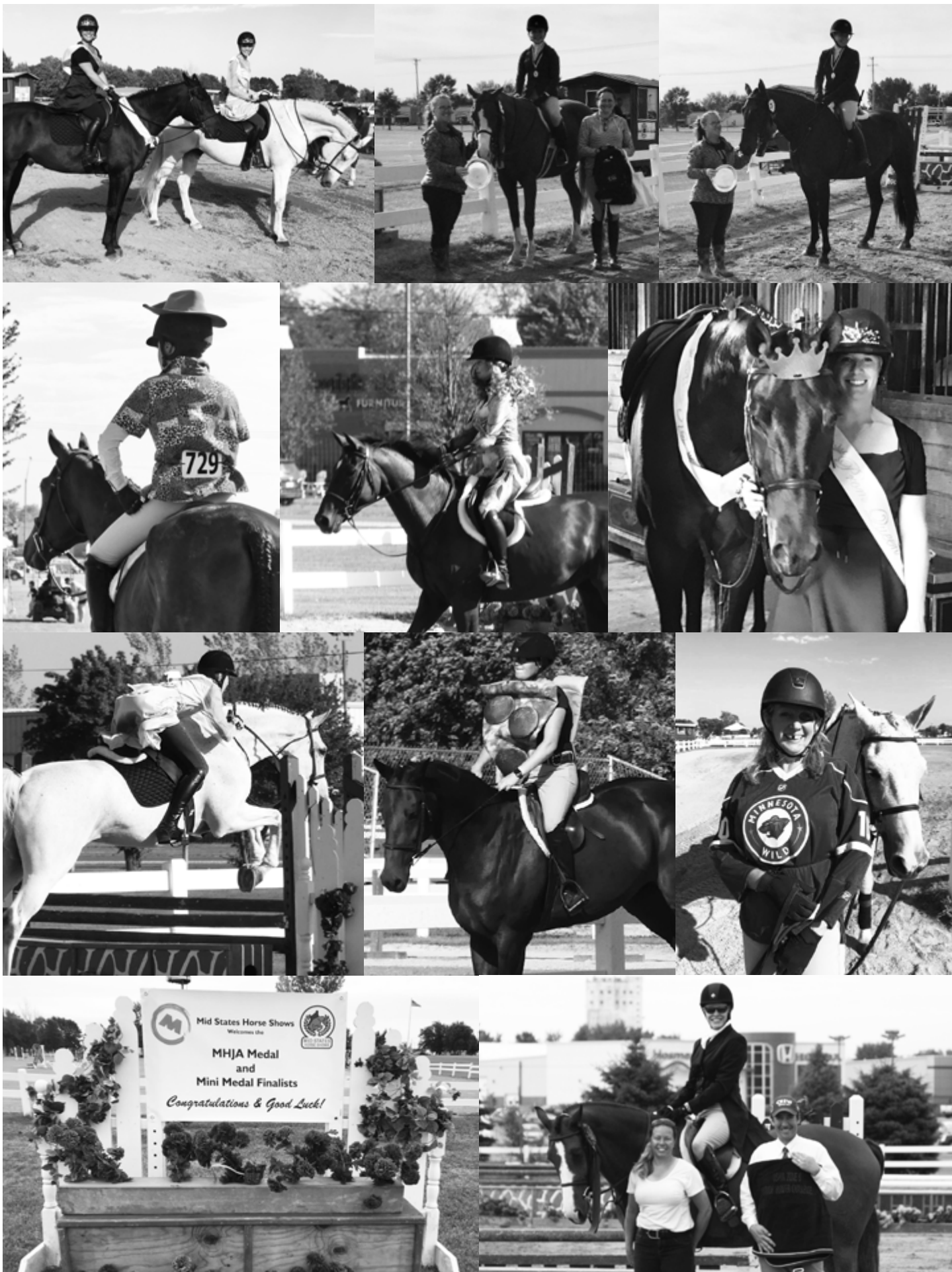
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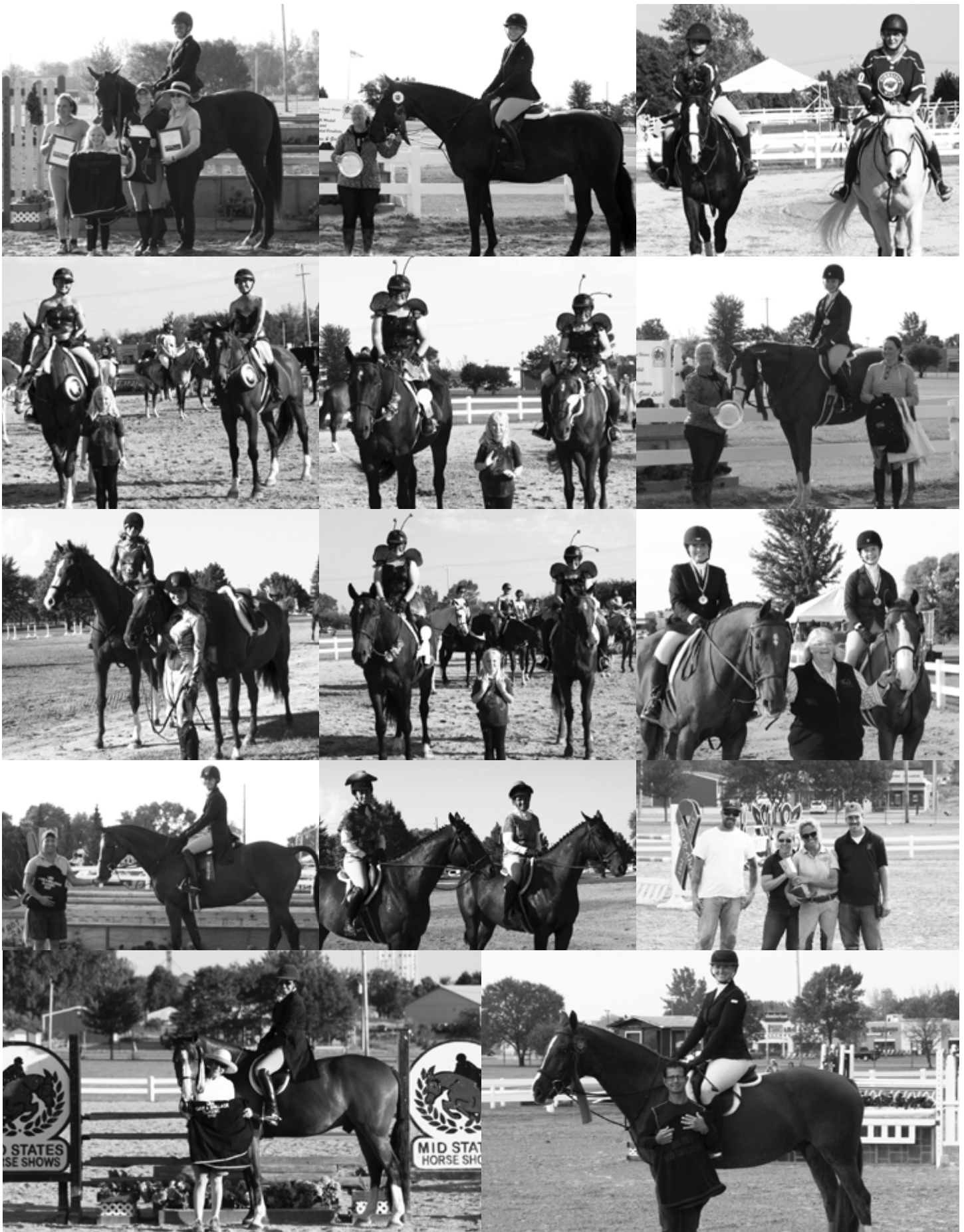
A black and white photograph of a horse show arena. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of a horse's head and ears is visible, looking out over the arena. The arena floor is dirt with many concentric circular tracks from hooves. In the background, there is a white fence, trees, and a small building under a sky with scattered clouds. A large, faint star-shaped graphic is centered behind the text.

Mid States Fall Show Pictorial









MORE STATE FAIR MEMORIES

by Betsy Kieffer



My horse of a lifetime was a Thoroughbred too slow to go to the track that I bought for \$500 from his breeder. I gave him the show name of Handsome Is, and his barn name was "He" or "Handsome." Handsome loved the Fair and we attended for many years. He was so friendly that I used to put a stall guard up and he hung his head out to greet people. When he got tired of people, he would turn around, put his head in the corner, his butt to the door, and fall asleep.

Now some of you may remember the wonderful toy called "Mr. Microphone." You tuned your transistor radio to a certain frequency and hid it somewhere, and with the Mr. Microphone, you could talk through the radio. One Fair, our barn was right in the front aisle, and my husband John got the brilliant idea of hiding the radio in Handsome's stall. Since Handsome was so friendly, this led to many conversations asking for carrots or apples, or whistling at girls as they walked past. Most people usually figured out what was happening, but my favorite conversation went something like this, with John on the Mr. Microphone:

Family approaches with Dad pushing baby in stroller and small girl about four walking with Mom. Handsome sticks his head over the stall guard and puts it down to look at the little girl, as she reached to pet him.

"Psst, little girl do you have a carrot? Or an apple? I love apples."

"Mommy, the horse talked to me."

"Oh, Honey, horses don't talk."

"But Mommy..."

"Hey lady, of course we talk. I just asked your daughter if she had any carrots or apples. I could really use one."

"See, Mommy!"

"Oh my God, Darrell, this horse was talking."

"Shirley, horses do not talk!"

"I already told the lady, of course we talk. How else do you think we communicate? Haven't you ever heard of Mr. Ed?"

This conversation went on for quite awhile until the dad, in no uncertain terms, said they were leaving. I don't think they ever figured out how it was worked, but I am sure there was one little girl who believed she had a special conversation with a magical horse at the Minnesota State Fair.



2017 HARVEST HORSE SHOW WRAP





The Harvest Horse Show committee recently met to wrap the 2017 show. The committee is comprised of a great group of people who have a wonderful time planning this historic event. Did you know it is the longest running indoor, exclusively hunter/jumper show in the United States? We'd like to share some of our thoughts about this year's show with you.

First, thank you for the great attendance; both exhibitors and spectators. It was a successful year and we anticipate continued growth. The Malone Grand Prix of Minnesota drew horses from Ohio to Wyoming, Canada to Arizona. Box seating was sold out by Labor Day and the gate was terrific.

We anticipate some improvements in the Ag Star arena







including maintenance of the footing and music to mask some of the noise. Additionally, we will work to improve ventilation in the ring. These are necessary changes for the number of people showing in this ring.

As always the Rider's Lounge brought unique social content to the show week. We hope you enjoyed your "box parties" during the prix and the magnificent dinner party in the Miracle of Birth center prior.

We are deeply indebted to three equine-related programs for hundreds of hours of volunteer time and hope you can remember them as you plan your personal charitable giving. We Can Ride improves the lives of individuals with disabilities or special needs through equine assisted activities and has been with us for more than 25 years. This Old Horse joined us 3 years ago and provides sanctuary to retired, rescued, and recovering horses while they continue to serve as ambassadors to the positive effect of "horse

power" in the lives of people. Lastly, new to the Harvest Show, Equine Innovation provides equine therapy to veterans returning with physical and emotional issues.

I hope these endeavors are as exciting for you as they are for us. We, as always, are searching to expand our committee. We are losing Sarah Donnell to retirement and need individuals with skills in marketing, advertising, as well as online communications, website management and gate ticket sales. Clearly it will take more than one person to replace her. A couple of us have more than 15 years invested in the show and would love to share our responsibilities with some of you younger members or parents! The Rider's Lounge is an enormous undertaking and can always use more staffing. Additionally, are seeking people interested in working in the Hospitality Office.

The MHHS committee hopes to hear from many of you as we gear up for 2018.







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2012 – Keiran – Megan Mead
2013 – Ghabon – Nicole Salazar
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*Cyril | Owner Cindy Bulwicz | Rider: Kim Barone
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*Tuscany | Owned & ridden by Lisa Brustman
Champion Adult Amateur 36-49*



*Chocolate I Scream | Owned & ridden by Olivia Bethke
Champion 1.0m Jumper | Champion Low Children/Adult Jumpers | High
Point Jumper | Reserve Champion Thoroughbred Jumper*



*Rennissance Man | Owned by Erica Hatfield | Ridden by Olivia Bethke
Reserve Champion Pony Jumpers*



*Finnegan | Owned & ridden by Rachel Allan | Champion Long Stirrup 17 and
Under | Champion USHJA Low Children's Hunter 2'6" | Winner MHJA Mini
Medal | Ridden by Libby Copeland Bailey Reserve Champion 3' Green Hunter*



*Rocky | Owned by Susan Bethke | Ridden by Olivia Bethke
Champion Pony Jumper/ Reserve Champion 1.0m Jumper*



*Par Te At Six | Owned by Cadence Andrist | Ridden by Reagan Andrist
Champion Opportunity Shortest Stirrup*



*Gone Country | Owned by Betsy Kieffer and ridden by Pat Vogtle
Champion USHJA 2'3" Hunter | Champion USHJA 2'6" Hunter*



*Regarding Henri | Owned by Spring Meadow Farm
Ridden by Heather Parish | Champion Thoroughbred Hunter*



*Captain May I | Owned by PeytonLaFrenz | Ridden by Alex McKay
Champion USHJA Hunter 2'9" | Reserve Champion USHJA Hunter 2'6"*



*Zanzibar | Owned & ridden by Rowan Johnson
Reserve Champion Opportunity Eq/Hunter*



*Sir Walter | Owned by Suzanne Wepplo | Ridden by Quinn Lee-O'Halloran
Reserve Champion Long Stirrup 17 and Under Eq
Reserve Champion Long Stirrup 17 and Under Over Fences | Ridden by Suzanne | Reserve Champion Baby Green Hunter*



*Back To Business | Owned & ridden by Sara Reckner
Reserve Champion Low Adult Jumpers*



*Evita | Owned by Sue Novak
Champion in the 50+ Adult Amateur Hunter with Sue Novak
Reserve Champion USHJA 3' with Nick Novak*



*Bourbon Street | Owned & ridden by Tamara Johnson | Champion 3'3"
Performance | Champion 36+ Adult Eq | Reserve Champion 3'3" Amateur
Owner | Reserve Champion Low Adult Amateur*



*Cedarburg | Owned & ridden by Talia Slovut
Reserve Champion Modified Children's Hunter 2'9"
Photographer: Andrew Ryback Photography*



*Webster | Owned & ridden by Tara Pradhan | Champion Children's Working
Hunter Pony | Champion 11 & Under Over Fences
Champion 11 & Under Flat*



*Black Tie | Owned & ridden by Tamara Johnson
Champion 3'6" Amateur Owner | Champion Low Adult Amateur
Reserve Champion 3'3" Performance | High Point Hunter*



*Blue On Black | Owned & ridden by Zoe Lampert
Champion in Children's Hunter 13 and Under
Photo by Libby Pollack*

2017 HUNTER RESULTS

Green Working Hunter 3'	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
CM Davante	Sara Hogan	Johnny Salazar.....	Champion
Finnegan	Rachel Allen	Libby Copeland Bailey....	Reserve
Ready To Go	Equetica	Jane Martinson.....	3
Triple Play	Audrey Anderson	Johnny Salazar.....	4
Belino	Gregory Novak.....	Nick Novak	5
City Lights on Mars	Tal Mizrahi.....	S	6
Captain May I.....	Peyton LaFrenz	Alex McKay.....	7
California Dreamin	Kathryn Ott.....	S	8

Comb. Green Wkg Hunter 3'6"	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Easy Street HU	Raven Ridge Farm.....	Kim Barone.....	Champion

Perf Wkg Hunter 3'3"	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Bourbon Street	Tamara Johnson	Libby Copeland Bailey....	Champion
Black Tie	Tamara Johnson	Libby Copeland Bailey....	Reserve
Gatsby.....	Lindsay Vail	Pat Vogtle.....	3
Blue on Black.....	Zoe Lampert	Pat Vogtle.....	4
The Real McCoy.....	Rachel Johnson	Rachel Johnson	5
Tuscany	Lisa Brustman.....	Libby Copeland Bailey....	6
Zurich	Emma Wexler	Emilia Forbes	7
Expecto Patronum.....	Amelia Batson.....	Pat Vogtle.....	8

Perf Wkg Hunter 3'6"	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Cyril.....	Cynthia Bulwicz.....	Kim Barone.....	Champion
Spacey Girl	Kennedy McCaulley	Kim Barone.....	Reserve
Black Tie	Tamara Johnson	Libby Copeland Bailey....	3
Ingo von den Bisschop	Meegan Snyder	Emmelia Forbes	4

3'6" Amateur Owner Wkg Hunter	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Black Tie	Tamara Johnson	S	Champion

3'3" Amateur Owner Wkg Hunter 36 & over	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
R. Alejandro	Marcy Tremblay	S	Champion
Bourbon Street	Tamara Johnson	S	Reserve
Black Tie	Tamara Johnson	S	3
Social Butterfly	Lisa Brustman.....	S	4
Ingo von den Bisschop	Meegan Snyder	S	5

3'3" Amateur Owner 35 and Under			
Ghabon	Nicole Salazar	S	Champion

3'6" Jr Working Hunter	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
The Real McCoy.....	Rachel Johnson	S	Champion
Zurich	Elizabeth Wexler.....	Hannah Dodd	Reserve
Spacey Girl	Kennedy McCaulley	S	3

Jr Wkg Hunter 3'3"	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
City Lights on Mars	Tal Mizrahi	S	Champion
Zandigo.....	Chapel Puckett	S	Reserve
The Real McCoy.....	Rachel Johnson	S	3
Expecto Patronum.....	Contance Kunin.....	Amelia Batson	4

2017 HUNTER RESULTS

Small Pony Working Hunter	Owner	Rider	
Smash	Taylor Landstrom.....	S	Champion

Medium Pony Working Hunter			
Hidden Springs Arizona.....	Lauren Masica	S	Champion

Large Pony Working Hunter			
Sassafras	Abbie Leidig	S	Champion

Children's Wkg Hunter Horse 13 -	Owner	Rider	
Blue on Black.....	Zoe Lampert	S	Champion
Williamston	Lori Bidwell.....	Emily Ainslie	Reserve
Triple Play.....	Audrey Anderson	S	3
Forest	Grace Griffin	S	4
Finnley.....	Mae Foss.....	S	5
All Star.....	Maya Radtke.....	S	6
Alaric	Sara Hogan	Audrey Anderson.....	7

Children's Wkg Hunter Horse 14 - 17	Owner	Rider	
Expectro Patronum	Constance Kunin	Amelia Batson	Champion
Rum Chata	Emily Carpenter.....	S	Reserve
Alaric	Sara Hogan	Tori Christiansen	3
Roscoe Z	Julie White	Emma Gambach.....	4
Cedarburg	Talia Slovut.....	S	5
Calisto.....	Katherine Kemp.....	S	6

Children's Wkg Hunter Pony	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Webster	Tara Pradhan	S	Champion
Flower.....	Arbor Hill Farm Inc	Aspen Tinto	Reserve
Sassafras	Abbie Leidig	S	3
Mini Cooper	Kirsten Priebe	Abigail Bruce	4
Hidden Springs Arizona.....	Lauren Masica	S	5
Truly Yours	Aida Broshar	S	6
Cookies and Cream	Christina Wright.....	Isabella Wright.....	7
Smash	Taylor Landstrom.....	S	8

Adult Amateur Wkg Hunter 18-35	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Gatsby.....	Lindsay Vail	S	Champion
All Dressed Up.....	Tamara Johnson	Anne Steeves.....	Reserve
Canelo.....	Courtney Hieb	S	3
All The Right Moves.....	Audrey Fermanich.....	S	4

Adult Amateur Hunter 36-49	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Tuscany	Lisa Brustman.....	S	Champion
Ready to Go.....	Equetica	Megan Schnebly.....	Reserve
Ingo Von De Bisschop	Meegan Snyder	S	3

Adult Amateur Hunter 50 +	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Evita	Susan Novak	S	Champion
Cyril.....	Cynthia Bulwicz.....	S	Reserve
Cotton Eye Jane	Gail Brandt.....	S	3
Regarding Henri.....	Spring Meadow Farm LLC ...	Mary Jo Cody	4
Belino	Greg Novak	S	5
CM Davante.....	Sara Hogan	S	6
Guilder.....	Sara Hogan	S	7

2017 HUNTER RESULTS

USHJA Hunter 2'	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Hidden Springs Arizona.....	Lauren Masica	S	Champion
Posh	Gail Brandt.....	Nick Novak, S	Reserve
Beau Tie	Katie Dawn Engler	Heather Parish	3
One Smart Alec	Faryn Kimmes.....	Heather Parish	4
Calisto.....	Katherine Kemp.....	Heather Parish	5
Blue on Black.....	Zoe Lampert	S	6
Flower.....	Arbor Hill Farm Inc.	Aspen Tinto	7
Cookies & Cream	Christina Wright.....	S	8

USHJA Hunter 2'3"	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Gone Country	Elizabeth Kieffer	Pat Vogtle, S	Champion
Truly Yours	Aida Broshar	S	Reserve
Watch Me Dance	Pat Perry Werneiwski	Susan Bethke	3
Beau Tie	Katie Dawn Engler	S	4
Webster	Tara Pradhan	S	5
Calisto.....	Katherine Kemp.....	S	6
Call Me Mighty David	Jean Bovee	S	7
My Little Secret	Alex McKay	S	8

USHJA Hunter 2'6"	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Gone Country	Elizabeth Kieffer	Pat Vogtle, Dan Urban	Champion
Captain May I.....	Peyton LaFrenz	Alex McKay.....	Reserve
Luke N Brilliant.....	Sophie Christiansen	Pat Vogtle.....	3
Beau Coup.....	Terry Reed	S	4
Finnegan	Rachel Allen	Anne Steeves.....	5
Cedarburg	Talia Slovut.....	Alex McKay.....	6
Sir Walter	Suzanne Wepplo	Quinn Lee O'Halleran....	7
Roscoe Z	Julie White	Emma Gambach.....	8

USHJA Hunter 2'9"	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Captain May I.....	Peyton LaFrenz	Alex McKay.....	Champion
Dialicious	Cindy Bulwicz.....	Kim Barone.....	Reserve
Finnegan	Rachel Allen	Libby Copeland Baily	3
Ready To Go.....	Equetica	Jane Martinson, Megan Schnebly....	4
Expecto Patronum.....	Constance Kunin	Pat Vogtle.....	5
Roscoe Z	Julie White	Emma Gambach.....	6
Tuscany	Lisa Brustman.....	Libby Copeland Baily	7
Cotton Eye Jane	Gail Brandt.....	S	8

USHJA Hunter 3'	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Expecto Patronum.....	Constance Kunin	Pat Vogtle.....	Champion
Evita	Susan Novak	Nick Novak	Reserve
Blue on Black.....	Zoe Lampert	Pat Vogtle.....	3
R. Alejandro	Marcy Tremblay	Pat Vogtle.....	4
Triple Play.....	Audrey Anderson	Johnny Salazar.....	5
Alaric	Sara Hogan	Johnny Salazar.....	6
Social Butterfly	Lisa Brustman.....	S	7
All Dressed Up.....	Tamara Johnson	Libby Copeland Bailey....	8

2017 HUNTER RESULTS

Thoroughbred Hunter	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Regarding Henri	Spring Meadow Farm LLC	Heather Parish	Champion
Mr. Finn	Jan Olson	Heather Parish	Reserve
Cousin Vinny	Suzanne Wepplo	S	3
City Lights on Mars	Tal Mizrahi	S	4
Francisco	Kelly Volp	S	5
Canelo	Courtney Heib	Heather Parish	6
All the Right Moves	Audrey Fermanich	Heather Parish	7
Captain May I	Peyton LaFrenz	Alex McKay	8

Long Stirrup 17 and Under	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Finnegan	Rachel Allen	S	Champion
Sir Walter	Suzanne Wepplo	Quinn Lee-O'Halloran	Reserve
Captain May I	Peyton LaFrenz	S	3
Luke N Brilliant	Sophie Christiansen	S	4
La Rouge	Madeline Schmaltz	S	5
Roscoe Z	Julie White	Emma Gambach	6
Cedarburg	Talia Slovut	S	7
Francine	Emma Nuss	S	8

Long Stirrup 18 and Over	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Beau Coup	Terry Reed	S	Champion
Northfield	Andrea Olson	S	Reserve
Grand Tour	Melissa Fedor	S	3

Short Stirrup Wkg Hunter	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Stonewall Black Pearl	Piper Klemm	Anna Paton	Champion
Tea and Crumpets	Emily Elek	Ava Donna	Reserve
Simon Says	Arbor Hill Farm Inc.	Makenna Roseland	3
Cookies & Cream	Isabella Wright	Christina Wright	4
Webster	Tara Pradhan	S	5
Flower	Arbor Hill Farm Inc.	Aspen Tinto	6
Kona	Lauren McLain	S	7
Cameo	Emily Elek	Emma Eisenmann	8

Low Jr/Amateur Wkg Hunter	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Black Tie	Tamara Johnson	S	Champion
Bourbon Street	Tamara Johnson	S	Reserve
R. Alejandro	Marcy Tremblay	S	3
Gatsby	Lindsay Vail	S	4
The Real McCoy	Rachel Johnson	S	5
Social Butterfly	Lisa Brustman	S	6
CM Davante	Sara Hogan	S	7
City Lights on Mars	Tal Mizrahi	S	8

Masters Wkg Hunter	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Gone Country	Elizabeth Kieffer	S	Champion
Watch Me Dance	Pat Perry Werneiwski	S	Reserve
Call Me Mighty David	Jean Bouvee	S	3
Grand Tour	Melissa Fedor	S	4

2017 HUNTER RESULTS

Starter Hunter	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Cookies & Cream	Christina Wright.....	Isabella Wright.....	Champion
Francine	Emma Nuss	S	Reserve
Par Te at Six	Cadence Andrist	S	3
Beau Tie	Katie Dawn Engler	S	4
Sir Walter	Suzanne Wepplo	Quinn Lee O'Halloran ..	5
Smash	Taylor Landstrom.....	S	6
Webster	Tara Pradhan	S	7
La Rouge	Madeline Schmaltz.....	S	8

USHJA Low Adult Hunter 2'6"	Owner	Rider	YE Results
As Luck Would Have It	Spring Meadow Farm LLC ...	Kaylyn Cody.....	Champion
Mischief Managed	Caitlin Patterson	S	Reserve
Dialicious	Cindy Bulwicz.....	S	3
Regarding Henri	Spring Meadow Farm LLC ...	Mary Jo Cody	4
Beau Coup.....	Terry Reed	S	5
All the Right Moves	Audrey Fermanich	S	6
Beau Tie	Katie Engler.....	S	7
Vertical Ollie	Kelly Volp	S	8

USHJA Low Children's Hunter 2'6"	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Finnegan	Rachel Allen	S	Champion
Forest	Grace Griffin	S	Reserve
Finnley	Mae Fosse	S	3

Modified Adult Hunter	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Beau Coup	Terry Reed	S	Champion
All Dressed Up.....	Tamara Johnson	Anne Steeves.....	Reserve
Regarding Henri	Spring Meadow Farm	Mary Jo Cody	3
As Luck Would Have It.....	Spring Meadow Farm	Kaylyn Cody.....	4
Evita	Sue Novak	S	5
All the Right Moves	Audrey Fermanich	S	6
Ready to Go.....	Equestria	Megan Schnebly	7
Guilder.....	Sara Hogan	S	8

Modified Children's Hunter 2'9"			
Finnegan	Rachel Allen	S	Champion
Cedarburg	Talia Slovut.....	S	Reserve
Roscoe Z	Julie White	Emma Gambach.....	3
Forest	Grace Griffin	S	4
Williamston	Lori Bidwell.....	Emily Ainslie	5
Blue on Black.....	Zoe Lampert	S	6
Triple Play.....	Audrey Anderson	S	7
Zurich	Elizabeth Wexler	Abbey Hamman	8

Baby Green	Owner	Rider	YE FINISH
Dialicious	Cynthia Bulwicz.....	Kim Barone.....	Champion
Sir Walter	Suzanne Wepplo	S	Reserve
As Luck Would Have It	Spring Meadow Farm LLC ...	Heather Parish	3
Di Nozzo	Anne Donahoe.....	Jane Martinson.....	4
Mischief Managed	Caitlin Patterson	Johnny Salazar.....	5
Beau Tie	Katie Engler.....	Heather Parish	6

Equitation

Lyman Wakefield High Point Equitation Rider in USEF Sections, donated by the Otten, Piper and Leck Families – Tara Pradhan
MHJA Medal – Lindsay Vail
MHJA Mini-Medal – Rachel Allan
RH Sirius Rising Star donated by Diane Stockstead – Tara Pradhan
Best Child Rider donated by the Gronneberg Family – Lauren Masica

Hunters

“Snowy River” Long Stirrup donated by Patti Nelson – Beau Coup, Terry Reed
Floyd Paulson donated by the Gronneberg Family – Hidden Springs Arizona, Lauren Masica
Cortright Children’s Hunter donated by friends of Preston Cortright – Blue on Black, Zoe Lampert
“Giselle” Adult Amateur donated by Sue and Greg Novak – Evita, Susan Novak
“Lilly” Adult Amateur donated by Sharon Golden and Anne Meyer – Gatsby, Lindsay Vail
“After Hours” High Point Adult Amateur Hunter donated by Marcy Lillyblad – Gatsby, Lindsay Vail
“Hennessey” 3’3” Amateur Owner donated by Cindy Bulwicz – R. Alejandro, Marcy Tremblay
“Mere Persuasion” 3’3” Junior Hunter – City Lights on Mars, by Tal Mizrahi
McCabe 3’6” Junior Hunter donated by Cathy McCabe Cortright – The Real McCoy, Rachel Johnson
“The Girl Next Door” Short Stirrup donated by Ann Gosack – Stonewall Black Pearl, owned by Piper Klemm and ridden by Anna Paton
MHJA Hunter Challenge donated by Gail Brandt – Expecto Patronum, owned by Constance Kunin and ridden by Pat Vogtle
“Handsome Is” High Point Hunter donated by the Kieffer Family – Black Tie, owned by Tamara Johnson and ridden by Tamara and Libby Copeland Bailey

Jumpers

John Nordgren High Point Award – Top Shelf, Kathryn Ott
Leading Jumper – Tie – Top Shelf, Kathryn Ott and Chocolate I Scream, Olivia Bethke

2017 EQUITATION RESULTS

Eq 11 and Under OF

Tara Pradhan	Champion
Lauren Masica	Reserve
Cadence Andrist	3

Eq 12-14 OF

Emily Ainslie	Champion
Zoe Lampert	Reserve
Amelia Batson	3
Emily Carpenter	4

Eq 15-17 OF

Rachel Johnson	Champion
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Eq 11 and Under Flat

Tara Pradhan	Champion
Lauren Masica	Reserve
Cadence Andrist	3
Lauren Seybolt	4

Eq 12-14 Flat

Amelia Batson	Champion
Emily Ainslie	Champion
Emily Carpenter	Reserve
Zoe Lampert	3

Eq 15-17 Flat

Rachel Johnson	Champion
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Eq Adult 35 and Under

Anne Steeves	Champion
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Eq Adult 36 +

Tamara Johnson	Champion
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Long Stirrup 17 -

Rachel Allen	Champion
Quinn Lee-O'Halloran	Reserve
Emma Gambach	3
Sophie Christiansen	4
Fiona Johnson	5
Talia Slovut	6
Madeline Schmaltz	7
Peyton Lafrenz	8

Long Stirrup 18 +

Terry Reed	Champion
Andrea Olson	Reserve

Short Stirrup Eq

Anna Paton	Champion
Makenna Roseland	Reserve
Lauren Seybolt	3
Christina Wright	4

Ava Donna	5
Tara Pradhan	6
Rowan Johnson	7
Aspen Tinto	8

Starter Equitation

Emma Nuss	Champion
Cadence Andrist	Reserve
Isabella Wright	3
Peyton LaFrenz	4
Madeline Schmaltz	5
Tara Pradhan	6

Opport. Shortest Stirrup

Reagan Andrist	Champion
Regan Brandt	Reserve
Sarah Allerheiligen	3
Harley Hott	4
Emma Eisenmann	5
Ava Donna	6
Fiona Wilson on Mini Cooper	7

Opportunity Eq/Hunter 10 and Over

Cadence Andrist	Champion
Fiona Johnson	Reserve
Hannah Tschatter, Bella Castro on Arizona	3,3
Declan Wilson on Mini Cooper	4
Emma Nuss	5
Emma Eisenmann	6
McKenna Roseland	7

Opportunity Eq/Hunter 9 and Under

Regan Brandt	Champion
Rowan Johnson	Reserve
Harley Hott	3
Sarah Allerheiligen	4
Ava Donna	5
Anna Paton	6

Masters Eq (Rusty Stirrup)

Elizabeth Kieffer	Champion
Pat Perry Werneiwski	Reserve

Modified Children's EQ

Emma Gambach	Champion
Emily Ainslie	Reserve
Talia Slovut	3
Rachel Allen	4

Modified Adult EQ

Megan Schnebly	Champion
Terry Reed	Reserve

2017 JUMPER RESULTS

Opportunity Jumper	Owner	Rider	
Zalasko.....	Melissa Fedor.....	Lila Fedor.....	Champion
Royal Reign.....	Brittani Besta.....	Heather Leyh.....	Reserve
SNF Kjell.....	Erica Hatfield.....	Elise Augoyard, Aubriella Jacobsen.....	3

.80 - 85M	Owner	Rider	
Pixie.....	Michelle Granrud.....	Catherine Flanders.....	C
Moonshine.....	Wendy Wildung.....	Michael Wildung, Nick Novak.....	R tie
C.R. Johnny Cash.....	John McQueen.....	Zoe Lampert.....	R tie
Chocolate I Scream.....	Olivia Bethke.....	S.....	3
Calisto.....	Katherine Kemp.....	S.....	4
Renaissance Man.....	Erica Hatfield.....	Lilou Pollet, Olivia Bethke.....	5 tie
Good Idea.....	Heather Parish.....	Laura Critchett.....	5 tie
Latte.....	Grace Griffin.....	Matthew Wildung.....	6
Quite Halma.....	Ashley Mason.....	Kim Barone.....	7
Vertical Ollie.....	Kelly Volp.....	S.....	8

.90 - .99 M	Owner	Rider	
Firefly.....	Jennifer Hovde.....	S.....	Champion
High Cotton.....	Norine Wilcox.....	S.....	Reserve
Kaskada.....	Kate Cote.....	S.....	3
All That Luxury.....	Elisabeth Henn.....	S.....	4
Just Jake.....	Morgan Haapala.....	S.....	5
All Star.....	Maya Radtke.....	S.....	6
Regolla.....	Bill Nunn.....	Stacy Nunn.....	7
Good as Gold.....	Belle Austin.....	S, Darcy Workman.....	8

1.0 - 1.04 M	Owner	Rider	
Chocolate I Scream.....	Olivia Bethke.....	S.....	Champion
Rocky.....	Susan Bethke.....	Olivia Bethke.....	Champion
Under Par.....	Katherine Bentfield.....	S.....	Reserve
Renaissance Man.....	Erica Hatfield.....	Olivia Bethke.....	3
Synchronicity.....	Emily Clemens.....	S.....	4
Electra.....	Jane Martinson.....	S.....	5
Adele.....	Kathryn Ott.....	S.....	6
Good as Gold.....	Belle Austin.....	S.....	7
Back To Business.....	Sara Reckner.....	Nick Novak.....	8

1.05 - 1.10 M	Owner	Rider	
Braitling M.....	Julia Lum.....	Darcy Workman.....	C
Electra.....	Jane Martinson.....	S.....	R
Will O' Wisp.....	Lauren McCaulley.....	S, Kim Barone.....	3
Cayenne.....	Stacy Nunn.....	S.....	4
Paris 33.....	Sue Kyllonen.....	S.....	5 tie
Chocolate I Scream.....	Olivia Bethke.....	S.....	5 tie
Blue Sugar OTJ.....	Lauren McCaulley.....	S.....	6
Stella Luna.....	Anne Meyer.....	Andy Barone.....	7 tie
Quite Halma.....	Ashley Mason.....	Kim Barone.....	7 tie
Kaskada.....	Kate Cote.....	S.....	8

2017 JUMPER RESULTS

1.15 M			
	Owner	Rider	
Top Shelf.....	Kathryn Ott	S	C
Adele.....	Kathryn Ott	S	R
Synchronicity.....	Emily Clemens.....	S	3
Paris 33.....	Sue Kyllonen.....	S	4
Kaskada.....	Kate Cote.....	S	5
Electra.....	Jane Martinson.....	S	6 tie
Drops of Jupiter	Tal Mizrahi	S	6 tie
Good as Gold.....	Belle Austin	S	7
Stella Luna	Kennedy McCaulley	S	8
1.2 - 1.25 M			
	Owner	Rider	
Finnley.....	Slade Show Stable	Ashley Slade	C
Uptown Funk.....	Kathryn Ott	Tal Mizrahi.....	R
Paris 33.....	Sue Kyllonen.....	S	3
Legolas 88	Sue Kyllonen.....	S	4
Synchronicity.....	Emily Clemens.....	S	5 tie
Sante Barbera	South Pine Farm LLC	Louise Otten	5 tie
Amaretto 262	Nick Novak	S	6
Stella Luna	Kennedy McCaulley	S	7 tie
Fair Enough.....	Tracy Grandstrand	S	7 tie
1.30 M +			
	Owner	Rider	
Amaretto 262	Nick Novak	S	Champion
Fiddy Cent	Raven Ridge Farm.....	Kim Barone	Reserve
Flying Girl	Courtney Dickinson	S	3
Fair Enough.....	Tracy Grandstrand	S	4
Carica 4.....	Raven Ridge Farm.....	Andrew Barone.....	5
Finnley.....	Ashley Slade.....	S	6
Pony Jumper			
	Owner	Rider	
Rocky.....	Susan Bethke	Olivia Bethke	Champion
Renaissance Man	Erica Hatfield.....	Olivia Bethke	Reserve
Modified Children's .85 - .95 M			
	Owner	Rider	
Latte	Grace Griffin	S	C
All Star.....	Maya Radtke.....	S	R
CR Johnny Cash.....	John McQueen.....	Zoe Lampert.....	3
Francisco.....	Kelly Volp	Toriana Eckles	4
Santiago	Lauren Weesner	S	5
Mystic's Dream.....	Emily Okey.....	S	6
Quite Halma	Ashley Mason.....	S	7
Calisto.....	Katherine Kemp	S	8 tie
Royal Reign.....	Britanni Besta	Heather Leyh.....	8 tie
Modified Adult Amateur			
	Owner	Rider	
Digby	Shannon Riley.....	S	Champion
Pixie	Michelle Granrud.....	Catherine Flanders	Reserve
Kasimir	Rachel Stanger	S	3
Vertical Ollie	Kelly Volp	S	4
Blue Steel	Christy Wefflin.....	Norie Egan Hennen	5
Moonshine	Wendy Wildung	Michael Wildung.....	6
Mischief Managed	Caitlin Patterson	S	7
Stella Luna	Anne Meyer	Anne Meyer.....	8

2017 JUMPER RESULTS

Low Children's 1.0 - 1.05 M

	Owner	Rider	
Just Jake.....	Morgan Haapala.....	S	Champion
Chocolate I Scream	Olivia Bethke	S	Reserve
Quite Halma	Ashley Mason.....	S	3
Rocky	Susan Bethke	Olivia Bethke	4
Kaskada.....	Kate Cote.....	S	5
Will O' Wisp	Lauren Kennedy	S	6
Good as Gold.....	Belle Austin	S	7
Santiago	Lauren Weesner	S	8

High Children's 1.10 - 1.15 M

	Owner	Rider	
Synchronicity.....	Emily Clemens	S	Champion
Uptown Funk.....	Kathryn Ott	Tal Mizrahi.....	Reserve
Good as Gold.....	Belle Austin	S	3
Will O'Wisp	Lauren Kennedy	S	4
Drops of Jupiter	Tal Mizrahi	S	5

Low Adult Amateur 1.0 - 1.05 M

	Owner	Rider	
Under Par	Katherine Bentfield	S	Champion
Back to Business	Sara Reckner	S	Reserve
Good Idea.....	Heather Parish	Laura Critchett.....	3
Blue Steel	Christy Wefflin.....	Norie Egan Hennen	4
All Riled Up.....	Ireen Morales	S	5

High Adult Amateur 1.10 - 1.15 M

	Owner	Rider	
Top Shelf.....	Kathryn Ott	S	Champion
Adele.....	Kathryn Ott	S	Reserve
Stella Luna	Anne Meyer	Anne Meyer	3
All Riled Up.....	Ireen Morales	S	4
Flying Girl	Courtney Dickenson	S	5

Amateur Owner

	Owner	Rider	
Adele.....	Kathryn Ott	S	Champion
Sante Barbera	South Pine Farm LLC	Louise Otten	Reserve
Flying Girl	Courtney Dickinson	S	3

Jr Jumper

	Owner	Rider	
Uptown Funk.....	Kathryn Ott	Tal Mizrahi.....	Champion
Synchronicity.....	Emily Clemens	S	Reserve
Drops of Jupiter	Tal Mizrahi	S	Reserve
Tag Heuer	Kennedy McCaulley	S	4
Stella Luna	Kennedy McCaulley	S	5

Thoroughbred

	Owner	Rider	
Good Idea.....	Heather Parish	Ashley Slade	Champion
Chocolate I Scream	Olivia Bethke	S	Reserve
Top Shelf.....	Kathryn Ott	Tal Mizrahi.....	3

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Eyes & Ears

NEWS OF NOTE FROM AREA BARNS

Arbor Hill Farm

I gave my girls all the opportunity to give me a brief item they wanted to share for the eyes and ears, and I got nothing but crickets in return. Therefore, I get to make it all up! So, here are the Christmas wishes from Arbor Hill Farm.

Alex and Marcy would like a life supply of licorice.

Archie and Emily would like built in speakers on their saddle.

Avery and Zoe would like a life supply of selfies.

Courtland and Amy would like a life supply of white bread.

Daphne and Sophie would like to go to Homecoming together.

Elliot and Amelia would like a life supply of Whole Foods.

Gatsby and Lou would like a purse.

Kona and Lauren would like a life supply of comebacks for Pat.

Luke and Makenna would like a life supply of phone minutes.

Luna/Magic/Ferris/? And Anna would like a life supply of no boundaries.

Molly and Ava would like a life supply of slime.

Pumba and Vanessa would like a life supply of fun and relaxation.

Rico and Levine would like a life supply of tall dark and handsome.

Ronnie and Ivy would like no walls to hit.

Whiskey and Jordan would like a life supply of Chick-Fil-A

Pat would like to star in an SNL "Tight Pants" skit.

Maybe the next time I ask they will step up and answer.

Fortuna Farm

Happy Holidays from Fortuna Farm! Reflecting back upon the year coming to a close allows for a moment of much gratitude and joy as we realize how much we have for which to be

thankful. What a lucky bunch we are! We give thanks for an excellent year filled with lots of growth, learning, thoughtful support, some pretty great success and lots of fun along the way. Our show season was wonderful. For some of us, it meant dusting off some cobwebs, while for others it has been a whole new adventure. We have learned from each other, cheered from the ringside, celebrated triumphs and suffered through hardships. We have been humbled by the kindness of others, the wisdom of friends, the guidance of mentors, the attention of rivals who turn out to be buddies, and the love of our fabulous horses. We see how powerful and positive it is to have a barn full of adults who are there to help raise our next generation. (I can't imagine a better thing for our children than to have these Fortuna friends parent our children.)

The Karen Hupp Riding School continues to be vibrant and is successfully getting the next set of hunter riders hooked! We all love to watch their lessons and feel impressed by their courage and effort. And, to be sure, the school horses have earned their wings many times. Karen, Leslie, Gail, and Karla all bring their own voice and style to the ring and we are so lucky to have each one of them.

Vicki, Molly and Janie have all brought their riders to many horse shows this year, all experiencing some great moments. (And some nail-biting moments as well!) Laurie, Jean, Emma, Lauren S., Norine, Ruby, Mikaela, Emily, Lauren M., Bella, Hannah and Estella have all ridden beautifully this season, and were fortunate enough to bring home some pretty great prizes at the year-end awards banquet.

We continue to make improvements to the farm, most recently adding new footing to our indoor ring, making it feel much more like a warm, tropical beach. The horses seem to love it! We have welcomed Kay's new horse, "the Real McCoy" about whom she is adorably to-the-moon-excited and Estella's sweet horse "Shiraz". Truly

great additions to the farm family.

We could not do it, of course, without the expert management of Vicki and Bill Magevas, the ever-watchful and loving eye and care of Sue Nicol and our fantastic barn crew. Otto, Maribel, Jesus and Victor, what would we do without you? Thank you so much for all you do!

And for our other barn family, who may not be members of the MHJA, we salute you and thank you so much for your friendship and patience as we set jumps and stress about horse shows and "no-stirrup November"! Sue, Kay, Kristin, Eleanor, Stephanie, Liz, Lynn, Saga, and Kim, you are all wonderful!

Finally, to you, our MHJA family, please know how very thankful we are to you for your friendship, support, smiles, hugs, cheering, sportsmanship, competition, work ethic, willingness to lend a hand and keep supporting these local horse shows so we all have a place to compete. We appreciate you all and believe that life is just better when we have these opportunities and people like you with whom to share it.

Greenwood Stables

Greetings! It was fun seeing many of you at the annual awards banquet this past weekend. We came home with many ribbons and coolers in tow along with fun memories from another show season come and gone. Congratulations to Caitlin/Lily, Ireen/Riley, Tori/Scout & Alaric, Audrey/Patrick & Alaric, Sara/Davante & Guilder, Isla/Roxy, Sophie/Lily, Niki/Gabe, and Johnny on the successes of the season. We are so grateful to everyone in our barn family. Alex and Juan deserve a great big shout out for all that they do for us and the horses all year too.

We welcomed Emily and her horse, Dapper, to the barn in October. We are happy to have them here. Dapper is going to come down to Florida with us this winter.

In the coming weeks all of the holiday festivities will be in full swing and before you know it a new year will be upon us.

Sara & Randy are already spending time down in Florida, but will return to celebrate Christmas in Minnesota. Sara had a very busy summer. Their daughter Emily was married in Newport Rhode Island at a beautiful ceremony in June. Their other daughter Kelly started a new job in DC as a Conservation Fellow for Wild Earth Allies. Sara and Randy will be hosting an event at their home in Florida this January for the organization and I hear there will be live animal ambassadors in attendance! The Salazar's and the horses going to Florida for the winter will be leaving just after Christmas. The others will hold things down back in MN.

In other news, Caitlin started a new job at Carlson Wagonlit on their legal team. She continues to move closer and closer to the barn, which we like Tori just returned home from her first quarter at SCAD. She loved the school and made amazing friends. She is on their equestrian team and gets in a lot of barn time. We were lucky to have been able to keep Scout here at the barn with us while she is busy at school. She is home now until the beginning of January on break. She plans to spend some weekends with us in Wellington showing.

Ireen has been busy with moving and work this fall. If you are in need of a fabulous financial advisor who is extremely hardworking – get in touch! She and Penelope will be coming down for a couple of visits to Wellington this winter as well. She is also working on details of a cruise next summer with her family from Germany.

Audrey and the rest of the Anderson family recently went to Disney World for a long weekend. They packed in a ton of fun. Audrey and Patrick are looking absolutely great in their lessons. We hope she will come to visit too;

The Salazar's are keeping busy – Johnny is busy riding and teaching and Niki is busy ubering Isla around to her various activities (gymnastics, preschool, soccer, play dates, etc.) and

enjoying putting her love of décor to use working on designing spaces for a couple of friends' homes.

We wish you all a wonderful holiday season full of good health and happiness.

Until next season! We hope you all have a good winter and look forward to seeing everyone in 2018.

Gypsy Farms

The end of 2017 brought many exciting changes to Gypsy Farms. Greg Novak surprised everyone by arriving home from the Mid States Season Finale with a new baby! A 5 year old Trakehner, Hofmeister (Hof), will fill in for Belino (Bob) as he takes a break to allow his hoof to grow out. Hof is a sweet pre-baby green horse with a wonderful mind and great social skills...quickly making friends with his new pasture mates.

This fall we also had two new riders join Gypsy Farms. Angela Mahoney has been bringing Zinnia, her 10 year old Amateur Owner Holsteiner mare, up through the ranks for the past five years and is looking forward to a fun winter of sharpening up her riding skills with Nick before the spring show season starts.

Meegan Snyder and her 9 year old Belgian Warmblood, Ingo von den Bisschop (Ivan) joined us in November. Ivan is making the shift from Jumpers to Hunters Meegan finishing the 2017 show season moving up to the 3'3" Amateur Owner Division at Mason City. Meegan and her husband, Kevin recently returned from a trip to Japan which was the only way Kevin could get her away from the barn! Like many other husbands in MHJA, Kevin fortunately understands and supports this crazy hobby we all love so much.

Cindy Schmidt is very happy with Romey's progress in the Hunter ring this year. He moved up from the 2'6" divisions to "the big rings" at both Mid States and the Harvest shows, showing in the 3' Green Hunters at Harvest. Cindy thanks Romey's Gypsy Farms care-givers: from Nick and Greg to

Inmer and Katrina She is looking forward to what 2018 brings with this big guy. Her excitement with Romey motivated Cindy to have her 5 year old warmblood, Hoover, join us. He is now under Nick's tutelage as he begins his Hunter training.

Rafferty L started his Hunter career with Nick aboard by capturing back-to-back Champions in the Baby Green Divisions at Mid States Season Finale and the Harvest Show. Nancy Giacchetti will spend the winter preparing to get into the ring with Raff next year. Nancy just returned from joining Betsy Kieffer at the USHJA Annual Meeting in San Antonio and is now preparing to be a team captain for Super Bowl LIVE volunteers.

Nigel and Sara Reckner were excited to return to the show ring this fall at the Mid States Fall and Harvest shows. Nigel won classes with both Nick and Sara aboard in Mason City, and ended the week at the Harvest Show 4th in the Low Child/Adult Classic. Sara and her beau, Mike, spent Labor Day weekend at the cabin in Hayward, WI, and mid-October, Sara began a new job as Director of Cash/Treasury at a private equity firm downtown Minneapolis. We wish her well!

We were happy for several Gypsy Farms riders receiving MHJA and Zone 6 year-end awards, along with a top 25 USEF national ranking!

MHJA: Nick and Rhett - CH in the 1.30m Jumpers; Louise and Barbie - Res CH in the Amateur Owner Jumpers; USHJA Zone 6: Courtney - CH followed by Louise and Barbie as Res CH in the Low AO Jumpers; Courtney and Gigi also were 22nd in the USEF Low AO Jumper national rankings.

MHJA: Michael Wildung and Buzz - tied for Res CH in the Modified Adult Jumpers; Sara and Nigel - Res CH in the 1.0m Low Adult Amateur Jumpers; and Sue Novak and Ava - CH in the Older Adult Amateurs and Res CH in the USHJA 3' with Nick

aboard. Sue and Ava were also Zone 6 Res CH in the Older Adult Amateurs and Ava and Nick were CH in the Zone 6 USHJA 3' Division.

We are very proud of Sue and Ava with their year-end results. This team has been working very hard over the past year and they are seeing the fruits of their labors. Ava is now back from a well-earned vacation at Sue and Greg's farm, where she enjoyed every day spent with Tommy (Arcturus), Sue's 23 year old former hunter.

We were thrilled to discover our wonderful groom, Katrina Michelle King, has a beautiful voice! She certainly commanded attention with an acapella rendition of our National Anthem in the Coliseum at the Harvest Show. Perhaps she might enjoy singing at other MHJA horse show venues???

We said our annual goodbye to Louise Otten and Barbie as they headed off to enjoy the Florida sun this winter. Louise popped back in town for the great Holiday Party that was hosted by Tad, Meg, Kayla and Louise at the Piper home. Great fun was had by all. We want to wish safe and Happy Holidays to all!

Shadowcreek

It was a great year for everyone at Shadowcreek. We started the year off with an in house clinic with Nick Novak that everyone enjoyed. Then we did a cross country schooling at Carriage House in early May where Sandy and Grace got pretty wet with a mishap at the water element. They shook it off, wringed their clothes out, and had a good laugh about it.

We had a fulfilling year showing at both local MHJA and Red Pines Shows. Everyone enjoyed getting to know one another, and for some, their new mounts. A lot of us got to dabble in the Red Pines Jumper classes for fun. Everyone got a kick out of that. Pulling out colorful pads and bonnets, and playing dress up.

We spent a fun weekend in Omaha for the World Cup. We enjoyed good

shopping, and good friends. Thank you to Gail for putting that together for all of us. And we're looking forward to our trip to Kentucky next year for Rolex.

Our congratulations go out to Brittani and Alissa for both tying the knot this year. And we look forward to our team getting closer. Happy Holidays!

Spring Meadow Farm

A Beautiful Poem....

HO HO HO HO,
'tis the season at Spring Meadow.

Dr. Laura Critchett showed in the jumpers all Fall,
she and the gorgeous "Elton" bested many of us all.

From the Low Adults to the T-Bred division,
moving to the jumper ring has proven a winning decision.

The Fermanich gals also joined us for the fun,

Riding "Ollie"—their horse number one.

While Audrey took the reins in the adult hunters at the show,

Richelle spent hours prepping him for competition when home at Spring Meadow.

The Cody Ladies were quite a force in Mason City,

Both winning top ribbons, and making Heather quite giddy.

Kaylyn and her "Flexitime" made their successful horse show debut,

Mary Jo and her beloved Henri showed in the adults and won a blue.

Kaitlyn Carlson and her "Adeline" are such a fun jumper pair,

We know they'll go far, and we can't wait to be there.

Ashley had a great year on her cute little Finnley,

Except for Mason City, when she was pushing a stone out her kidney.

Courtney Hieb's been quite busy with her new job in Eden Prairie,

But not as busy as John—playing with his kitties Will, Barney and Larry.

Farynn's at Vet School, learning everything from surgery to equine anatomy,

How she has time for weekly lessons on her "Alec" is one big mystery.

Where's Nicole K. and "Malibu?" It's the question of the year.

Just nursing a hurt wrist, she'll be back—have no fear.

Morgan Brown has stepped in while Farynn's in her studies,

She and adorable "Alec" have become very good buddies.

Katie Engler has also hit the books, earning a post grad degree in the health field,

But she always makes time for her "Smoke," her dedication won't yield.

Jan Olson and her "Finn" have continued to impress all of us at home,

Look out for this pair next year, they'll surely be well known.

Soren Peterson and "Tank" keep jumping everything Heather throws their way,

He even drops his stirrups, much to everyone's awe and dismay.

We welcome newcomer Maura, originally from Atlanta,

Let's hope she's on the Nice List, and gets a new horse from Santa.

We finally get to our leader Heather Parish, who's the reason we're here.

We thank her from our hearts, and wish you all Holiday Cheer.

Turn Crest Stable

Hello from Turn Crest Stable, we are from down by Rochester, the show team had a great time this year showing at the Red Pines shows, thank you to Missy Fedor and MHJA

for doing this great schooling series of fun and great learning shows, we also got to MHJA show at Carriage House, State Fair and Harvest. My little team is made up of the following riders:

Reagan and Cadence Andrist, who shared the wonderful paint gelding Martini (Par Te at Six) Cadence will be riding her new horse Stutz a TB gelding that her aunt had showed out in Colorado, she is having a baby so sent Stutz back to MN for the girls.

Reagan will be showing Martini this year and wants to move up to Cross Rails and canter!!

The rest of the team is made up of the Johnson family, Melanie – Goldie, Fiona – Vince, Rowan – Zan, Felix – Chewy and Tucker. We are hoping to add a couple of rated shows to the list and with the challenge of moving up in levels we will be in for a lot of work this winter.

It is always fun during the show season but with fall comes a bit of getting things done around the farm and some off time for the trainer, for the first time in my life I am taking 2 weeks off and going to visit my sister and husband in Az and then we are going to Hawaii for 9 days!!

Everyone is excited for 2018 and seeing all our horse show friends, have a wonderful holiday and new year.



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