

UPPERVILLE

Colt & Horse Show



FRIDAY - JUNE 8, 2018

Brianne Goutal-Marteau and Fineman Blaze to Victory in \$35,000 Upperville Speed Stakes

International competition at the Upperville Colt & Horse Show (UCHS), presented by St. Bride's Farm, began on Thursday with the \$35,000 Upperville Speed Stakes CSI4*, sponsored by Valley Proteins, Inc. Fifty of the world's top athletes put the pedal to the metal trying to score the winning prize, but Brianne Goutal-Marteau (USA) set an early pace that would prove unbeatable aboard Rose Hill Farm's Fineman.

Olympian McLain Ward (USA) was first in the ring with Beechwood Stable LLC's Upsilon De La Liniere and set the original time at 64.47 seconds with a clear round. One round later though Goutal-Marteau and Fineman were faultless over the fences and faster to take over the top on the leaderboard in a time of 62.69 seconds.

Midway through the class, the second place position was taken over by Darragh Kerins (IRL) riding Silteplait De Circee, owned by Remarkable Farms LP. They left all of the rails intact and stopped the clock in 63.23 seconds. Catherine Tyree (USA) came very close to catching Kerins just one round later with Joseph Tyree's Enjoy Louis, clearing the course in 63.39 seconds. Just 1/10th of a second slower, Tyree took over third place, while Ward placed fourth and Goutal-Marteau's effort with Fineman would remain at the top for the day's victory.

Goutal-Marteau felt confident aboard Fineman, an experienced 14-year-old Swedish Warmblood who is quick across the ground and never wastes time in the air. Despite going early in the class, Goutal-Marteau took some risks and it paid off with the first international win of the 2018 Upperville Colt and Horse Show.



Brianne Goutal-Marteau and Fineman



Darragh Kerins and Silteplait De Circee

Ramiro Quintana Rides Corento VH Dingenshof to Capture \$30,000 Upperville National Grand Prix



Ramiro Quintana and Corento VH Dingenshof



Jumper competition at the Upperville Colt & Horse Show, presented by St. Bride's Farm, concluded on Thursday with the \$30,000 Upperville National Grand Prix, sponsored by Palm Beach Masters, and went to Ramiro Quintana and Smith Hogan LLC's Corento VH Dingenshof, who bested 46 horse-and-athlete combinations to claim the blue ribbon.

Brazil's Marina Azevedo designed a first round course of 12 obstacles that saw 14 produce clear efforts over to advance to the jump-off. Erynn Ballard, who's had a great week in Upperville thus far with multiple top finishes, led the way during the tiebreaker aboard Gochman Sport Horse LLC's Irish Kiss 111, galloping to a double-clear finish in 43.123 seconds. Their faultless and quick performance held for first place for the majority of the class as many others struggled navigating the double combination and two tight rollbacks throughout the short course.

As second to last to go, Quintana and the 9-year-old Zangersheide gelding picked up the pace and raced to catch Ballard's time, finishing clear in 42.601 seconds to do just that and take over the top position and win the class.

Rounding out the top three was the only other double-clear finisher of the jump-off, Maria Costa and Ravello Farms LLC's Terceira, who stopped the clock in 46.487 for third place.

Upperville Honors Armed Forces with Special Presentation on Military Appreciation Day

On Thursday, the Upperville Colt & Horse Show (UCHS) was proud to honor our military with Military Appreciation Day. UCHS has a long history with the military. The show was started by Colonel Dulaney of Welbourne in 1953 to encourage better care of horses.

Prior to Thursday's featured international event, the United States Army Caisson Platoon of the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment performed and included the Old Guard, Sergeant Finzin riding Roosevelt, a 15-year-old gelding, and Specialist Wolf riding Rambler. Rambler is a 17-year-old gelding who made his very first appearance outside of Arlington Cemetery. These soldiers and their horses perform the most solemn of duties as they lay to rest those who have served our country.

Staff Sergeant Charles McDevitt, Corporal Isaiah Martinez, Specialist Andrew Hager and Private First Class Austin Devart from Charlie Company of the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment presented the colors. Sergeant First Class Jesse Neace from the United States Army Chorus sang the national anthem and Master Sergeant retired Caleb Green from the Center for American Military Music Opportunities sang a medley, including all of the official service songs.



Sergeant Chappell, Roosevelt with Sergeant Finzin, Barbara Roux, Elaine Rogers, Rambler with Specialist Wolf, Gail Dady and Sergant Callender

Fay Knelly and Last Hurrah Claim \$5,000 NAL/WIHS Adult Amateur Hunter Classic

In the main hunter ring, adult amateurs concluded competition with the second and final round of the \$5,000 NAL/WIHS Adult Amateur Hunter Classic where Virginia local Fay Knelly claimed the victory aboard her own long-time partner, Last Hurrah, riding to an impressive combined score of 173.5.

Returning in reverse order, Knelly entered with an 88, the second highest score of the first round, and executed a second round score of 85.5. Her 173.5 highpoint total proved unbeatable through the final ride to secure the blue ribbon and cooler with her mount of ten years.

Knelly of Boyce, Virginia, and her 15-year-old Oldenburg gelding completed a successful week of showing after capturing the champion tricolor ribbon in Section B of the Adult Amateur 50 and Over Hunter division upon winning bother over fences classes Wednesday. They were awarded the Lynn Nelms Memorial Trophy, donated by her Haymarket Veterinary Service family and the championship cooler donated by Terri G. Wheeler for their winning efforts. Knelly has been attending the Upperville Colt & Horse Show for over 25 years and also claimed the same champion award with Last Hurrah in 2016.

2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HORSE SHOW

\$40,000 Upperville Welcome Stakes CSI4* Friday at 5pm

Sponsored by: Tim Burch – BOWA, Jim Thompson – Washington Fine Properties/Middleburg and Wiseman & Associates

\$25,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby Saturday at 5pm

Sponsored by: Salamander Resort & Spa

\$216,000 Upperville Jumper Classic CSI4* Sunday at 3pm

Sponsored by: Lugano Diamonds and Mr. & Mrs. Michael A. Smith

EVENING HOSPITALITY

Welcome Stakes Reception

- TA Randolph Field Party Tent - Friday 5pm to 7pm

Sponsored by: Penelope Ayers

Hunter Derby Reception

- TA Randolph Field Party Tent -Saturday 5pm to 7pm Sponsored by: Washington International Horse Show

SPECIAL EVENTS

Youth Art Party

- Tent Between Hunter Rings - Wednesday - Friday 2pm - 5pm Saturday 10am - 4pm

Sponsored by: Fuog Interbuild

Middleburg Human Foundation Meet & Greet

Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 2pm

"Horses and Horsepower" Auto Show

- TA Randolph Field - *Sunday 9am - 2pm*Sponsored by: Jet Linx

Petting Zoo

- TA Randolph Field Tent - Sunday 9am - 2pm

Jack Russell Terrier Races

Sunday – Prior to the Jumper Classic
Sponsored by: Mars Pet Care Brands



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IN THE NEWS

Local Hunter Owner/Rider Division A

Champion

Victoria Flagg and Luigi

Reserve Champion

Samantha Schaefer and Stallone

Local Hunter Owner/Rider Division B

Champion

Katie Triantos and Gossip Girl

Reserve

Leslie Kopp and Fenwick

Local Hunter Owner/Rider Division C

Champion

Suzanne Voss and All in One

Reserve

Holly Sorensen and In the Fog

Small Local Pony Hunter

Champion

Wildwynn Jubilee and Kate Howlin

Reserve

Jamrock and Payton Flanders

Medium Local Pony Hunter

Champion

Crowd Pleaser and Emily Giorgio

Champion

White Queen and Sarah Semko

Reserve

High Hopes Hunters Moon and Maya Karafotas

Reserve

Woodlands Lashley and Catie Ortmans

Best Local Pony Hunter Rider

Kylie Reynolds

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