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COLT & HORSE SHOW

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SATURDAY - JUNE 9, 2018

Darragh Kerins and Chill R Z Zip to \$40,000 Upperville Welcome Stakes Win

With nine athletes vying for the victory during the main event at the Upperville Colt & Horse Show (UCHS), presented by St. Bride's Farm, on Friday, speed was key, and it was the very last combination who proved to be the very best. Ireland's Darragh Kerins and Chill R Z, owned by Eve Jobs, were the final duo to return for the tiebreaker and overtook the leaders by one second to capture the top prize in the \$40,000 Upperville Welcome Stakes CSI4*, sponsored Tim Burch - BOWA, Jim Thompson - Washington Fine Properties/Middleburg and Wiseman & Associates.

A field of 46 entries was narrowed down to just nine returning for the jump-off, which featured a double combination and a long gallop to the final vertical, which would prove costly for two of the returning athletes. Six combinations were able to clear Brazil's Marina Azevedo's course a second time though, making speed a deciding factor.

Catherine Tyree and Enjoy Louis, owned by Joseph Tyree, were pathfinders during the second round, clearing the track in 40.38 seconds to leave the other riders chasing them. It looked like she might take home the win with only Kelli Cruciotti and her veteran mount Chamonix H, owned by Serenity Farm, coming close in a clear time of 40.55 seconds, but the class is not over until the last pair goes.

Kerins knew he would have to take a risk with Chill R Z to bring home the win, but he trusted his experienced mount and left a stride out to the final vertical, which paid off in spades. They blazed through the timers in 39.05 seconds to take over the top spot on the leaderboard, while Tyree moved to second place and Cruciotti picked up the third place award.



Winner Darragh Kerins (IRL) and Chill R Z



Catherine Tyree (USA) and Enjoy Louis



Kelli Cruciotti (USA) and Chamonix H

Britta Stoeckel and William Hill Head Home with Grand Champion Amateur-Owner Hunter Championship



Britta Stoeckel and William Hill

The Amateur-Owner Hunter divisions wrapped up on Friday at the Upperville Colt & Horse Show (UCHS) with Britta Stoeckel's William Hill claiming the Grand Champion Amateur-Owner Hunter title after acquiring the most points in their respective Amateur-Owner 3'6" Hunter division. The pair took home the San Siro Perpetual Trophy, donated by Tracey Weinberg and Weinberg Brokerage Group.

This is Stoeckel's first time competing at the historic event, and she concluded a stellar two days on competition on Friday winning the Amateur-Owner 18-35 3'6" Hunter division and Griber Cup, donated by Captain and Mrs. Peter A. M. Griber. In addition, the pair also captured the \$5,000 Markel Insurance Company Amateur-Owner 3'3"/3'6" Hunter Classic on Friday, riding to the top score out of 27 entries.

The 18-year-old from Chicago, Illinois, recently began competing in the amateur-owner divisions after aging out of the junior divisions, and purchased the 8-year-old Bavarian Warmblood in February. The gelding was previously campaigned by professional hunter rider Scott Stewart, who also trains Stoeckel along with partner Ken Berkley, and won the Amateur-Owner 36 and Over 3'6" Hunter division with previous owner Becky Gochman at the 2017 Upperville Colt & Horse Show.

The Amateur-Owner High-Point Award and the James J. Piehler Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by his friends, went to Virginia Fout, who accumulated the most points in any section of the Amateur-Owner Hunter divisions. Fout grew up in nearby Middleburg, Virginia, but is now based in California and trains with Archie Cox of Brookway Stables. She rode her own Carma to the Amateur-Owner 36 and Over 3'3" Hunter reserve championship on Friday after just claiming the championship in the same division just one week ago at the Devon Horse Show.



Britta Stoeckel and William Hill
Teresa Ramsay Photography



Virginia Fout and Carma
Phelps Media Group Photo



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2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HORSE SHOW

\$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

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

Young Jumper Sections

sponsored by Caliburn Farm

**5-Year-Old Young Jumper
Championship Qualifier Winner**

William Hickey and I-Am-Unostar

owned by North Star

**6-Year-Old Young Jumper
Championship Qualifier Winner**

Alexa Lowe and VDL Heros

owned by The Marsel Group

**7-Year-Old Young Jumper
Championship Qualifier Winner**

Harold Chopping and Geronimo SCF

owned by Diane Halpin

Paul & Eve Go As You

Please Handy Hunter Winner

sponsored by Virginia and Nina Fout

Victoria Colvin and I Love Lucy

owned by John & Stephanie Ingram LLC

VHSA / EMO Hunter Seat Medal Winner

Emma Pacyna and Cassou

owned by Georgy Maskrey-Segesman

Dover/USEF Hunter Seat Medal Winner

Elli Yeager Alant

owned by Elli Yeager

Marshall & Sterling/USEF Pony Medal Winner

Alexa Karet and Astro Boy

owned by Robin Greenwood

Amateur Owner 18-35 3'6" Hunter Division

Champion: Britta Stoeckel and William Hill

Reserve Champion: Kelsey Campbell and Q-Bella

Amateur Owner 36+ 3'6" Hunter Division

Champion: Ellen Toon and Mirror Image

Reserve Champion: John Ingram and Cuba

Amateur Owner 18-35 Hunter 3'3" Division

Champion: Martha Ingram and Fonteyn

Reserve Champion: Martha Ingram and

Lions Creek Bellini

Amateur Owner 36/O Hunter 3'3" Division

Champion: Becky Gochman and Mythical

Reserve Champion: Virginia Fout and Carma

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