



UPPERVILLE

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COLT & HORSE SHOW

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SUNDAY WRAP UP

Ali Wolff and Casall Capture \$216,000 Upperville Jumper Classic CSI4* Win



As America's oldest running horse show, the Upperville Colt & Horse Show (UCHS) has helped launch the careers of many young athletes. This year's competition, presented by St. Bride's Farm, brought together some of the best athletes in the world for the \$216,000 Upperville Jumper Classic CSI4*, sponsored by Lugano Diamonds and Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Smith. On Sunday afternoon in front of a packed crowd, the United States' own Ali Wolff scored the biggest win of her professional career when she bested an eight-horse jump-off with a double-clear effort aboard her veteran partner Casall.

Thirty-one international athletes challenged Brazil's Marina Azevedo's first round track in the main grand prix arena, and the field was eventually narrowed down to eight combinations returning for the jump-off by clearing the course. Ireland's Cormac Hanley was the pathfinder with Heathman Farm LLC's VDL Cartello, returning first for the tiebreaker. The duo made the short course look easy and crossed the finish line in 43.09 seconds with all of the rails intact.

The next four pairs to tackle the course were either too slow or their quick time came at the expense of rail. It wasn't until fellow Irishman Kevin Babington and Shorapur, owned by Shorapur LLC, entered the ring that the crowd saw the lead change hands. Upperville marked the 13-year-old mare's first major competition back in the ring following an injury, and despite being somewhat careful, Babington was still quick across the ground and never touched a rail. They slid through the timers in 43.01 seconds, just 8/100ths of a second faster than Hanley to take over the top spot.

Babington would not hold the lead for long though, with two athletes left to compete. Saving the best for last, Wolff had an opportunity to watch the other competitors and see where she could make changes. She trusted her longtime partner and it paid off. They left out a stride to the first fence and kept their fast pace going to each fence, making sharp turns and wasting no time in the air. They galloped across the finish line in 41.50 seconds, capturing the biggest win of Wolff's career and etching her name into the history books of one of America's most prestigious horse shows.

Wolff is no stranger to success, as the hard working athlete has won North American Young Rider gold and represented the United States during Nations Cup competitions on numerous occasions. She is consistently in the top of the grand prix rankings, however, the \$216,000 Upperville Jumper Classic CSI4* marks Wolff's first international grand prix victory.

Receiving rave reviews from exhibitors and spectators, the 165th Upperville Colt & Horse Show came to a close in front of a packed audience and featured an exciting finale. The entire team will be working hard as they prepare to continue to host both international and local athletes at the prestigious and historic event in 2019.

Top Three

- (L)
Cormac
Hanley
- (C)
Ali Wolff
- (R)
Kevin
Babington



Second Place

- Kevin
Babington
and
Shorapur



Winner

- Ali Wolff
and
Casall



Third Place

- Cormac
Hanley
and
VDL Cartello



Mimi Gochman and Grace Debney Capture Top Junior Hunter Honors

On the final day of the 2018 Upperville Colt & Horse Show (UCHS), presented by St. Bride's Farm, the Junior Hunter divisions concluded as riders vied for the division's top prizes where Mimi Gochman and Remarkable were crowned Grand Champion Junior Hunter, while Grace Debney claimed the title of Best Child Rider on a Junior Horse.

Thirteen-year-old Gochman and Gochman Sport Horse LLC's Remarkable nearly swept their division in the Large Junior 15 and Under 3'6" Hunters. The pair won all of the over fences classes including the handy round and captured second place in the under saddle class to ultimately claim their respective championship award. In addition to Grand Champion Junior Hunter, Gochman and the 11-year-old Warmblood gelding were also awarded the Marianna Challenge Trophy, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne for winning the most points in their 3'6" division. Previously, Remarkable competed in the Pre-Green division with Gochman's trainer, Scott Stewart, where they captured the USHJA Pre-Green Incentive Championship in 2014.

The award for the Best Child Rider on a Junior Horse was given to 14-year-old Debney for her outstanding performance throughout the Junior Hunter division. Debney was aboard three different mounts in her respective divisions, Wisdom and Classified, owned by Temple Equestrian LLC, and Cilian, owned by Kathleen Evers. Upon capturing the Best Child Rider on a Pony Hunter title and the Grand Champion Pony Hunter with her own Storyteller in 2017, Debney returned to UCHS for her first year of competition in the junior division. She concluded a successful weekend by also taking home the Small Junior 3'6" Hunter championship aboard Wisdom and the Large Junior 15 and Under 3'6" Hunter reserve championship with Classified.



Mimi Gochman and Remarkable
Teresa Ramsay Photo



Mimi Gochman and Remarkable



Grace Debney and Cilian
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Small Junior 3'6" Hunters

Champion

Grace Debney and Wisdom
owned by Temple Equestrian LLC

Reserve

Violet Barnett and Coronation
owned by Sloan Lindemann-Barnett

Large Junior 15 and Under 3'6" Hunters

Champion

Mimi Gochman and Remarkable
owned by Gochman Sport Horse LLC

Reserve

Grace Debney and Classified
owned by Temple Equestrian LLC

Large Junior 16-17 3'6" Hunters

Champion

Ava Stearns and *Cash*
owned by North Run Inc

Reserve

McKayla Langmeier and Aiden
owned by Linda Langmeier

Small Junior 3'3" Hunters

Champion

Claire Campbell and Stallone
owned by Samantha Schaefer

Reserve

Stella Propp and Maraschino
owned by Aquitaine Equine

Large Junior 3'3" Hunters

Champion

Bridget Scalia and Utopia de la Rouse
owned by Bridget Scalia

Reserve

Blair Spencer and Argentum
owned by Blair Spencer

Best Child Rider Children's Hunter 14 & U

Sienna Pilla and Pop Rocks
owned by Piccolino Farm LLC

Best Child Rider Children's Hunter 15-17

Kelsey Giorgio and Cavallotto
owned by CKE Horse Enterprises

Children's 14 & Under Hunters

Champion

Hugh Turner and Swagger
owned by Lee Cesery

Reserve

Shimmer
owned and ridden by Libby Bishop

Children's 15-17 Under Hunters

Champion

Kelsey Giorgio and Cavallotto
owned by CKE Horse Enterprises

Reserve

Michael Golinowski and Consigliere
owned by Kelsi Okun

Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper Low

Champion

XM

owned and ridden by Alexandra Welles

Reserve

Olivia Chowdry and Cosma 20
owned by Atlas Equine Holdings, LLC.

Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper Med.

Champion

Sima Morgello and Azur Van Overis Z
owned by Double S Farms LLC

Reserve

Kendra Gierkink and Conisha Van de Helle J
owned by Kadley Holdings LLC

Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper High

Champion

Maria Brugal Gasso and Vasco
owned by Osvaldo Brugal

Reserve

McKayla Langmeier and Laney
owned by Linda Langmeier

Annie Phillips and Pele
owned by Oakridge Farm

Samantha Kasowitz and Tixie Des Hayettes
owned by Fair Play Farm LLC

Children's Jumper Low

Champion

Laurel Walker and Biaggi
owned by Plain Bay Sales

Reserve

Katie Derwin and Fernhill Starboy
owned by Lauren Miller

Lauren Walker and No Sky Too High

Children's Jumper High

Champion

Mary McDaniel and Laddy Boy
owned by Mary, McDaniel

Reserve

Grace Debney and Byolga
owned by Emily Reder

Adult Amateur Jumper Low

Champion

Patricia Hurter and Nine Links
owned by Patricia Hurter

Reserve

Michele Philip and Wintasia
owned by Michele Philip

Madeline Valenzuela and Echo Blue

owned by Summit Show Stables, LLC

Adult Amateur Jumper High

Champion

Alyson Gurney and Black Friday
owned by Black Friday

Reserve

Nilani Trent and Casablanca 108

Best Young Horse

Rotiyas and Richard Taylor
owned by Susan Tice-Grossman

Amateur Handler

Greg Kulp and Rosehaven Lady Slipper
owned by Sally Steinmetz