



## Daily Briefing Wednesday, May 17

### Fetching Earns Grand Hunter Championship at Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows

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Fetching, ridden by Patricia Griffith, was named Grand Hunter Champion during the second week of the 2017 Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows – which run through May 21 - at Old Salem Farm in North Salem, NY, on Wednesday, May 17.

**“He has been a great horse for us. He is so cute, and he always looks happy to do his job, and he is so brave. Any time you go in any ring, he pricks his ears and does his job.” ~Patricia Griffith**

Griffith of Heritage Farm in Katonah, NY, piloted Fetching in the High Performance Hunter Conformation Division and earned two first-place and a second-place ribbon over fences, and won the model, handy, and under saddle to be named champion. The nearly perfect performance clinched the Grand Hunter Championship for Fetching and owner Lexi Maounis, who also competes Fetching in the Amateur-Owner Hunter Division.

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Fetching, ridden by Patricia Griffith and groomed by Humberto Valadez, was named Grand Hunter Champion on Wednesday at the 2017 Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows. **Photo by [The Book](#) LLC**

### Hear Patricia speak about Fetching!



Patricia Griffith  
Grand Hunter Champion riding Fetching



### Amanda Derbyshire and Lady Maria BH Win \$10,000 Open Jumper 1.40m

Amanda Derbyshire (GBR) bested a field of 48 horses over courses set by this year's Longines FEI World Cup Jumping Final designer Alan Wade (IRL) to win the \$10,000 Open Jumper 1.40m riding Lady Maria BH for owners David and Becky Gochman of Gochman Sport Horse, LLC.

**“There is nothing not to like about her. She's fast, careful, easy, and she never does anything wrong. She has the sweetest personality, and we all love her. She is one of the nicest horses I have ever had.” ~Amanda Derbyshire**

Derbyshire and the 11-year-old Holsteiner mare (Cartani x Corrado I) were one of 15 double-clear rides and crossed the jump-off timers in a blazing 27.712 seconds for the win. Nearly two seconds slower, Peter Wylde (USA) placed second riding Aimee for Aram Ampagoumian, LLC in 29.163 seconds.

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Amanda Derbyshire and Lady Maria BH won the \$10,000 Open Jumper 1.40m on Wednesday at the 2017 Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows. **Photo by [The Book](#) LLC**

### Photo of the Day



Spring has sprung at Old Salem Farm, and the horses are as gorgeous as ever!  
**Photo by [Jump Media](#)**

### Additional Results From Today

#### \$3,000 Open Jumper 1.30m

- 1 Sydney Shulman and Villamoura
- 2 Vasco Flores and Washington Square
- 3 Ed Copeland and Dunnatire

#### \$1,500 YJC 7-Year-Old Jumper

- 1 Devin Ryan and Coeur d'Hannah
- 2 Katherine Strauss and Famous
- 3 Maggie McAlary and Exotic Sitte

#### Green Conformation Hunter

- Champion: Amanda Steege and Playmaker  
 Reserve: Amanda Steege and Ripken HTF

#### Performance Working Hunter 3'6"

- Champion: Peter Wylde and MTM Hands Down  
 Reserve: Peter Wylde and Kingpin

#### Green Hunter 3'9"

- Champion: Sandy Ferrell and Carrica  
 Reserve: Amber Harte and Style

#### Green Hunter 3'6"

- Champion: Louise Serio and Kings Landing  
 Reserve: Jennifer Bauersachs and Antigua

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### Coming Up

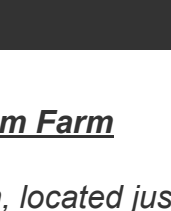
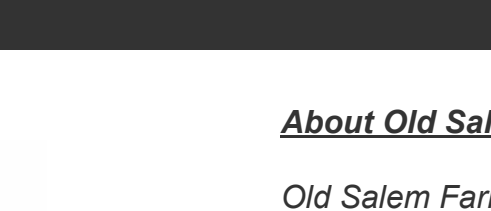
#### Week 2 Highlights Include:

- \$35,000 Welcome Stake of North Salem on Thursday, May 18
- \$5,000 Grooms' Class on Friday, May 19
- \$10,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby, presented by the Gochman Family, on Saturday, May 20
- \$15,000 Under 25 Grand Prix, presented by Douglas Elliman Real Estate, on Saturday, May 20
- \$35,000 Old Salem Farm Jumper Classic, presented by Wells Fargo Private Bank, on Saturday, May 20
- \$130,000 Empire State CSI3\* Grand Prix, presented by The Kincade Group on Sunday, May 21

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