

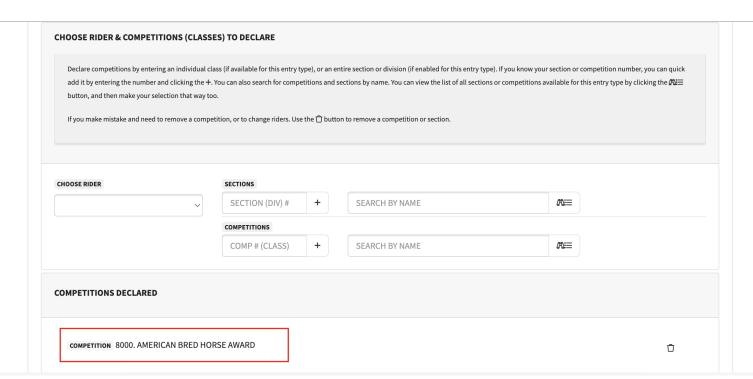
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## **Entries Now Open for Fourth Annual Connaway & Associates High Point American-Bred Horse Award**

Upper Marlboro, Md. — For the fourth year in a row, Laura Connaway, of <u>Connaway & Associates Equine Insurance Services, Inc.</u>, will present a noteworthy award to the American-bred horse who earns the highest-scoring round across all professional divisions at the Capital Challenge Horse Show running Thursday, September 29, through Sunday, October 9, 2022, in Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

American-bred horses competing in the professional hunter divisions, green hunter 3' and 3'3" divisions, the WCHR Professional Challenge, and the WCHR Developing Professional Challenge at the Capital Challenge Horse Show have the opportunity to earn the Connaway & Associates Equine Insurance Services, Inc. High Point American-Bred Horse Award providing that their breeding information is correct and up-to-date in the horse show office.



To have a horse eligible for the Connaway & Associates Equine Insurance Services, Inc. High Point American-Bred Horse Award, add class 8000 to your entry on <u>Show Management System</u>. No entry fee is required.

"I understand the time and meticulous effort it takes to responsibly produce quality mounts and have a deep appreciation for North American-bred horses," said Connaway, who competes in the grand prix show jumping divisions as an amateur with her homebred horses. "I'm delighted to continue my partnership with the Capital Challenge Horse Show to honor the successes of these horses and their breeders."

The 2021 winner was Mr. Manhattan, ridden by Daniel Geitner of Aiken, South Carolina, and owned by Martin Schlaeppi of High Point, North Carolina. The eight-year-old gelding was bred and produced by Emil Spadone's Redfield Breeding in Ocala, Florida. Mr. Manhattan was sired by Maximus, another Redfield Breeding homebred, and out of Philippa, a former grand prix mount for Olympian McLain Ward and international hunter derby competitor with Louise Serio.



Daniel Geitner and Mr. Manhattan scored an 89 in an over fences class in the Green Hunter 3'3" Section A Division to earn the award. They also clinched the overall win in the \$25,000 North American Green Hunter 3'-3'3" Championship at the 2021 Capital Challenge Horse Show. **Photo by** Shawn McMillen Photography

The 2022 High Point American-Bred Horse Award will be presented on Friday evening, October 7, prior to the popular \$25,000 WCHR Professional Finals competition.

For more information, visit <u>CapitalChallenge.org</u>, view the <u>2022 Capital Challenge Horse Show Prize List</u>, and enter your horse for consideration on <u>Show Management System</u>.

About Connaway & Associates Equine Insurance Services, Inc.

At Connaway & Associates, teamwork allows horse people to protect horse people. Since

1992, Connaway & Associates has built a strong reputation as a reliable partner in competition and in business. Connaway and Associates is licensed in 48 states and offers competitive insurance coverage options through several A-rated admitted insurance carriers. Connaway & Associates does the work so its clients can enjoy their passion for horses. For more information on Connaway & Associates and its offerings, visit <a href="https://www.connaway.net">www.connaway.net</a>.