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# CAPITAL CHALLENGE HORSE SHOW

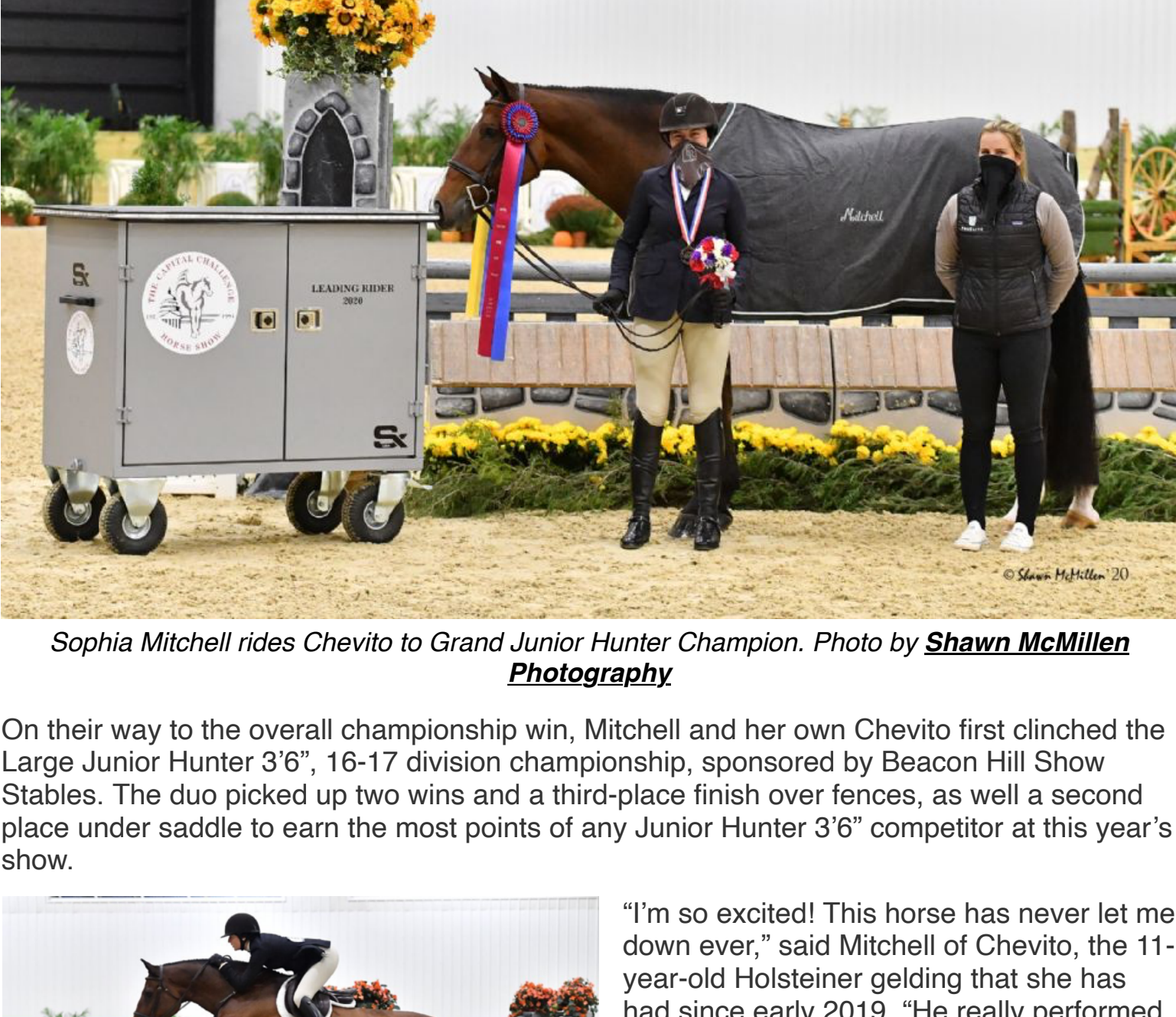
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## Sophia Mitchell and Chevito Capture Grand Junior Hunter Championship at Capital Challenge

Wilmington, OH – Sophia Mitchell of Wrightsville Beach, NC, rode Chevito to the Overall Grand Junior Hunter Championship on Sunday, October 4, to conclude the 2020 Capital Challenge Horse Show, held this year at the World Equestrian Center in Wilmington, OH.



*Sophia Mitchell rides Chevito to Grand Junior Hunter Champion. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)*

On their way to the overall championship win, Mitchell and her own Chevito first clinched the Large Junior Hunter 3'6", 16-17 division championship, sponsored by Beacon Hill Show Stables. The duo picked up two wins and a third-place finish over fences, as well as a second place under saddle to earn the most points of any Junior Hunter 3'6" competitor at this year's show.



*Sophia Mitchell, riding Chevito, took home honor of Leading Junior Rider. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)*

"I'm so excited! This horse has never let me down ever," said Mitchell of Chevito, the 11-year-old Holsteiner gelding that she has had since early 2019. "He really performed. He gave me his all this week, and I'm so happy with how it went."

"You can tell when you go in the ring that he wants to win just as much as you do," continued Mitchell. "To ride him is so nice. He's so smooth. He has a beautiful jump, but it's not too hard; it's just right. Everything about him is just so nice."

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## Sterling Malnik Secures Grand Junior Hunter 3'3" Championship

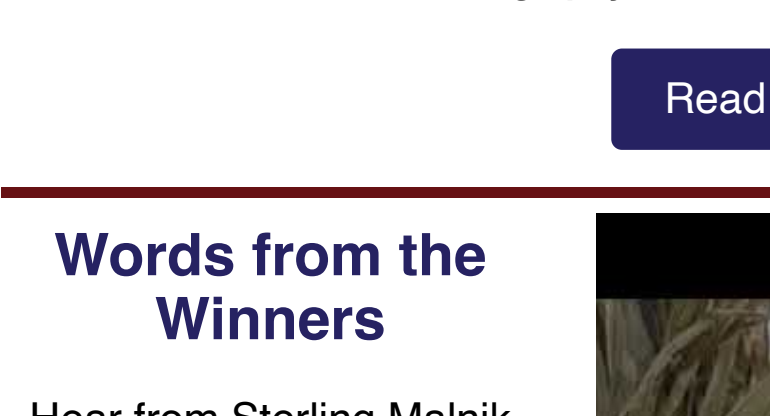
Sterling Malnik of Ocean Ridge, FL, and her own Coronation earned the Grand Junior Hunter 3'3" Championship before also topping the \$2,500 WCHR Junior 3'3" Challenge, sponsored by Over the Hill Farm.



*Sterling Malnik and Coronation jump to the Grand Junior Hunter 3'3" Championship. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)*

"It means a lot to me," said Malnik of receiving the WCHR class win and the grand champion award, sponsored by Ocean Echo. "It feels like almost a dream come true. I felt very confident going in the ring with [Coronation]. He just really was amazing."

## Hollin Sutherland Sweeps Children's Hunters for Grand Championship



*Hollin Sutherland piloted Bozeman Grand Children's Hunter Championship. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)*

The Grand Children's Hunter Championship, sponsored by Mary Jane King, went to 16-year-old Hollin Sutherland of Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, and the Nicodemus Farms' entry Bozeman. For her win, Sutherland was awarded the Laura Pickett Memorial Trophy, donated by Julie Karpan.

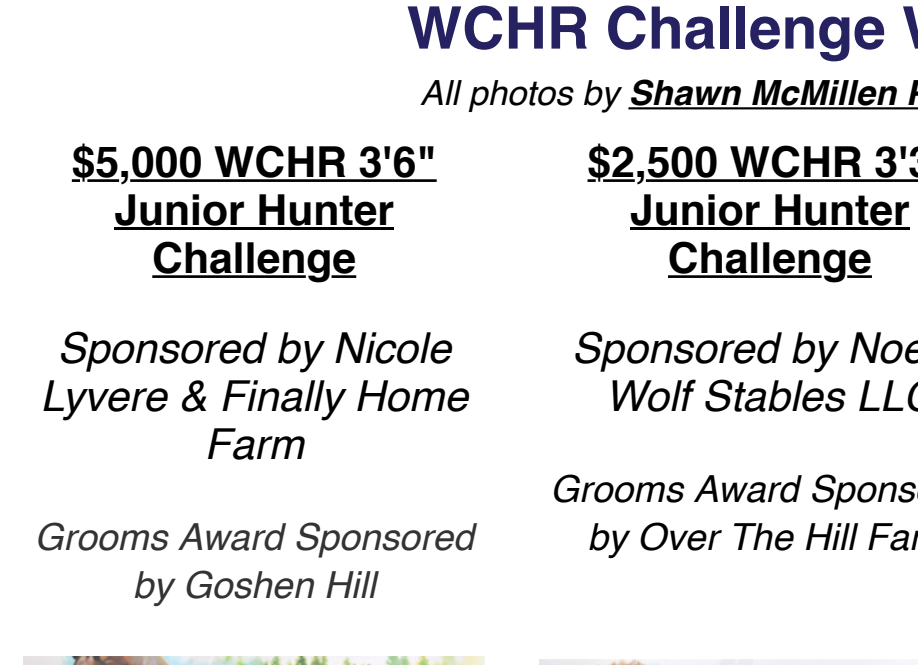
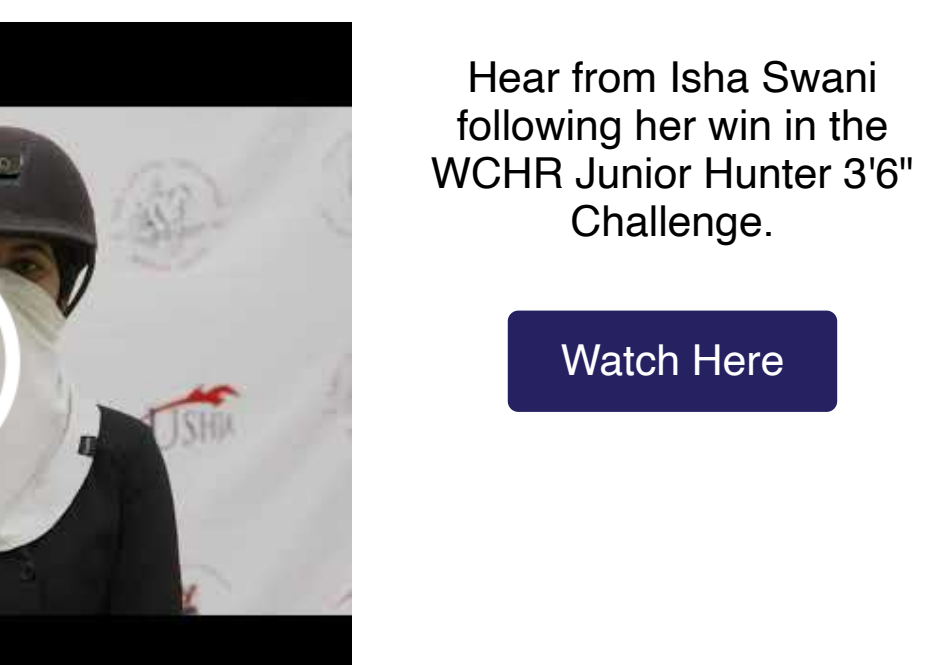
"It's really exciting," Sutherland said of her win at her very first Capital Challenge. "I was going into this weekend just hoping to come back with a ribbon. I've only been riding for four years, so I never even imagined this would be possible."

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### Words from the Winners

Hear from Sterling Malnik following her win in the WCHR Junior Hunter 3'3" Challenge.

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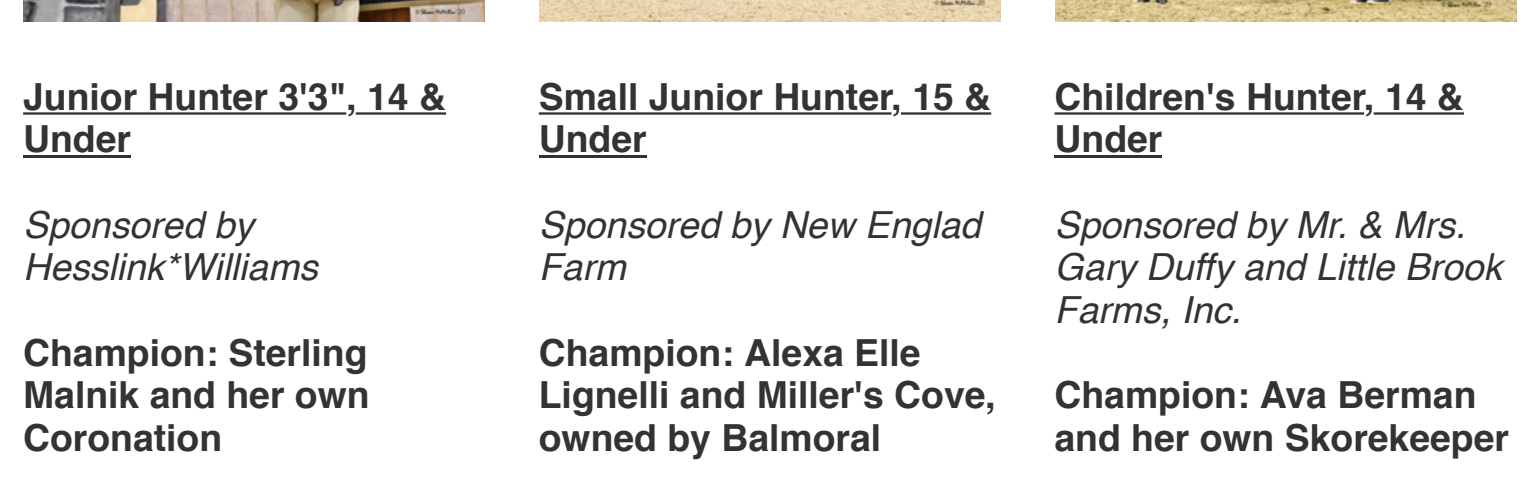
Hear from Isha Swani following her win in the WCHR Junior Hunter 3'6" Challenge.

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### WCHR Challenge Winners

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<p><b>\$5,000 WCHR 3'6" Junior Hunter Challenge</b></p> <p><i>Sponsored by Nicole Lyvere &amp; Finally Home Farm</i></p> <p><i>Grooms Award Sponsored by Goshen Hill</i></p>	<p><b>\$2,500 WCHR 3'3" Junior Hunter Challenge</b></p> <p><i>Sponsored by Noelle Wolf Stables LLC</i></p> <p><i>Grooms Award Sponsored by Over The Hill Farm</i></p>	<p><b>\$1,500 WCHR Children's Hunter Challenge</b></p> <p><i>Sponsored by Stephanie Bulger &amp; MeadowView</i></p> <p><i>Grooms Award Sponsored by Sunset View Farms</i></p>
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Isha Swani and Bond, owned by Shadowfax Equestrian, LLC      Sterling Malnik and her own Coronation      Rose Campbell and Tallyman, owned by Maher Family, LLC

### Gallery of Champions

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 <p><b>Junior Hunter 3'3", 14 &amp; Under</b></p> <p><i>Sponsored by Hesslink*Williams</i></p> <p><b>Champion:</b> Sterling Malnik and her own Coronation</p> <p><b>Reserve:</b> Blythe Goguen and Category, owned by Camille Leblond</p>	 <p><b>Small Junior Hunter, 15 &amp; Under</b></p> <p><i>Sponsored by New England Farm</i></p> <p><b>Champion:</b> Alexa Elle Lignelli and Miller's Cove, owned by Balmoral</p> <p><b>Reserve:</b> Henry Healy and Reston, owned by Susan Moriconi</p>	 <p><b>Children's Hunter, 14 &amp; Under</b></p> <p><i>Sponsored by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Gary Duffy and Little Brook Farms, Inc.</i></p> <p><b>Champion:</b> Ava Berman and her own Skorekeeper</p> <p><b>Reserve:</b> Elizabeth Simpson and her own Caso 2</p>
 <p><b>Junior Hunter 3'3", 15-17</b></p> <p><i>Sponsored by Katie Kappler LLC</i></p> <p><b>Champion:</b> Sydney Walls and Kingston Lane, owned by Roberts Stables, LLC</p> <p><b>Reserve:</b> Isabella David and her own Cornucopia</p>	 <p><b>Large Junior Hunter, 15 &amp; Under</b></p> <p><i>Sponsored by Cheryl Olsten</i></p> <p><b>Champion:</b> Alexa Elle Lignelli and High Society, owned by the Lignelli Family</p> <p><b>Reserve:</b> Augusta Iwasaki and Lion, owned by Davlyn Farms</p>	 <p><b>Children's Hunter, 15-17</b></p> <p><b>Champion:</b> Hollin Sutherland and Bozeman, owned by Nicodemus Farms</p> <p><b>Reserve:</b> Ava Tzioufas and Expecto Patronus, owned by Ashland Farms</p>

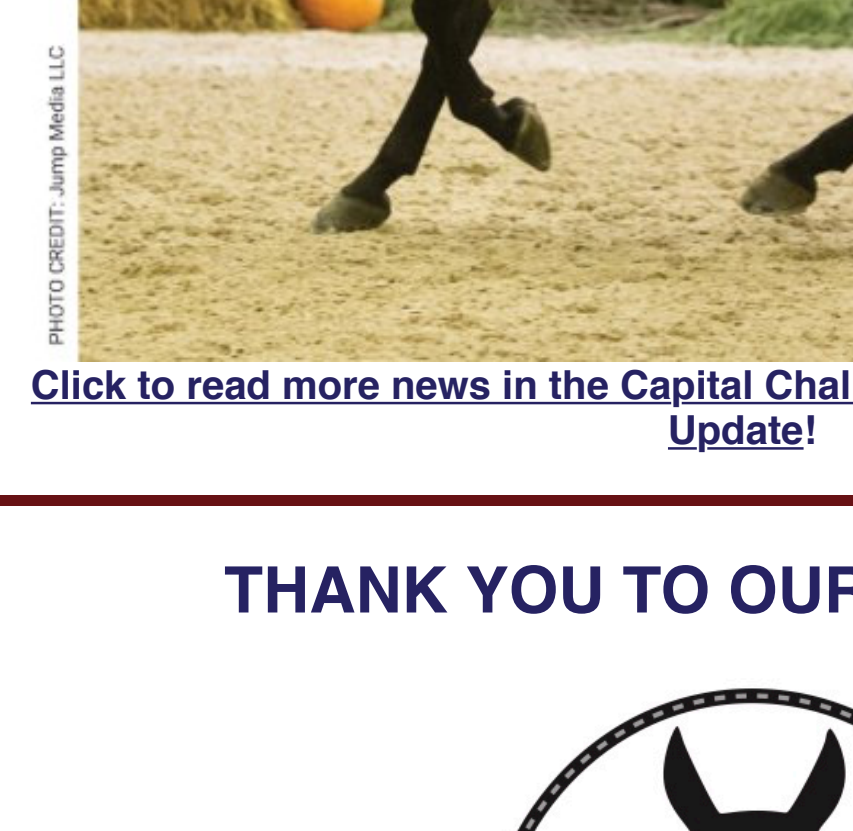
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### CAMPBELL ROSE TO THE WIN

After her barnmate Madeline Schaefer captured the WCHR 3'3" and 3'6" Amateur-Owner Challenge classes at Capital Challenge earlier in the week, Rose Campbell kept the momentum going for trainers Stacey Weiss, Sam Schaefer and Kate Gomer. Absard the Maher Family LLC's Swedish Warmblood Tallyman, Campbell topped the card in the WCHR Children's Challenge and received the Perpetual Trophy donated by The Applegate Family/Arwen Stables.

"It was pretty good. I'm really happy with myself and my horse and all my trainers," said the 14-year-old from New Egypt, NJ. Campbell said her favorite part of the WCHR Children's Challenge course was the first jump because after she nailed that approach she noted the rest went smoothly.

"The first jump was on a very weird turn, so you either get a good distance or a bad distance, and I got lucky with the

*Campbell continued on page 4.*

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