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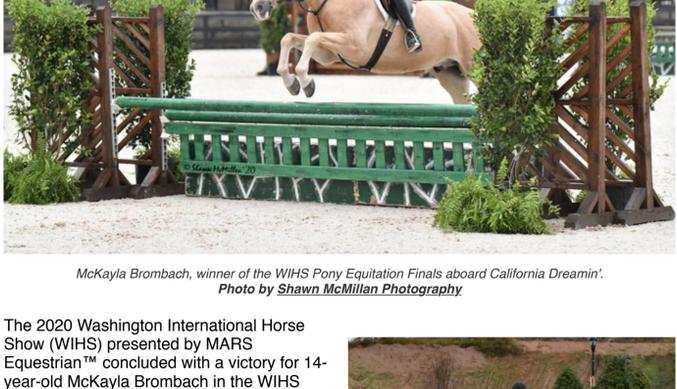
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The WIHS Daily Briefing Sunday, October 25

McKayla Brombach Makes Winning WIHS Pony Equitation Finals Debut



McKayla Brombach, winner of the WIHS Pony Equitation Finals aboard California Dreamin'. Photo by Shawn McMillan Photography

The 2020 Washington International Horse Show (WIHS) presented by MARS Equestrian™ concluded with a victory for 14-year-old McKayla Brombach in the WIHS Pony Equitation Finals on Sunday, October 25, at Tryon International Equestrian Center (TIEC).

Brombach, who hails from Wimberley, TX, only had one goal after making her way to the WIHS Pony Equitation Finals this year – have a good experience with her pony California Dreamin', owned by Millennium Farm, Inc. She never expected that she would walk away the winner in her first-ever appearance at WIHS.

At the conclusion of the two-phase final, which included an over-fences round and flat test, Brombach and California Dreamin' were left standing next to Alexa Elle Lignelli of New York, NY, riding Agatha Lignelli's Chicobello. Alexa would eventually finish in the reserve position, while Ava Hartman of Marietta, GA, was third riding her own Sugarbrook West Point.

"I wasn't expecting to win," said Brombach, who is in her ninth grade year of online school at Connections Academy, which allows her to focus on her competing while balancing school work. "It was overwhelming, and the first time I think I have done well at this kind of final. This was a big deal for me. I couldn't believe it was happening; it felt like a dream!"

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McKayla Brombach, on California Dreamin', is presented as winner of the WIHS Pony Equitation Finals by WIHS President Victoria Lowell. Photo by Shawn McMillan Photography

Words from the Winner



Olivia Sweetnam, pictured aboard On Your Mark, is presented with the Gochman Style of Riding Award by ringmaster John Franzreb and WIHS President Victoria Lowell. Photo by Shawn McMillan Photography

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A kiss for California Dreamin' after winning the WIHS Pony Equitation Finals. Photo by Shawn McMillan Photography

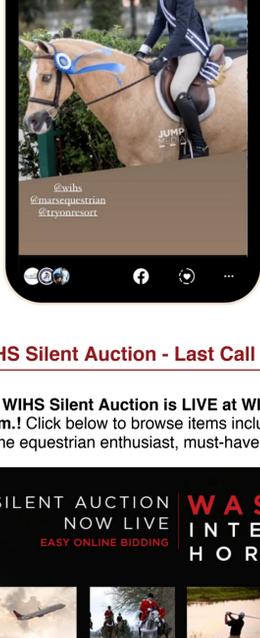
In Front of the Lens at TIEC



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