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TOMEU AND BRODY RACE TO VICTORY IN FIRST JUMPER CLASSES AT 2022 WIHS

October 25, 2022 – Upper Marlboro, MD – The 2022 Washington International Horse Show, presented by MARS Equestrian™ continued on Tuesday, October 25, at the Prince George’s Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, with the start of the amateur hunter divisions as well as championships awarded in the professional hunter divisions. The day concluded with the \$10,000 WIHS Children’s Jumper and \$10,000 WIHS Adult Jumper Championships.

Jumpers stormed the Show Place Arena for the first time of the 2022 WIHS to close out an exciting day of competition. Lindsey Tomeu and Gold Lux shone in the \$10,000 WIHS Adult Jumper Championship, while Emma Brody and Nicarmargue ran away with the win in the \$10,000 WIHS Children’s Jumper Championship. For their victories, Tomeu was presented with the Dorothy Foote “Goodie” Taylor Memorial Perpetual Trophy and Brody was awarded the H. Fenwick Kollock Memorial Perpetual Trophy.



Lindsey Tomeu and Gold Lux won the \$10,000 WIHS Adult Jumper Championship. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.

From 16 starters in the \$10,000 WIHS Adult Jumper Championship, seven moved on to jump off for the top prize. As the penultimate duo, Lindsey Tomeu, of Wellington, Florida, and Gold Lux put it all on the line to claim the win in 32.922 seconds.

Tomeu first imported “Goldie,” a 16-year-old Irish Sport Horse mare by Lux Z, in 2014 and sold her quickly thereafter. When the buyer stopped riding, they sent Goldie back to Tomeu’s trainers at Sweet Oak Farm in Wellington, Florida, to sell. At that point, Tomeu started riding and showing her again and that was all it took.



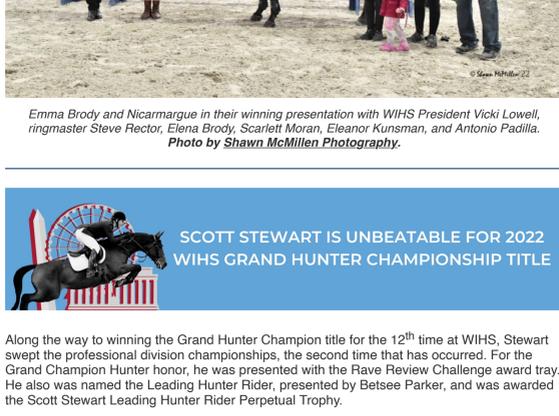
Lindsey Tomeu and Gold Lux in their winning presentation with WIHS President Vicki Lowell, ringmaster Steve Rector, Jenna Vanerstrom, Danny Arendt, and Nelson Martinez. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.

“I was like, ‘I can’t let her go,’” recalled Tomeu. “She’s been leased out a few times in the barn and taught a lot of people the jumper ropes. I finally got her back, and she’s not going anywhere now. She’s mine to stay.”

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In the \$10,000 WIHS Children’s Jumper Championship, Emma Brody and Nicarmargue were the fastest of the night to don the winner’s cooler and take home the coveted Georgetown Cupcakes.

Twenty-four horse-and-rider combinations contested the first-round track designed by Paul Jewell with 13 advancing to the jump-off. Cooper Beisel of Goshen, Ohio, was the first to produce a double-clear performance with David Beisel’s Azealia, putting pressure on the rest of the field to beat his time of 36.501 seconds. It looked like an impossible feat until Brody and Nicarmargue managed to leave all the jumps in the cups in a blazing time of 32.751 seconds. Beisel would have to settle for second.

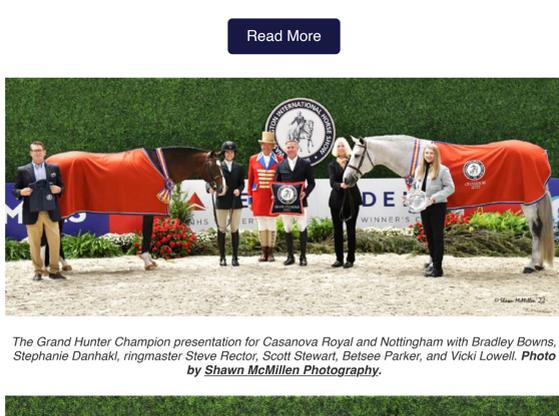


The winner of the \$10,000 WIHS Children’s Jumper Championship was Nicarmargue, ridden by Emma Brody. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.

“I wanted to be on the gas the entire time and turn as tight as I could and make sure to go clear,” explained Brody who trains with Eleanor Kunsman at Glen Eden in Chester, New Jersey. “I really went for every single inside turn there was, and my horse jumped fantastic.”

Brody has had the ride on “Nico,” a 14-year-old Danish Warmblood gelding by Carmargue x Leendert, for two years. Though their partnership is now very strong, it wasn’t always the case.

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Emma Brody and Nicarmargue in their winning presentation with WIHS President Vicki Lowell, ringmaster Steve Rector, Elena Brody, Scarlett Moran, Eleanor Kunsman, and Antonio Padilla. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.

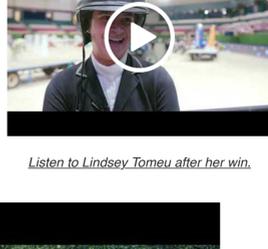
SCOTT STEWART IS UNBEATABLE FOR 2022 WIHS GRAND HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

Along the way to winning the Grand Hunter Champion title for the 12th time at WIHS, Stewart swept the professional division championships, the second time that has occurred. For the Grand Champion Hunter honor, he was presented with the Rave Review Challenge award tray. He also was named the Leading Hunter Rider, presented by Betsee Parker, and was awarded the Scott Stewart Leading Hunter Rider Perpetual Trophy.

“All the horses were really great,” stated Stewart who rode seven horses in this year’s professional divisions. “I really couldn’t ask for anything better. I’m really excited. I’m really fortunate for every horse in my string, and they’re all really top.”



Scott Stewart and Nottingham won the High Performance Hunter championship and were co-Grand Hunter Champions. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.



The co-Grand Hunter Champion, also ridden by Scott Stewart, was Casanova Royal. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.

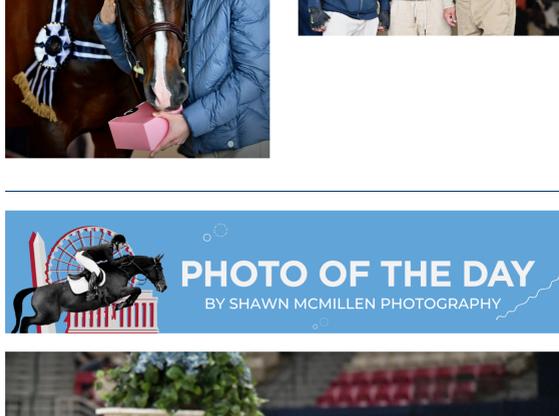
Stewart, of Wellington, Florida, piloted Betsee Parker’s Nottingham to three blue ribbons and a second-place finish in the High Performance Hunters with notable scores of 88 in the handy class and 92 in the stake class for the division championship.

In the Green Hunter 3’6” division, Stewart was able to replicate the stellar success with Stephanie Danhaki’s Casanova Royal. He guided the 13-year-old Holsteiner stallion by Cassus to equally impressive scores of a 90 in the handy class and a 92 in the stake class. In addition to the Grand Hunter title, Stewart and Casanova Royal were also Grand Green Hunter Champions and were presented with the Claire Lang Miller Challenge award tray.

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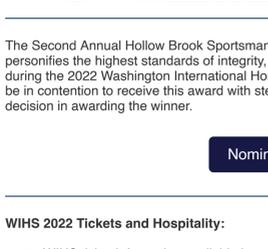


The Grand Hunter Champion presentation for Casanova Royal and Nottingham with Bradley Bowns, Stephanie Danhaki, ringmaster Steve Rector, Scott Stewart, Betsee Parker, and Vicki Lowell. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.

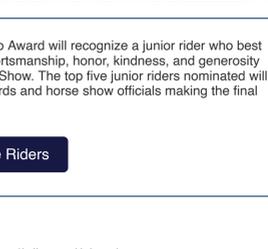


Scott Stewart in his Leading Hunter. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.

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