



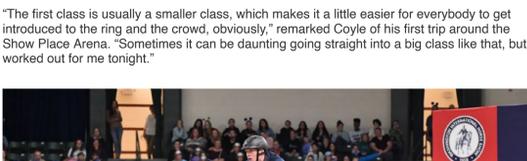
Thursday, October 27, 2022

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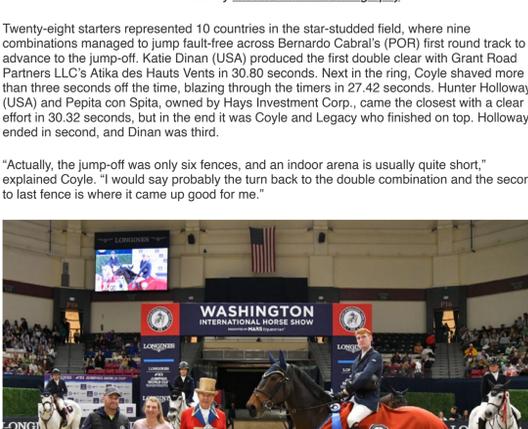
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October 27, 2022 – Upper Marlboro, MD – The 2022 Washington International Horse Show, presented by MARS Equestrian™ continued on Thursday, October 27, at Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, where daytime junior hunter competition gave way to the first evening session, featuring the opening international jumper classes during Barn Night, held in partnership with [Green Is The New Blue](#). It was the Irish who struck first as Daniel Coyle and Legacy turned and burned for victory in the \$75,000 Welcome Stake, followed by a win for Israel with Daniel Bluman and Ubuluc leading the victory gallop for the \$36,000 International Jumper Accumulator class.

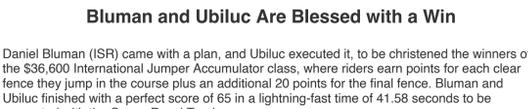
"The first class is usually a smaller class, which makes it a little easier for everybody to get introduced to the ring and the crowd, obviously," remarked Coyle of his first trip around the Show Place Arena. "Sometimes it can be daunting going straight into a big class like that, but it worked out for me tonight."



Daniel Coyle of Ireland rode Legacy to win the first international jumper class of the 2022 WIHS. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.

Twenty-eight starters represented 10 countries in the star-studded field, where nine combinations managed to jump fault-free across Bernardo Cabral's (POR) first round track to advance to the jump-off. Katie Dinan (USA) produced the first double clear with Grant Road Partners LLC's Atika des Hauts Vents in 30.80 seconds. Next in the ring, Coyle shaved more than three seconds off the time, blazing through the timers in 27.42 seconds. Hunter Holloway (USA) and Pepita con Spila, owned by Hays Investment Corp., came the closest with a clear effort in 30.32 seconds, but in the end it was Coyle and Legacy who finished on top. Holloway ended in second, and Dinan was third.

"Actually, the jump-off was only six fences, and an indoor arena is usually quite short," explained Coyle. "I would say probably the turn back to the double combination and the second to last fence is where it came up good for me."



Daniel Coyle and Legacy in their winning presentation with Greg de Bie, WIHS President Vicki Lowell, and ringmaster Steve Rector. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.

Coyle has had the ride on Legacy for four years. She was purchased with major championship classes in mind, and she's lived up to those expectations. Last year, Coyle and the 12-year-old Zangersheide mare (Chippendale Z x Bon Ami) made their championship debut at the European Championships with a top 10 finish and were also selected for this year's World Championships.

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Bluman and Ubuluc Are Blessed with a Win

Daniel Bluman (ISR) came with a plan, and Ubuluc executed it, to be christened the winners of the \$36,600 International Jumper Accumulator class, where riders earn points for each clear fence they jump in the course plus an additional 20 points for the final fence. Bluman and Ubuluc finished with a perfect score of 65 in a lightning-fast time of 41.58 seconds to be presented with the Crown Royal Trophy.

Though Ubuluc was dressed to kill from the start, Bluman needed a little extra push before the course walk to get into character.

"I was going to dress as an Hermès rider, which is normally how I dress every time I compete, and I'm very proud to wear that," stated Bluman. "I felt like I was out of place before the class when we were going to walk the class, so Baylee McKeever very kindly gave me this priest outfit to wear in tonight's class."

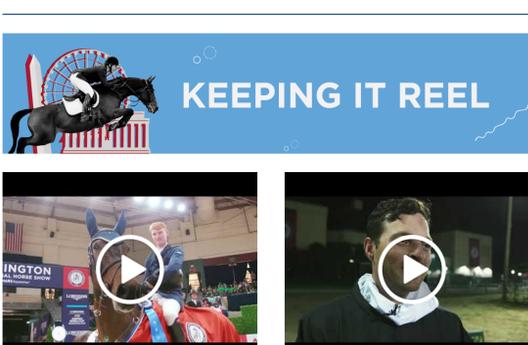


Daniel Bluman and Ubuluc on their way to a win. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.

McKeever's divine intervention paid off for Bluman and the 10-year-old Mecklenburg gelding by Ubiko x Lucian. Though he's normally used to jumping five-star grands prix, Ubuluc looked like a true speed specialist.

"My strategy was to try and turn as tight as I could all over the place and do the leave-outs in the lines," explained Bluman. "Ubuluc felt really good, and he was responsive from the get-go. I felt like he was looking for the jumps and felt great. The time held up all the way, so I'm very happy with the result."

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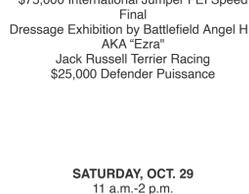


Daniel Bluman and Ubuluc in their winning presentation with ringmaster Steve Rector, Phoebe Leger, and WIHS President Vicki Lowell. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.

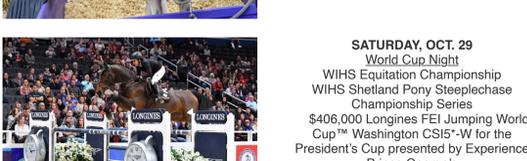
Savannah Smith, who trains with Dorna Taintor and Michelle Mahoney, was presented with the Laura Pickett Trophy for Excellence in Horsemanship, donated by Vicki Lowell in memory of Laura Pickett, who was a very special equestrian and trainer who lost her fight with breast cancer at just 52 years old after a five-year battle. The award honors the "up-and-coming" adult or child rider and their trainer who best exhibits the enthusiasm, dedication, style, and commitment to excellent horsemanship that brings out the best in horse and rider at the Washington International Regional Horse Show and Zone 3 Finals.



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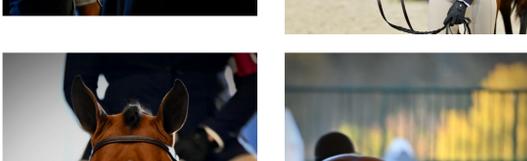
More than 25 local barns and groups participated in Barn Night, in partnership with Green Is The New Blue. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.



[Hear from Daniel Coyle about his opening win.](#)



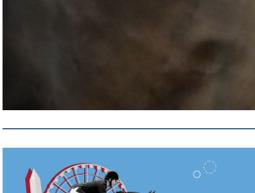
[Listen to what Daniel Bluman has to say about his costume class victory.](#)



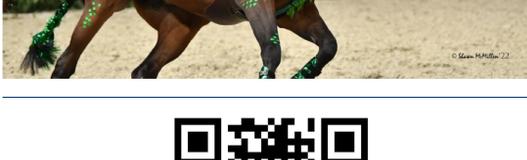
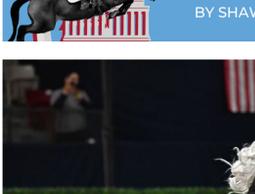
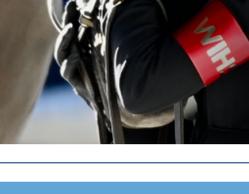
FRIDAY, OCT. 28
Military Night, presented by Boeing
\$75,000 International Jumper FEI Speed Final
Dressage Exhibition by Battlefield Angel HP AKA "Ezra"
Jack Russell Terrier Racing
\$25,000 Defender Pacing



SATURDAY, OCT. 29
11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Kids' Day, presented by Delta Air Lines
Free admission
Pony rides, grooming station, horseless horse show, pony kissing booth, and more!



SATURDAY, OCT. 29
World Cup Night
WIHS Equitation Championship
WIHS Shetland Pony Steeplechase Championship Series
\$406,000 Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Washington CSI5*-W for the President's Cup presented by Experience Prince George's



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The Second Annual Hollow Brook Sportsmanship Award will recognize a junior rider who best personifies the highest standards of integrity, sportsmanship, honor, kindness, and generosity during the 2022 Washington International Horse Show. The top five junior riders nominated will be in contention to receive this award with stewards and horse show officials making the final decision in awarding the winner.

[Nominate Riders](#)

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- WIHS ticket information available here: <https://wihs.org/tickets/>
- Daytime admission is free for children 12 and under
- Adults: Daytime admission is \$5 on Thursday, and \$10 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
- WIHS Military Night, Friday, Oct. 28: Special pricing for military with ID (up to four tickets per ID). Available at the box office only. Save \$20 (adults) and \$15 (children) for select seats closest to the action, while supplies last. WIHS respectfully requests all serving military members wear appropriate uniform to the Friday night event.
- Daytime events for military members: Members of the military will receive four free tickets with military ID for any daytime event (Monday-Sunday, Oct. 24-30)
- Tables seating eight on VIP Platform available here: <https://wihs.org/vip-tables/>
- ETHOS Award Champagne Brunch will honor the contributions of African Americans to the horse world. Buy tickets here: <https://wihs.org/ethosaward/>

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Established in 1958, the Washington International Horse Show is one of North America's most prestigious, competitive, and entertaining equestrian events with competition for international, professional, amateur, junior, and child riders. Highlights include the \$406,000 Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Washington for the President's Cup presented by Experience Prince George's, and the WIHS Equitation Finals and Children's and Adult Hunter and Jumper Championships, plus popular community and charity events, including Kids' Day and Barn Night. WIHS, an official USEF Heritage Competition, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization. For more information, visit wihs.org.

