

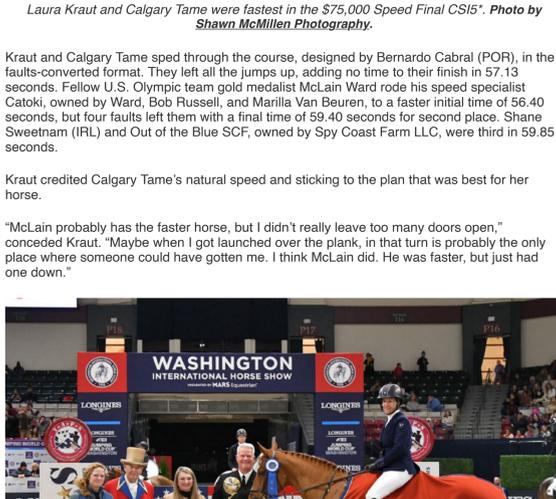


Friday, October 28, 2022

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Laura Kraut and Calgary Tame Blaze to Speed Victory

October 28, 2022 – Upper Marlboro, MD – Olympic gold medalist Laura Kraut (USA) headlined the feature class on Friday, October 28, at the 2022 Washington International Horse Show, presented by MARS Equestrian™. She and Calgary Tame, owned by Eugenie Angot and Stars and Stripes, outraced the field to win the \$75,000 Speed Final CSI5*. To finish the exciting Military Night, presented by Boeing, competition, McLain Ward, Daniel Coyle, and Jordan Coyle tied for the win in the \$25,000 Defender Puissance by clearing 2.10m. Augusta Iwasaki and Bond took home the Grand Junior Hunter Championship, while Ellie Ferrigno and Queen Elizabeth topped the \$7,500 Low Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic.



Laura Kraut and Calgary Tame were fastest in the \$75,000 Speed Final CSI5*. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.

Kraut and Calgary Tame sped through the course, designed by Bernardo Cabral (POR), in the faults-converted format. They left all the jumps up, adding no time to their finish in 57.13 seconds. Fellow U.S. Olympic team gold medalist McLain Ward rode his speed specialist Catoki, owned by Ward, Bob Russell, and Marilla Van Beuren, to a faster initial time of 56.40 seconds, but four faults left them with a final time of 59.40 seconds for second place. Shane Sweetnam (IRL) and Out of the Blue SCF, owned by Spy Coast Farm LLC, were third in 59.85 seconds.

Kraut credited Calgary Tame's natural speed and sticking to the plan that was best for her horse.

"McLain probably has the faster horse, but I didn't really leave too many doors open," conceded Kraut. "Maybe when I got launched over the plank, in that turn is probably the only place where someone could have gotten me. I think McLain did. He was faster, but just had one down."



Groom Margo Thomas, ringmaster Steve Rector, WIHS President Vicki Lowell, and Jon Kreitz, Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy (Retired) with Laura Kraut and Calgary Tame. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.

Kraut, who won the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Washington Grand Prix at the 2019 WIHS with Fleurette, was excited to return to the show.

"I'm just thrilled that the Washington International Horse Show is back in the Washington area," she remarked. "I think that they've done a magnificent job of making it feel really special. I've never been to this venue before, so I'm really impressed. I know how hard everyone works for the show, and I really hope that it will continue to grow here."

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Second-place finishers McLain Ward (USA) and Catoki. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.



Shane Sweetnam (IRL) and Out of the Blue SCF placed third. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.

Three-Way Tie for Coyle Bros. and Ward in \$25,000 Defender Puissance



The three horses and riders joined by ringmaster Steve Rector, Jon Kreitz, Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy (Retired), Shari Gibbins, Liliana Vargas, John Pescitelli, Vicki Lowell, and grooms Greg de Bie, Marketa Churova, and Virginie Casterman. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.

Showcasing the power and courage of show jumpers, the \$25,000 Defender Puissance honored three horses and riders with the joint victory. Competing through five rounds of increasing height of the puissance wall, Daniel Coyle (IRL), Jordan Coyle (IRL), and McLain Ward (USA) all cleared 2.10m (six feet, 10 inches) for the win. Devin Ryan (USA) and Hangover placed second after they faulted at the wall in the final round.



McLain Ward and Catoki. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.



Daniel Coyle and Oak Grove's Carlyle. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.



Jordan Coyle and Eristov. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.

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Iwasaki and Bond Share the Grand Junior Hunter Championship



Augusta Iwasaki and Bond in their winning presentation with Ross Peddicord of the Maryland Horse Industry Board, Brendan Williams, Geoffrey Hesslink, ringmaster Steve Rector, Vivian Yowan, Bethany Lee, and Martin Alvarez. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.

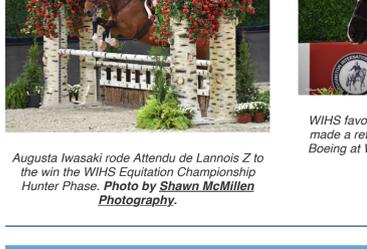
Junior hunter divisions wrapped up on Friday with Augusta Iwasaki of Calabasas, California, capturing the Grand Junior Hunter Championship with Shadowfax Equestrian LLC's Bond. For the victory, they were presented with the Ides of March Trophy, sponsored by the Maryland Horse Industry Board. The pair was awarded the title after receiving champion in the Small Junior Hunter 16-17 division.

Iwasaki and Bond notched a clean sweep of the over fences classes, receiving scores of 90, 92 in the handy class, and another 90 in the stake from judges Linda Andrisani and Peter Lombardo.

"He felt amazing," said Iwasaki of the 10-year-old Warmblood gelding by Clarimo. "He perked up a little bit for the stake today, so I thought he was really in the groove and had his game face on. His canter and his jump are both amazing. His canter is super rangy. I feel like I have a million miles of stride, which is so cool."

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Ferrigno Is Fast and Furious in Low Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic Victory



Ellie Ferrigno and Queen Elizabeth won their classic and took home the championship in the Low Junior/Amateur Jumpers. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.

In the first jumper class of the day, Ellie Ferrigno and Queen Elizabeth turned on the afterburners for the win in the Low Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic. For their triumph they were presented with the Senator's Cup and Swan Lake Perpetual Trophy. The result also boosted them to the division championship, for which they earned the Foxbrook Perpetual Trophy.

"I've shown at Washington since I was eight years old, and it's always been incredibly special to me," stated Ferrigno. "I had actually never won a class here until today. It's always been something I wanted. I really wanted to get my blue ribbon at Washington, because it's such an important horse show to me. Of course, I could count on 'Queenie' to do that for me. She's incredible."

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Augusta Iwasaki rode Attendu de Lannois Z to the win the WIHS Equitation Championship Hunter Phase. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.

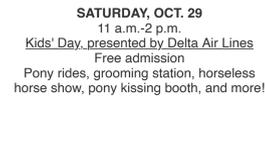


WIHS favorite Klinger of the Caisson Platoon made a return to Military Night, presented by Boeing at WIHS. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.

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[Listen to Augusta Iwasaki about her Grand Junior Hunter Championship.](#)



[Hear from Speed Final winner Laura Kraut](#)

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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 hitch booth, and more!



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World Cup Night
WIHS Equitation Championship
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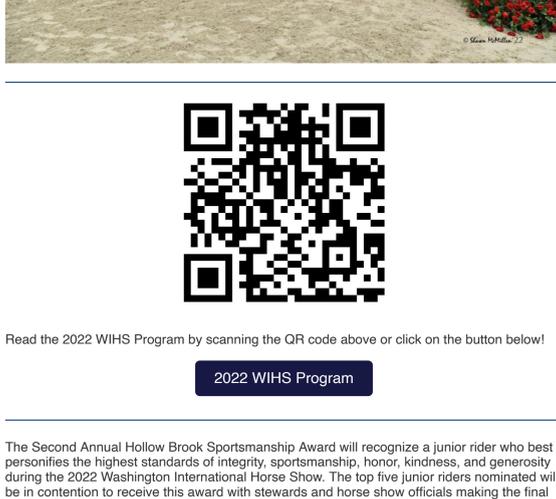
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