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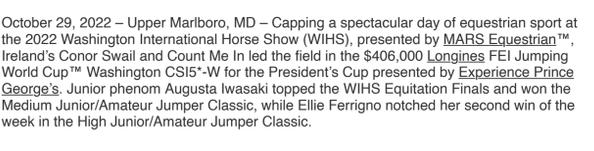
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October 29, 2022 – Upper Marlboro, MD – Capping a spectacular day of equestrian sport at the 2022 Washington International Horse Show (WIHS), presented by MARS Equestrian™, Ireland's Conor Swail and Count Me In led the field in the \$406,000 Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Washington CSI5\*-W for the President's Cup presented by Experience Prince George's. Junior phenom Augusta Iwasaki topped the WIHS Equitation Finals and won the Medium Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic, while Ellie Ferrigno notched her second win of the week in the High Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic.

Riding in front of a full house of spectators in the Show Place Arena at Prince George's Equestrian Center, 30 entries traversed the grand prix course set by Bernardo Cabral of Portugal. Nine of those found the key to a clear round to return for the jump-off.



Conor Swail and Count Me In on their way to the grand prix victory. *Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.*

"I had to make sure that I had the course be the same quality as the caliber of riders," said Cabral, "and actually, I wasn't that good because I had a little too many clean! It was great to design the five-star here at WIHS. It's been an honor to be here."

First to return was Daniel Coyle (IRL) and Legacy, who felled one jump to finish in eighth place in a time of 38.55 seconds. He was followed by Mario Deslaurliers (CAN) on Bardolina, who recorded the first double clear of the night in 40.17 seconds, which left them in sixth place. Beat Mändli (SUI) and Chartraine Pre Noir were also clear in a slightly faster time of 39.24 seconds for fifth place.

Next in was Swail on Count Me In, and they made the most of the shortened course, slicing across jumps and shaving precious time off the clock with precision turns. They stopped the timers with no faults in 35.76 seconds, which would hold up for the win.



Conor Swail and Count Me In in their winning presentation. *Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.*

"It's obviously been a fantastic start for me, winning two out of two [qualifiers] with two different horses, but tonight really it's about Crosby," continued Swail of the 15-year-old Hanoverian gelding by Count Grannus x Sherlock Holmes owned by Mannon Farm and Sandy Lupton. "He's been just incredible for me since I got him. This is his first five-star grand prix win with me. I'm just so thrilled for him."

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Second place went to Daniel Bluman (ISR) and Gemma W. *Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.*



Brian Moggre (USA) and MTM Vivre le Reve were third. *Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.*



Laura Kraut tied for the International Jumper Championship, presented by Chansonette Farm, with McLain Ward, and won the Leading Lady Rider Award, presented by the Mackenzie Family. *Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.*



Daniel Bluman won the Leading International and Leading Foreign Rider Awards and accepted for Over The Top Stables LLC as the Leading International Owner, presented by Karina Brez. *Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.*



Brian Moggre and Hunter Holloway tied for the \$10,000 Leading Under 25 Rider Award, presented by the Treacy Family. *Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.*

## Iwasaki Caps Off Spectacular Week with WIHS Equitation Finals Victory



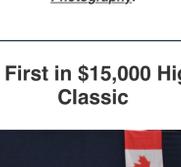
The winning presentation for Augusta Iwasaki and Attendu de Lannois Z with ringmaster Steve Rector, 2021 WIHS Equitation Finals winner Dominic Gibbs, WIHS President Vicki Lowell, Erica Quinn, Nora Gray, Emily and Ken Smith, and Jose Luis Villalobos Castillo. *Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.*

Off the heels of her championship win at the USEF Show Jumping Talent Search Finals and an already spectacular indoor season, Augusta Iwasaki continued her hot streak in her last hurrah as a junior rider, coming away with the WIHS Equitation Finals victory with Attendu de Lannois Z.

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Augusta Iwasaki and Attendu de Lannois Z. *Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.*

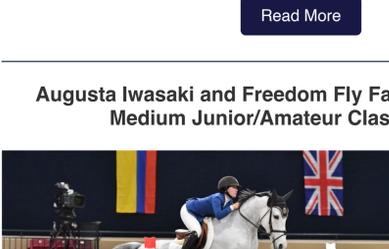


Skylar Wireman and Famous. *Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.*



Jordan Gibbs and Cent 15. *Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.*

## Ferrigno Finishes First in \$15,000 High Junior/Amateur Classic



Ellie Ferrigno jumping to her second win of the week on I Dottori vd Richter. *Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.*

The \$15,000 High Junior/Amateur Classic wrapped up junior/amateur jumper competition at the 2022 WIHS, where Ellie Ferrigno once again was on the fast track to a blue ribbon, this time aboard I Dottori vd Richter. For her win in the classic, she was presented with the Ambassador's Cup. She and I Dottori vd Richter were also champions of the High Junior/Amateur Division and were awarded the Greenberg Challenge Trophy.

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## Augusta Iwasaki and Freedom Fly Fault-Free for \$7,500 Medium Junior/Amateur Classic Victory



Augusta Iwasaki also took home jumper victory on Saturday with Freedom. *Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.*

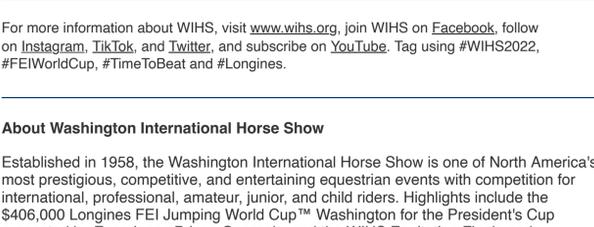
In the \$7,500 Medium Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic, Augusta Iwasaki and Ali Nilforushan's Freedom produced the only double-clear effort for the victory in a speedy time of 25.820 seconds.

"I'm so excited about how everything has turned out," expressed Iwasaki, who will head back to college at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, at the end of the indoors season. "It's a little bittersweet. It's my last junior year, but I'm so glad about how this year has gone, and I'm ready to keep going."

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Skylar Wireman and Karen won the Medium Junior/Amateur Jumper championship. *Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography.*



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