

Are You Ready To Celebrate 30 Years of Capital Challenge?

The 30th anniversary of the Capital Challenge Horse Show kicks off on Thursday, September 28, 2023, at Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, MD. The event will showcase four days of equitation during Equitation Weekend, presented by <u>BIGEQ.com</u>. Following Equitation Weekend, top hunter and jumper competition will take the spotlight with classes and finals running through October 8, 2023.

Check out the 2023 schedule below and reserve a table in the Taylor Harris Club today.

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Reserve Your Table



The 2023 Capital Challenge Horse Show poster art by Sharon Lynn Campbell features Nick Haness riding Circa from a photo by <u>Kind Media</u>.

Keep reading to learn about hospitality sponsors, how to enter your horse for the Connaway & Associates Equine Insurance Services High Point American-Bred Horse Award, the vendor spotlight, how to sign up for RingSide Pro alerts during the show, and more.

Hospitality Sponsor Highlights

Palm Beach International Academy Palm Beach International Academy (PBIA) provides individualized, self-paced academic instruction in innovative, positive, and caring environments. Programs are built to fit the unique interests and learning styles of each student. From K-12, to undergraduate and graduate studies, PBIA implements the best schedule and curriculum for students using fully accredited online programs.

PBIA sponsors the North American Junior Equitation Championships at Capital Challenge. PBIA also provides a private study hall located in the Tack Room overlooking The Show Place Arena allowing students to stay on top of their schoolwork throughout the competition.

TerraNova Equestrian Center TerraNova Equestrian Center is a premier equestrian destination tucked into the picturesque countryside of Myakka City, FL. TerraNova is a welcoming setting for all levels of equestrian competition. The team at TerraNova built a family-friendly facility designed to deliver an unparalleled experience for competitors and horses while keeping safety a priority. No detail was overlooked with six state-of-the-art arenas and a sprawling cross-country course.

A new Capital Challenge Horse Show partner for 2023, TerraNova Equestrian Center will serve as the sponsor of the Rider Deck.

Taylor, Harris Insurance Services Taylor, Harris Insurance Services (THIS) has been providing specialized equine insurance since 1987. Now a leader in the equine insurance industry, THIS creates customized policies that cover every breed and discipline across the United States. THIS works with clients to ensure they are equipped with the insurance coverage that's right for each individual case and provides insurance protection for all personal and professional equestrianrelated risks.

In addition to its title sponsorship of the THIS National Children's Medal Finals at Capital Challenge, the reimagined Taylor Harris Club will offer competitors and







Are You Competing a North American-Bred Horse at Capital Challenge?



Left to right: Cassandra Kahle, Donald Stewart, and Emil Spadone are presented with Monday Balous' Connaway & Associates Equine Insurance Services High Point American-Bred Horse at the 2019 Capital Challenge Horse Show. **Photo by Jump Media**

Calling American- and Canadian-bred horses! Are you competing a North American-bred horse in the professional divisions at Capital Challenge? If so, to be considered for the Connaway and Associates Equine Insurance Services High Point American-Bred Horse Award, e-mail your horse's name and American or Canadian breeding information to Jessica Keil at <u>secretary@capitalchallenge.org</u> and ask to add Class 8000 (free of charge) to the horse's entry.

The 2023 High Point American-Bred Horse Award will be presented on Friday evening, October 6, prior to the \$25,000 WCHR Professional Finals competition.





Vendor Spotlight

Quail Hollow Tack has been a loyal vendor and sponsor of the Capital Challenge Horse Show for the past 30 years. The shop offers all of the essentials for both horse and rider. Whether you need a boot polish or a whole new show outfit, Quail Hollow Tack has everything to make sure you and your horse are ready for the show ring. Exhibitors can find Quail Hollow Tack in the row of outdoor vendors.

Tricia Booker, co-author of "Judging Hunters and Equitation" will travel to the Capital Challenge Horse Show in Upper Marlboro, MD, from September 30-October 8. Signed books will be available for sale at Quail Hollow Tack.

Learn More About Quail Hollow Tack

RingSide Pro at Capital Challenge



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RingSide Pro keeps you up-to-date on everything you need to know at the 2023 Capital Challenge Horse Show. This service will send you text message alerts about any schedule changes, ring timing info, exhibitor parties, and other key information. It's completely free for everyone including trainers, riders, parents, grooms, and spectators.

To sign up, simply <u>CLICK HERE</u>. Click the "Get Alerts" button and fill out the form. You can select which days and rings you want to get notifications about. For example, if you are only showing in the Indoor Ring during the Equitation Weekend, you won't get notifications pertaining to the Outdoor Ring.

Did you sign up last year? Just know that you do need to sign up again this year because last year's registration does not automatically carry over to this year.

The RingSide Pro Text Alert Service is sponsored at the Capital Challenge this year by both <u>Weather or Not Equestrian</u> and <u>JODS</u>.





About the Capital Challenge Horse Show

The Capital Challenge Horse Show, an official USEF Heritage Competition, has a distinct and unique focus on preeminent hunter and equitation competition. The 2023 edition of the Capital Challenge Horse Show will take place from September 28-October 8. The 11 days of competition will include prestigious equitation events, jumper divisions, the World Championship Hunter Rider (WCHR) Finals, the \$25,000 3' and 3'3" Green Hunter North American Championships, and more, with many of the country's best horses and riders competing in junior, amateur, and professional divisions.

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