

KHJA News

The Newsletter of the Kentucky Hunter Jumper Association

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2025
Year-End
Awards!

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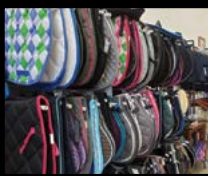
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A note from the KHJA president, Ashley Watts

I hope 2025 was a great year for everyone and that 2026 offers new opportunities in your equestrian journey. As we celebrate this past show season, remember to thank those who supported you along the way.

As my KHJA presidency ends, I welcome Liz Barcomb as the new president and Eileen Cody as vice president. I am confident that they will serve our association well and bring about exciting opportunities for our membership.

I'm grateful to the KHJA Board of Directors, especially Mark Llewellyn and Sarah Coleman, for their invaluable support during my two terms as president. While I look forward to stepping back from my duties, I remain committed to assisting with a smooth transition.



Photo: Lindsay Brown

Thank you for the opportunity to serve KHJA. It's been my honor and privilege.

A few words from your new president, Liz Barcomb, and vice president, Eileen Cody



We are honored to be chosen to serve as president and vice president of the Kentucky Hunter Jumper Association.

First and foremost, we want to thank Ashley for her years of dedicated service. Her leadership has kept the KHJA growing and thriving throughout her term as president, and we know it has been a true labor of love and a testament to her incredible dedication to this organization.

The coming Year of the

Horse could not be a better time for us to step into these new roles. Representing both the professional and amateur perspectives as active KHJA members, we share a singular goal to put the horse first in everything we do, both in our personal and professional lives and as your elected leadership team.

As we look ahead to 2026, we hope to continue the great work that the KHJA has been doing and expand its reach throughout our region's thriving equine community.

With hundreds of members across Kentucky and surrounding states, we know that engaging our membership is the key to our association's continued success, and we hope to bring you an even wider range of opportunities to get involved in

the KHJA in the coming year.

Whether you're an active competitor on the local or rated circuit, a parent of a young rider just starting their equestrian journey, or simply looking to expand your horsemanship education, we promise that there is a place for you in this organization, and we look forward to working alongside all of you in service of the KHJA.



2025 Kentucky Hunter Jumper Association Year-End Awards

HUNTERS

Performance Hunter—Regular

1. Qua-Z, Rosemary Rail
2. Prince L, Kitty Walters
3. Lukelele, Rachel Kolar
4. Conchiglie, Brooke Barket
5. Killaloan Hero, Emma Hyde
5. Diamo CK Z, Savannah Embly
6. Alexander I, Chloe Truett
7. Tinka Van de Laren Z, Helen Julianov

Green Hunter—Regular

1. Wroyal Affair, Aimee Kemper
2. Chryseis Z, Lindsey Brizendine
3. No Salt All Sugar, Madelyn Kuhn
4. Archipelago, Hilda Jernelid
5. Linux H, Kim Gundry
6. Coridor, Sophia Grose
7. Buzzword, Maple Lane LLC
8. Be Easy, Bridget Hempel

Amateur Owner Hunter—Regular

1. Prince L, Kitty Walters
2. Tinka Van de Laren Z, Helen Julianov
3. No Salt All Sugar, Madelyn Kuhn
4. Ambition, Jordan Nichols
5. Counterpart, Lilli Power
6. Diamo CK Z, Savannah Embly
7. HP Nightfall, Larissa Kern



Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3"—Regular

1. Counterpart, Lilli Power
2. Thinking Out Loud, Lilli Power
3. Peaceful, Vanessa Mazzoli
4. Qua-Z, Rosemary Rail
5. Mister Wright, Jennifer Day
6. Lukelele, Rachel Kolar
7. Classified, Jordan Nichols
8. Ambition, Jordan Nichols

Junior Hunter 3'3"—Regular

1. Lorenzo Z, Ava Roof
2. Budapest, Ainsley Russell
3. Conchiglie, Brooke Barket
4. Apache 286, Maxwell Brown
5. Odgen Nash, Finley Scheffel
6. Calvin RW, Ella Norman
7. Chandler Z, Zoe Johnson
8. In The Groove, Corrigan Janiak

Junior Hunter 3'3"—Local

1. Chandler Z, Zoe Johnson
2. Lorenzo Z, Ava Roof
3. Budapest, Ainsley Russell
4. Coridor, Sophia Grose

Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35—Regular

1. Scout's Honor, Rachel Losch
2. Pop Culture K, Madison Purcell
3. Stratege, Caroline Hanley
4. Classified Jordan Nichols
5. San Patriano, Ryleigh Eichelberger
6. Lukelele, Rachel Kolar
7. No Worries, Elaina Davis
8. Buzzword, Chloe Johnson

Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35—Local

1. No Salt All Sugar, Madelyn Kuhn
2. San Patriano, Ryleigh Eichelberger
3. Alexander I, Chloe Truett
4. Wonderstruck, Karston Gundry
5. Only A Little Cash, Elizabeth Ramsuchit

Adult Amateur Hunter 36 & Over—Regular

1. Wroyal Affair, Aimee Kemper
2. Sedona, Jennifer Kraemer
3. All I Need, Tracy Beavers
4. Teddi Tendergrass, Jessica Harrison
5. Sunday Stroll Z, Lauren Klehm Murphy
6. Hilton II, Dell Kelly
7. Hartwood, Aidan Mewha
8. Balou Label, Dell Kelly

Adult Amateur Hunter 36 & Over—Local

1. All I Need, Tracy Beavers
2. Sedona, Jennifer Kraemer
3. Top Shelf, Kelly McAninch
4. Diatano PS, Kristin Ellison

Children's Working Hunter 14 & Under—Regular

1. Archipelago, Hilda Jernelid
2. Caitano, Caroline Potter
3. Apache 286, Maxwell Brown
4. Jersey Blue, Brielle Shively
5. Khalifa, Maxwell Brown
6. Goosebumps, Caroline Weis





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Children's Working Hunter 14 & Under—Local

1. It's Agreed, Makenna Kuhn
2. Goosebumps, Caroline Weis

Children's Working Hunter 15-17—Regular

1. Conchiglie, Brooke Barket
2. Clive, Jack Painter
3. Home Alone, Mira Platt
4. Coridor, Sophia Grose
5. Artano, Samantha Wells
6. Fabulous Platinum, Finley Scheffel
7. Calvin RW, Ella Norman
8. Chandler Z, Zoe Johnson

Children's Working Hunter 15-17—Local

1. Fabulous Platinum, Finley Scheffel
2. Chandler Z, Zoe Johnson
3. Artano, Samantha Wells
4. Home Alone, Mira Platt
5. Ogden Nash, Finley Scheffel

Modified Children's/Adult Hunter—Regular

1. Scout's Honor, Rachel Losch
2. Milo, Stella Bergmann
3. Rule In Favor, Rowan Bickel
4. Caitano, Caroline Potter
5. Piccadilly, Georgia Hood
6. Top Shelf, Kelly McAninch
7. Hartwood, Aidan Mewha
8. Macauley RGS, Amy Bailey and Leah Buzzard

Modified Children's/Adult Hunter—Local

1. Backstretch Lady, Lindsay Greenway

2. Top Shelf, Kelly McAninch
3. Artano, Samantha Wells
4. Wolf Rock, Tiani Ibbotson
5. FBF Sundrop, Leonetta Tate
6. Alexander I, Chloe Truett
7. Kasperson, Jenny McGaughey
8. Goosebumps, Caroline Weis

Thoroughbred Hunter—Regular

1. This Is Me, R.A.H. Bloodstock
2. Top Shelf, Kelly McAninch
3. Keeper Of Secrets, Gianna Bailey
4. Times Square, Kaitlin Arnett
4. Taco The Town, Grace Conley
5. Hozier, Brooke Baker

Thoroughbred Hunter—Local

1. Thoroughbreds Don't Cry, Ellie Kovach
2. More Than Gray, Liz Theirl
3. Leisurely, Sabina Chambers
4. Top Shelf, Kelly McAninch
5. Fancy M, Rebecca Bryce
6. Secret Thunder, Rylie Cann
7. This Is Me, R.A.H. Bloodstock
8. Wolf Rock, Tiani Ibbotson

Low Children's Hunter—Regular

1. Wallace Station, Hannah Cahill
2. Guest List, Sophia Painter
3. Tipperary, Lily Peppiatt
4. Coverboy RW, Stella Bergmann
5. Milo, Stella Bergmann
6. Rule In Favor, Rowan Bickel
7. Nectar Des Pres, Anna Phelan
8. My European Rodeo, Leah Schwartz

Low Children's Hunter—Local

1. Tipperary, Lily Peppiatt
2. Thoroughbreds Don't Cry, Ellie Kovach
3. Celia Weelia, Ava Thrun
4. My European Rodeo, Leah Schwartz
5. Mariposa Reina HH, Emma Skowronek
6. Bet The Grey, Addison Morgan
7. Welsh Wizard, Gracie Keene
8. Ripple SCF, Samantha Foltz

8. Nocello, Ellie Kovach and Allie Brown

Low Adult Hunter—Regular

1. Casanova II, Teri Bohl
2. For Tonight, Emery Weston
3. Rainier, Katherine Sheehan
4. Evangeline, Stephany Ryan
5. C'avicii, Taylor Condon
6. Carvel, Taylor Schuh and Taylor Condon
7. Change Order, Michele Power
8. Scout's Honor, Rachel Losch

Low Adult Hunter—Local

1. For Tonight, Emery Weston
2. More Than Gray, Liz Theirl
3. Carvel, Taylor Schuh
4. Top Secret, Taylor Condon, Jessica and Madison Schuh
5. Flew The Koop, Holly White
6. C'avicii, Taylor Condon
7. Evangeline, Stephany Ryan
8. Change Order, Michele Power

Large Pony Hunter—Regular

1. Land's End Electra, Brooke Barket
2. September Starlight, Rome Rehme
3. Custom Vibes, Finley Scheffel
4. Old School SL, Louise Rehme
5. Made In The Shade, Luci Davis





Large Green Pony Hunter—Regular

1. Old School SL, Louise Rehme
2. Royal Mint Julep, Rome Rehme
3. Made In The Shade, Luci Davis
4. Daventry’s Emerald City, Slone Carter

Medium Pony Hunter—Regular

1. Beaverwood’s Primrose, Corrigan Janiak
2. Simonova Fox, Louise Rehme
3. Farmore Astonishing, Louise Rehme

Medium Green Pony Hunter—Regular

1. Royal Candyland, Rome Rehme
2. Woodland’s Starlett, Samantha Wells
3. Memory Lane, Corrigan Janiak

Small Pony Hunter—Regular

1. Clovermeade Windsurfer, Regan Spurling
2. Woodland’s Ladybug, Molly Young
3. Mini Bar, Ashlyn Kraemer

Small Green Pony Hunter—Regular

1. Mini Bar, Ashlyn Kraemer

Children’s Hunter Pony—Regular

1. Bamboozle, Claire Cullen
2. Rolling Acres Phoebe, Katherine Lanigan
3. Woodland’s Ladybug, Samantha Wells

4. Daventry’s Emerald City, Slone Carter
5. Windhover Triple Crown, Corrigan Janiak and Lauren Doyle
6. James Bond, Rory Powers
7. Splendidly, Slone Carter
8. Utopia, Lauren Doyle

Children’s Hunter Pony—Local

1. James Bond, Rory Powers
2. Custom Havana, Molly Young
3. Blue’s Clues, Boyd Washer
4. Woodland’s Starlett, Samantha Wells
5. Custom Centerpiece, Samantha Wells
6. Custom Royal Surprize Party, Finley Scheffel
7. Bamboozle, Claire Cullen
8. Bridlewood La Dee Da, Molly Young

Baby Green Hunter—Regular

1. C’Avicii, Katrina Fanning
2. Kasperson, Jenny McGaughey
3. Time To Shine, Erin Shea
4. Be My Bay, Claire Kerrigan
5. C’est La Vie, Sarah Oelerich

Baby Green Hunter—Local

1. Top Secret, Jessica Schuh
2. Time To Shine, Erin Shea
3. Kasperson, Jenny McGaughey
4. Moose, Katie Bowman
5. EKF Carrington, Josephine Rodriguez
6. Be My Bay, Claire Kerrigan
7. Ripple SCF, Samantha Foltz
8. Flora B, Melissa Hollingsworth

Short Stirrup Hunter—Regular

1. Miss Hattie, Lottie Goode
2. Whistling Grass Prim Rose, Vera Jernelid
3. Capone, Averi Blackburn
4. Another Story, Zoe Long
5. Secret Agent, Skylar Fivecoat
6. Johnny B. Goode, Jillian Geiman
7. GPS Pearl Grey, Ella Pitzer
8. Altima Catman, ElleMarie Gavin

Short Stirrup Hunter—Local

1. GPS Pearl Grey, Ella Pitzer
2. Miss Hattie, Lottie Goode
3. Blue’s Clues, Boyd Washer
4. Altima Catman, ElleMarie Gavin
5. Bare Necessities, Lillian Keating
6. Another Story, Zoe Long
7. Secret Agent, Skylar Fivecoat
8. Johnny B. Goode, Jillian Geiman

Long Stirrup Hunter—Regular

1. Little Rock, Sophie Painter
2. RHF Granada, Chloe Lynch
3. Tom Cat Allie, Kaityn Bailey
4. Say When, Susan Mactaggart
5. Belucci, Sophia Distefano
6. Be Easy, Bridget Hempel
7. Coco Chanel, Victoria Bischoff
8. White Noise, Kennedy Brown

Long Stirrup Hunter—Local

1. Can Do, Stephanie Lee
2. McCarthy, Macie Zuber
3. Windhover Fantastic Mr. Fox, Kristin Ross
4. Dynamic Dude, Riley Puglisi
5. White Noise, Kennedy Brown
6. Welsh Wizard, Gracie Keene
7. Willow’s Way, Emily Stricklin
8. Ethereal, Brittany Moore





JUMPERS

Beginner Rider Hunter— Local

1. Rusty, Kristin Ross
2. Pudding, Riley Wilson
3. Windhover Bold Tribute, Abigail Miller
4. Windhover Fantastic Mr. Fox, Kristin Ross
5. Pache, Nora Schaaf
6. Red Car Mac, Theresa Fike
7. Caerindoll's Picture Perfect, Reynolds Bonner
8. Art Echo, Emerson Irby

Beginner Horse/Pony Hunter —Local

1. Custom Swagg, Nori Scheffel
2. Phenomenon, Kimberlie Coghill
3. My Magic's Just An Illusion, Bella Brunner
4. Custom Royal Surprize Party, Nori Scheffel
5. Custom Centerpiece, Nori Scheffel
6. Chantilly Lace TBF, Lilli Power
7. Olive U, Zoe Johnson
8. Skyscraper G, Terri Grothpietz

Low Beginner Rider Hunter— Local

1. Princess Peach, Emilee Carney
2. Charlie Brown, Kristin Ross
3. Caerindoll's Picture Perfect, Reynolds Bonner
4. Sophisticated Style, Charlotte Keene
5. Finest Feather By Far, Caroline Smith
6. Bibity Bobity Boo, Giselle Mansergh-Wallace
7. Pache, Nora Schaaf
8. Rusty, Alessandra Jones

Open Jumper—Regular

1. Eldoranda Z, Alex Nelson
2. Kasper, Karston Gundry
3. Chaccman, Carolyn Meng
4. On My Honor, Emily Reynolds
5. Knock-Out VM, Karston Gundry
6. Cash That Czech, Lillia Downey
7. Little Surprise T&L Z, Sydney Roby

Junior/Amateur Jumper— Regular

1. Belle Des Claux, Ella Norman
2. Kasper, Karston Gundry
3. Knock-Out VM, Karston Gundry
4. Sucano, Emma Paley
5. Cassonetti, Charlotte Oulanoff
6. Opium VD Bisschop, Madeline Luddy
7. Little Surprise T&L Z, Sydney Roby
7. Deisy Casanova Z, Lindsey Jones

Modified Children's/Adult Jumper—Regular

1. Venturo 9, Emma Paley
2. Sucano, Emma Paley
3. Knock-Out VM, Karston Gundry
4. Galway Girl, Emma Paley
5. Little Surprise T&L Z, Sydney Roby
6. Novastar AP, Lindsey Jones
7. Deisy Casanova Z, Lindey Jones
8. Fabulous Van Het Eikehof, Annabelle Wood

Adult Jumper—Regular

1. Venturo 9, Emma Paley
2. Gallup, Laura Kern
3. Billionaire, Cheryl Jones
4. Knock-Out VM, Karston Gundry
5. McLovin, Abbie Storandt
6. Deisy Casanova Z, Lindsey Jones
7. Joy Blue Bridge S, Cheryl Jones
8. Captain Lana, Rhiannon White

Children's Jumper—Regular

1. Diamondloma, Eve Tacheny
2. On My Honor, Emily Reynolds
3. Opium VD Bisschop, Madeline Luddy
4. Fabulous Van Het Eikehof, Annabelle Wood

5. Havana AD, Caroline Duffy
6. Belle Des Claux, Ella Norman
7. Cash That Czech, Lillia Downey
8. FBF Pele, Leonetta Tate

Children's/Adult Jumper—Local

1. McLovin, Abbie Storandt
2. Linux H, Karston Gundry
3. Chandler Z, Zoe Johnson

Novice Children's/Adult Jumper—Regular

1. Jorno, Lillia Downey
2. Baywatch, Lucy Mackowiak
3. Calvidor YSH, Addie Allnutt
4. Just A Dream, Peyton Chillinsky
5. Qismat, Caroline Potter
6. Heartbreaker Van De Achterhoek, Brooklyn Smith
7. Venefica D Avalon, Westin Osborn
8. Shirley Temple, Molly Mulzer

Novice Children's/Adult Jumper—Local

1. Starlight, Annabeth Mahoney
2. Venefica D Avalon, Westin Osborn
3. Inspector Boris, Terri Grothpietz
4. Joy Blue Bridge S, Leah Buzzard
5. Shirley Temple, Molly Mulzer
6. FBF Pele, Leonetta Tate
7. Royal Hawaiian, Riley Whelen
8. JR Mint, Riley McDaniel



Low Children's/Adult Jumper—Regular

1. Q'Pid SCF, Gracie Stamper
2. Cash That Czech, Lillia Downey
3. Heartbreaker Van De Achterhoek, Brooklyn Smith
4. Waterfall Des Negres, Rylee Eilerman
5. On My Honor, Emily Reynolds
6. Baywatch, Lucy Mackowiak
7. Belle Des Claux, Ella Norman
8. Kaptain Lana, Rhiannon White

Low Children's/Adult Jumper—Local

1. Gray Moon Rising, Lillian Stackhouse
2. Lorenzo Z, Ava Roof
3. Chandler Z, Zoe Johnson
4. Q'Pid SCF, Gracie Stamper
5. Archipelago, Hilda Jernelid
6. Ragazzo Carino, Rylee Eilerman
6. Jorno, Lillia Downey
7. Waterfall Des Negres, Rylee Eilerman
7. Jubilee, Maureen McDougall
8. Monarch, Phoebe Konopka

Intermediate Children's/Adult Jumper—Regular

1. Shirley Temple, Molly Mulzer
2. Captain, ElleMarie Galvin
3. Starlight, Annabeth Mahoney
4. Stevens, Grace Rhea
5. Katinka, Khloe Hancock
6. Rising Star SL, Louisa Rehme
6. Waterfall Des Negres, Rylee Eilerman
6. Halapeno SCF, Kiley Thompson
7. Calvidor YSH, Addie Allnut
8. Royal Magic Moments, Rome Rehme

Intermediate Children's/Adult Jumper—Local

1. Turnagain, Brad Ruther
2. Boeve's Onedin, Sydney Puchovsky
3. Be My Bay, Claire Kerrigan
4. Blizzard Beach, Rylee Eilerman
5. Captain, Jamison Knehr
6. JR Mint, Riley McDaniel



Thoroughbred Jumper—Regular

1. Tonalistic, Samantha Erwin
2. Gray Moon Rising, Lillian Stackhouse
3. First Pharoah, Taylor Wienold

Thoroughbred Jumper—Local

1. Gray Moon Rising, Lillian Stackhouse
2. Backstretch Lady, Lindsay Greenway
3. Gorman, Naomi Johnson
4. Top Shelf, Kelly McAninch
5. Lionheart, Phoebe Konopka
6. Teddi Tendergrass, Jessica Harrison
7. Blue State Of Mind, Neoma Kimmel

Hopeful Jumper—Local

1. Gotta Big Dream, Rachel Craig
2. Lola's Creed, Audrey Campbell
3. Boeve's Onedin, Sydney Puchovsky
4. Skyscraper G, Terri Grothpietz
5. Captain, AnnLawrence Allen
6. Montana, Michelle Rosenbarker
7. Turnagain, Brad Ruther
8. Only A Little Cash, Marissa Merriman

Beginner Jumper—Local

1. The Raven, Kristin Ross
2. Kitty The Pony, Jocelyn Chilton
3. Lola's Creed, Audrey Campbell

4. Mini Bar, Ashlyn Kraemer
5. Lollipop, Ruby Holsapple
6. Gotta Big Dream, Rachel Craig
7. Happy Meal, Blakely Lammers
8. Custom Fancy Chic, Kadence Wheeler

Training/Schooling Jumper—Local

1. Harlekin Kilen, Rose Hillenbrand
2. Archipelago, Hilda Jernelid
3. Clive, Jack Painter
4. Jubilee, Maureen McDougall
5. Hometown Hero, Caleb Garcia

EQUITATION

Adult Equitation—Regular

1. Kitty Walters
2. Jennifer Kraemer
3. Vanessa Mazzoli
4. Tracy Beavers
5. Kristin Ellison
6. Larissa Kern
7. Jennifer Day
8. Chloe Johnson

Adult Equitation—Local

1. Tracy Beavers
2. Jennifer Kraemer
3. Larissa Paduchik
4. Madelyn Kuhn
4. Peyton Butts
5. Kelly McAninch



15-17 Equitation—Regular

1. Ava Roof
2. Ainsley Russell
3. Rylee Eilerman
4. Finley Scheffel
5. Austin Saloum
6. Ella Norman
7. Zoe Johnson
8. Brooke Barket

15-17 Equitation—Local

1. Finley Scheffel
2. Ava Roof
3. Samantha Wells
4. Austin Saloum
5. Zoe Johnson
6. Mira Platt
6. Brooke Barket
7. Ainsley Russell
8. Riley McDaniel

12-14 Equitation—Regular

1. Hilda Jernelid
2. Corrigan Janiak
3. Makenna Kuhn
4. Eva Krawcheck
5. Campbell Cauthen

12-14 Equitation—Local

1. Makenna Kuhn
2. Gracie Keene
3. Ellie Kovach
4. Allie Brown
5. Rory Powers
6. Neoma Kimmel
7. Rylie Cann
8. Lola Sturgeon

11 & Under Equitation—Regular

1. Lottie Goode
2. Claire Cullen
3. Hannah Cahill
4. Lillian Carroll
5. Jillian Geiman
6. Zoe Long

11 & Under Equitation—Local

1. Lottie Goode
2. Arabella Wendling
3. Jillian Geiman
4. Claire Cullen
4. ElleMarie Galvin
5. Abigail Miller
6. Lillian Carroll
7. Emily Rubright
8. Carson Sharp

Low Adult Equitation—Regular

1. Rachel Losch
2. Taylor Condon
3. Taylor Schuh
4. Jayme Klosterman
5. Madyson Schuh
6. Emery Weston
7. Kenneth Arnold
8. Sophie Brown

Low Adult Equitation—Local

1. Taylor Schuh
2. Taylor Condon
3. Larissa Paduchik
4. Holly White

5. Emery Weston
6. Madyson Schuh
7. Lindsay Greenway
8. Brooke Morfit

Low Children's Equitation—Regular

1. Hannah Cahill
2. Sophia Painter
3. Stella Bergmann
4. Leah Schwartz
5. Lily Peppiatt
6. Eva Krawcheck
7. Rowan Bickel
8. Claire Kerrigan

Low Children's Equitation—Local

1. Addison Morgan
2. Lily Peppiatt
3. Ellie Kovach
4. Chloe Jurgensen
5. Leah Schwartz
6. Annaliese Arnold
7. Ava Thrun
8. Claire Kerrigan

Short Stirrup Equitation—Regular

1. Vera Jernelid
2. Lottie Goode
3. Slone Carter
4. Rosalie Taylor
5. Skylar Fivecoat
6. Brooklyn Leach
7. ElleMarie Galvin
8. Reagan Durham



**Short Stirrup Equitation—
Local**

1. Abigail Miller
2. Lottie Goode
3. Ella Pitzer
4. Boyd Washer
5. ElleMarie Galvin
6. Kadence Wheeler
7. Lillian Carroll
8. Skylar Fivecoat

**Long Stirrup Equitation—
Regular**

1. Sophia Painter
2. Sophia Distefano
3. Ansley Ford
4. Victoria Bischoff
5. Gracie Keene
6. Allison Truett
7. Harper Lawson
8. Riley Wilson

**Long Stirrup Equitation—
Local**

1. Macie Zuber
2. Riley Wilson
3. Kennedy Brown
4. Sophia Distefano
5. Kristin Ross
6. Lily Peppiatt
7. Presley Nally
8. Gianna Glassmeyer

**Low Beginner Rider
Equitation—Local**

1. Alessandra Jones
2. Nora Schaaf
3. Emilee Carney
4. Kristin Ross
5. Reynolds Bonner
6. Reagan Durham
7. Ava Callahan
8. Stella Hayden

**Crossrails Equitation—
Regular**

1. Kimberly Leach
2. Hollis Bridgeman
3. Rosalie Taylor
4. Morgan Kraemer
5. Reagan Durham
6. Shelby Korb
7. Eleanor Taylor
8. Josephine Klanke

**Crossrails Equitation 9 &
Over—Local**

1. Kate Hatfield
2. Calista Pierce
3. Adeline Fishburn
4. Grace Broadbent
5. Sandra Wilson
6. Audrey McBrayer
7. Elle Gish
8. Jessie Schulte

**Crossrails Equitation 8 &
Under—Local**

1. Lucy Hundley
2. Giselle Mansergh-Wallace
3. Kensi Brown
4. Madelynn Carroll
5. Claire Fishburn
6. Reynolds Bonner
6. Eleanor Taylor
7. Millie Taylor

**Walk-Trot Equitation
9 & Over—Regular**

1. Kimberly Leach
2. Shelby Korb
3. Hollis Bridgeman
4. Lydia Brooks
5. Sayla Dougherty
6. Sterling Sheehan

**Walk-Trot Equitation
9 & Over—Local**

1. Shawn Bosse
2. Jessie Schulte
3. Grace Broadbent
4. Clare McBrayer
5. Lucy Griffin
6. Addison Lea
7. Rosalie Taylor
8. Aarya Dang

**Walk-Trot Equitation
8 & Under—Regular**

1. Morgan Kraemer
2. Millie Taylor
3. Eleanor Taylor
4. Ella Greiwe

**Walk-Trot Equitation
8 & Under—Local**

1. Blaire Gardner
2. Meg Hatfield



3. Madelynn Carroll
4. Claire Fishburn
5. Eleanor Taylor
6. Millie Taylor
7. Ella Greiwe
8. Kensi Brown

KHJA Medal 2'—Local

1. Abigail Miller
2. Kristin Ross
3. Riley Wilson
4. Macie Zuber
5. Stephanie Lee
5. Kimberlie Coghill
6. Ella Pitzer
7. Lottie Goode
8. Gracie Keene
8. ElleMarie Galvin



KHJA Medal 2'6"–Local

1. Addison Morgan
2. Ellie Kovach
3. Lily Peppiatt
4. Emery Weston
5. Leah Schwartz
6. Rory Powers
7. Ava Thrun
7. Taylor Schuh
7. Peyton Butts
8. Allie Brown

KHJA Medal 3'–Local

1. Finley Scheffel
2. Samantha Wells
3. Austin Saloum
4. Lillian Stackhouse
5. Makenna Kuhn
6. Riley McDaniel
7. Rylee Eilerman
8. Zoe Johnson

KHJA Adult Medal–Local

1. Liz Theirl
2. Sara Murray-Smith
3. Alana Quirindongo



HUNTER BREEDING

Yearling Hunter Breeding—Local

1. Count Calogero, Kyle Davies
2. Windhover Angels Envy, Cassie Greiling
3. Windhover Cats Pajamas, Sara

- Gardner
4. Windhover Good Omens, Sara Gardner
5. Cabrini, Joy Milne
6. Windhover Four Roses, Sara Gardner
7. Strut, Melissa Hollingsworth

Two-Year-Old Hunter Breeding—Local

1. Windhover Fox Goes Free, Cassie Greiling
2. Windhover Party Favor, Sara Gardner
3. Windhover Adagio To Spring, Sara Gardner
4. Custom Details, Nori Scheffel
5. Custom Buckles, Nori Scheffel
6. Oso Blue, Lindsay Graves

Four- To Six-Year-Old Hunter Breeding—Local

1. TWF Ultimate Invitation, Amanda Peterson
2. Custom Royal Fiesta, Nori Scheffel
3. Custom Swagg, Nori Scheffel
4. Flora B, Melissa Hollingsworth
5. Utopia, Melissa Hollingsworth
6. RHF Granada, Chloe Lynch
7. Custom Centerpiece, Nori Scheffel
8. Custom Royal Surprise Party, Nori Scheffel



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Regular Grand Champion Hunter, Senior: Counterpart, Lilli Power

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Regular Grand Champion Jumper: Jorno, Lillia Downey

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2025 KHJA LegUp Grant and Scholarship Winners

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The KHJA LegUp Grants are designed to assist both Junior and Senior KHJA member riders in good standing in their personal progression within the sport of riding and competing in the hunters, jumpers or equitation divisions. There are three (3) LegUp Grants offered each year:

- ★ two (2) \$1,000 Junior LegUp Grants
- ★ one (1) \$1,000 Senior LegUp Grant

In order to apply for the LegUp Grant, you must:

- ★ Be a member of the KHJA for a minimum of two (2) years
- ★ Perform a minimum of six (6) hours of community service (for the Junior grant, younger riders can complete this requirement volunteering at his or her trainer's barn)

Learn more and see the grant application in its entirety here: khja.org/legup-grant

Senior LegUp Winner: Eileen Cody

Though Eileen Cody had originally planned to use her LegUp Grant to continue showing in the adult amateur hunters and compete in a USHJA National Derby with her lease horse Paddy (show name Master Class), life got in the way of those plans when she discovered some health issues that ultimately led to Paddy's retirement.

"However, I was so grateful that the funds I had

received from the grant enabled me to explore every possible diagnostic and treatment path for Paddy," Eileen said. "And while he is now happily retired and living his best slightly feral life, I was lucky enough to find a new partner this summer: I adopted a 3-year-old Thoroughbred gelding, Denver, who I hope to bring along as my next hunter. I was able to use the remainder of my grant to help with his adoption and getting him settled in his new home."

Junior LegUp Winner: Nina Campos

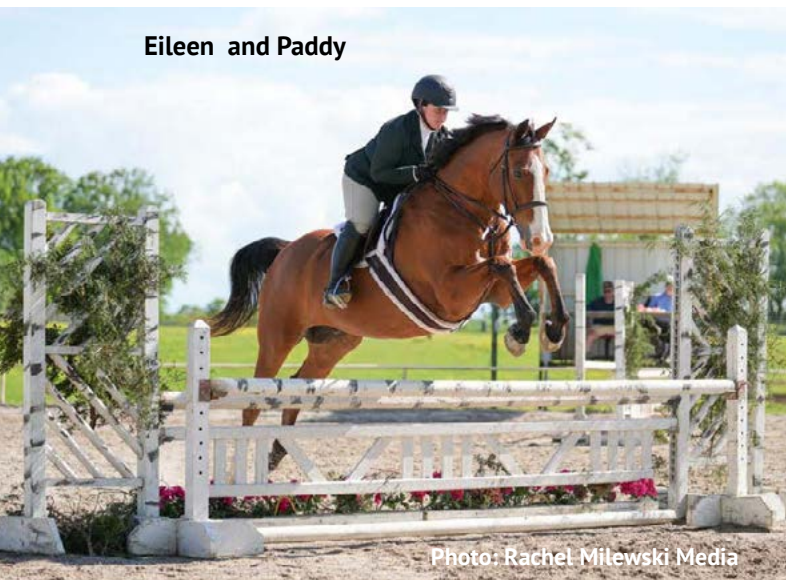
Nina Campos says that the LegUp Grant played a meaningful role in supporting her ongoing commitment to the equine industry.



"While balancing work and school, I fully pay for my horse, Quattro (show name Quarterletto), and cover the many expenses that come with riding and showing," she says. "The grant helped offset essential costs such as board, lessons and show-related expenses."

With these costs covered, Nina was able to put money toward a quality used saddle. "This was an especially important investment since my job allows me to ride a variety of horses consistently! I am very grateful for the extra financial support I received to continue developing my skills and pursue my goals in the show ring."

Eileen and Paddy





Isabella and Curious George

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Junior LegUp Winner: Isabella Minton

Junior Isabella Minton says that receiving the 2025 LegUp Grant was extra-special for her as it allowed her to attend the Brownland Farm Horse Show in Franklin, Tennessee, this past April.

“This was an opportunity I had wanted for a long time, but couldn’t afford on my own,” she explains. “The experience helped me grow as a rider in ways I didn’t expect.”

Right before the show, the horse Isabella was leasing went lame, so she had just one week to learn to ride a completely different horse at her barn. “Adjusting to a new horse with a very different style pushed me out of my comfort zone and taught me to be flexible, confident and adaptable,” she explains.

“Thanks to the LegUp Grant, I was able to travel, compete and gain valuable experience that made me a stronger rider.”

2025 KHJA Scholarship Winner: Finley Scheffel

Each year, KHJA offers a \$2,000 scholarship to a person who has been a KHJA member for the last three years. The scholarship may be used for college or trade school tuition, or for certification and continuing education credit!

The applicant must be a high school senior entering college in the fall of 2026, a full-time undergraduate student in the fall of 2026 or an adult seeking a certification or continuing education credit.

This year’s winner was Finley Scheffel, who is a freshman at Midway University, where she’s studying equine science and marketing. “I hope to combine my love for training horses with a

marketing background,” she explains.

Finley has been riding for as long as she could sit up straight. “My mom and grandma always tell me I won my first blue ribbon at 18 months old—leadline, of course—but it still marked the start of my riding journey,” she says. “With my mom [Nori] being a trainer and my dad [Dave] being a blacksmith, becoming a horse lover was pretty much guaranteed.”

Finley loves that Midway allows her to literally walk to the barn from campus. “The facilities are phenomenal ... and another big selling point was the IHSA team and the amazing coach, Heath Gunnison,” she says. “I’m so grateful for the opportunities and experiences the team has given me this semester, and I can’t wait to keep progressing with them next semester.”

An added bonus? Being close to home allows Finley to keep showing her personal horses and bringing along youngstock while earning her degree. One of her current show horses is homebred Smolder (show name Fabulous Platinum), whom she has shown since he was three. “I even got to bottle-feed him as a baby, which makes him truly family,” she says. The duo are now showing in the 3’3”, “and it feels like a whole new adventure is just beginning.”



Finley and Smolder

Keep your eyes peeled for the 2026 LegUp Grant and KHJA Scholarship applications, which will be posted in the spring!

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