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DAILY UPDATE

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The French and Farmer Show

Although there were other winners on Wednesday at Capital Challenge, it seemed as though Kelley Farmer and John French were constantly walking in for award presentations. It was as if they stood at the in-gate and divvied up the trophies. Their success in the professional hunter divisions was consistent and impressive.

French had already collected the Second Year Green division with Small Affair on Tuesday but then went on to claim the Grand Green trophy. Small Affair wasn't finished winning with French as the pair jumped to the top of the class in the WCHR Professional Challenge. (see story page 7) French continued to earn top ribbons with the "Small" horses owned by Iwasaki & Reilly. He finished one-two in the Future Hunter Championship with Small Collection and Small Kiss, respectively, and was awarded the Beverly Brooks Solter Memorial Trophy, donated by Hilary Scheer Gerhardt and Zan Martin Dillon. (see story page 3)

Farmer, who had claimed the Regular Working championship with Rosalynn, capped off Wednesday winning the Green Conformation championship with Jane Gaston's Listen. Farmer collected an impressive 45 points to secure the win, and went on to claim the Grand Hunter Championship and the Leading Hunter Award, sponsored by Kate Gibson and Shadyside Farm. It was during this Leading Rider presentation of the B.J.'s Hunt Room Trophy, donated by B.J. Meeks and Pablo Perez, that Listen was curiously nibbling at the trophy. Farmer and Listen were also awarded the Tribute Perpetual Trophy, donated by Scott Stewart, awarded to the horse earning the highest cumulative numerical point total in a single professional division. *****



Small Affair finished up as Grand Green Champion with John French. Listen tried to eat the Kenneth Wheeler award donated by BJ Meeks as Kelley Farmer stood for one of the many awards she received on Wednesday. Photo by Jennifer Wood Media Inc.





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INDOOR RING 8:00am

Amateur Owner 3'3" Stake
Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35
Amateur Owner Hunter 36 & over
WCHRA/O 3'3" Challenge
WCHRA/O 3'6" Challenge
Not before 5:30pm
Children's Adult Amateur
Jumper Challenge

OUTDOOR RING 8:00am

Adult Amateur 18-35
Adult Amateur 36-50
Adult Amateur 51 & Over

Be sure not to miss the following special events!

Thursday, October 7

8:00 am - 11:00 am

Capital Challenge Adult Breakfast

Sponsored by Vermont Summer Festival
Exhibitor Deck

Friday, October 8

1:00pm - 3:00pm)

Capital Challenge Ice Cream Social

Sponsored by Olive and Bett's
Exhibitor Deck

Friday, October 8

7:15 - 8:00pm

USHJA/Capital Challenge Exhibitors'

Dinner on the Concourse
Buffet provided by David's World Famous

Take A Break

Stop by the Exhibitor Deck, adjacent to the outside ring for a snack or cool drink any time

Friday, October 8

9:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Press Conference

Winner's Circle Lounge

Saturday, October 9

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Capital Challenge Children's & Junior Breakfast

Sponsored by the Reid Family
Exhibitor Deck

Sunday, October 10

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Capital Challenge Children's Breakfast

Exhibitor Deck

Schooling Schedule Adjustment

Friday 10/8/10

Indoor Arena

Jumpers 4:30AM to 5:00AM

Hunters 5:00AM to 7:30AM

Saturday 10/9/10

Jumpers 4:30AM to 5:00AM

Hunters 5:00AM to 7:30AM

Small Collection Tops Future Hunter Championship



Small Collection waits outside the ring to lead the victory gallop for the Future Hunter World Championship.

Small Collection and Small Kiss finished one-two with John French in the Championship class.

Photos by Jennifer Wood Media, Inc.



In the \$20,000 Added Future Hunter North American Championship, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wheeler / Cismont Manor Farm and Kocher Tack, John French of Redwood City, CA rode horses to the first two places. With Small Collection, he collected the first place ribbon and won the Beverly Brooks Solter Memorial Trophy, donated by Hilary Scheer Gerhardt and Zan Martin Dillon. He finished second with Small Kiss. Both horses are owned by Iwasaki & Reilly.

The Grand Future Hunter Championship, sponsored by Lochmoor Stables, Inc. / Greg and Mindy Darst, went to Amadeo, ridden by Kelley Farmer and owned by Louise Graves. The seven-year-old Mecklenberg gelding was champion in the Colts and Geldings division after winning two and placing second in the over fences classes. For their Grand win, they were awarded the "A Rare Diamond" Perpetual Trophy donated by "The Friends of Mickey." Farmer has only ridden Amadeo for two weeks, after get-

ting the ride through trainer Travis Lubow. The talented young horse was purchased from Todd Minikus. Farmer showed him at the Middleburg Classic Horse Show last week, where he was also champion. "I don't know a lot about him except that he's a really good horse," Farmer admitted. "He's really simple, really easy, really straightforward, careful and slow."

She added, "And, he's quiet quiet quiet. Most horses like that are plain, but he just jumps higher and more careful as the day goes on."

Farmer enjoys riding the young horses that compete in the Future Hunters. "I love the young horses," she agreed. "They are so much fun and this is a great showcase for them. It is good

for our sport. We all do it for one reason and one reason only – the love of the animal and what they can do. So we all want good horses and we want other people to have good horses. We want to go to horse shows and see the best horses, and this horse show has the best horses. Anyone who does it for a living does it for that, because the beauty of what they can do when they do it right. But they have to be good horses to win here. The selection of young horses here is lovely. It really makes me proud of my babies that they fit in here." *****

DAVID'S WORLD FAMOUS

Daily Special for Thursday, October 7th

*Buffalo Chicken Sandwich with blue cheese dressing, Tabasco, lettuce and tomato
Hot Dinner Special: Baked Macaroni and Cheese and garden salad*



RESULTS

Wednesday, October 6

11. SENIOR WORLD CHAMPION HNTR U/S

- 1 TOSH, HUNT TOSH
- 2 PARKLAND, PATRICIA GRIFFITH
- 3 TRIPOLI, SANDY FERRELL
- 4 HABANA, KELLEY FARMER
- 5 CAYMUS, CATHY MORRIS-SCHMITT
- 6 SHOWTIME, VERONICA MILLER
- 7 LAST CALL, COOKIE BECK
- 8 MAXIMILIAN, AMANDA STEEGE
- 9 BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY, PENNY LOMBARDO
- 10 LADY O, KATIE ROBINSON

FIRST YEAR GREEN WORKING HUNTERS

Champion, TO THE NINES, T. FENNEY
Reserve, SHOWMAN, SANDY FERRELL

29. FIRST YR GREEN WORKING STAKE

- 1 TO THE NINES, TRACY FENNEY
- 2 BLESSED, SCOTT STEWART
- 3 HUMOR ME, HAVENS SCHATT
- 4 LAST CALL, COOKIE BECK
- 5 SIENNA, MARY LISA LEFFLER
- 6 GENEROUS, DAVID OLIYNYK
- 7 SHOWMAN, SANDY FERRELL
- 8 FONTEYN HF, HUNT TOSH

SECTION B FIRST YR GREEN WRKG

Champion, MTM BRAGGIN RIGHTS, TRACY FENNEY
Reserve, GOOD HUMOR, HUNT TOSH

329. FIRST YR GREEN WORKING STAKE-B

- 1 GOOD HUMOR, HUNT TOSH
- 2 AFTER FIVE, JOHN FRENCH
- 3 VINCE, RUSSELL FREY
- 4 SUMMER PLACE, SCOTT STEWART
- 5 SIENNA, PATRICIA GRIFFITH
- 6 TRUMAN, JOHN FRENCH
- 7 ABUNDANCE, BILL ELLIS
- 8 SAN REMO, AMANDA STEEGE

GREEN CONFORMATION HUNTER,
Champion, LISTEN, KELLEY FARMER
Reserve, HUMOR ME, HAVENS SCHATT

45. GREEN CONF HUNTER STAKE

- 1 LISTEN, KELLEY FARMER
- 2 HUMOR ME, HAVENS SCHATT
- 3 RIVIERA, AMBER MITCHELL
- 4 BLESSED, SCOTT STEWART
- 4 TRUMAN, JOHN FRENCH
- 5 PORSHA K, JENNY KARAZISSIS
- 6 COSTAR, HUNT TOSH
- 7 WORDLY, JENNIFER HANNAN

46. GREEN CONFORMATION HUNTER U/S

- 1 BLESSED, SCOTT STEWART
- 2 ABUNDANCE, BILL ELLIS
- 3 RIVIERA, AMBER MITCHELL
- 4 HUMOR ME, HAVENS SCHATT
- 5 PURPLE HEART, TOM BRENNAN
- 6 PERFEKIONIST, SANDY FERRELL
- 7 MAGIC SCHO, CHRISTINA NEALER

8 SHADOWPLAY, JOCELYN MARTIN

REGULAR CONFORMATION HUNTER

Champion, GARFIELD, SAM SCHAEFER
Reserve, QUINTIN, HAVENS SCHATT

50. REGULAR CONFORMATION HUNTER

- 1 GARFIELD, SAMANTHA SCHAEFER
- 2 QUINTIN, HAVENS SCHATT
- 3 KOST TO COAST, KELLEY FARMER
- 4 TASTY, HUNT TOSH
- 5 TIMBER RIDGE, KELLEY FARMER
- 6 C. QUITO, JESSIE LANG
- 7 SMOKING GUN, TEDDI JO MELLENCAMP
- 8 BETTER DAYS, KRIS NIXON

51. REGULAR CONF HUNTER STAKE

- 1 GARFIELD, SAMANTHA SCHAEFER
- 2 QUINTIN, HAVENS SCHATT
- 3 C. QUITO, JESSIE LANG
- 4 TIMBER RIDGE, KELLEY FARMER
- 5 SMOKING GUN, TEDDI JO MELLENCAMP
- 6 TASTY, HUNT TOSH
- 7 KOST TO COAST, KELLEY FARMER
- 8 NORTH SHORE, NICOLE KANE

52. REGULAR CONF HUNTER U/S

- 1 QUINTIN, HAVENS SCHATT
- 2 GARFIELD, SAMANTHA SCHAEFER
- 3 BETTER DAYS, KRIS NIXON
- 4 TIMBER RIDGE, KELLEY FARMER
- 5 NORTH SHORE, NICOLE KANE
- 6 SMOKING GUN, TEDDI JO MELLENCAMP
- 7 C. QUITO, JESSIE LANG

13. FUTURE HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1 SMALL COLLECTION, JOHN FRENCH
- 2 SMALL KISS, JOHN FRENCH
- 3 STATE HILL, SCOTT STEWART
- 4 ON THE HOUR, KELLEY FARMER
- 5 REALITY, SCOTT STEWART
- 6 AMADEO, KELLEY FARMER
- 7 ROCK STEADY, KATE CONOVER
- 8 INCLUSIVE, SCOTT STEWART
- 9 CROWN N SCEPTER, KELLEY FARMER
- 10 FRANKLIN, HAVENS SCHATT
- 11 GREY FEATHER, KELLEY FARMER
- 12 BALOU, AMANDA STEEGE

63. AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER 18-35

- 1 SUNNY MOON, JAIME AULETTO
- 2 HEARSAY, BRIDGET HALLMAN
- 3 BENTLEY, MELISSA DODDRIDGE
- 4 ICING, LINDSEY ROBERTS
- 5 FIELDING, LINDSAY RENTZ
- 6 UNLIMITED, WEATHERLY STROH
- 7 ONASSIS, SARAH WARD
- 8 BEST MAN, MELISSA DODDRIDGE



Scott Stewart and State Hill collected a third in the Future Hunter World Championship.

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Wednesday, October 6

RESULTS



64. AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER 18-35

- 1 DO TELL, BRIDGET HALLMAN
- 2 ABSOLUT, TRACY SCHERIFF MUSER
- 3 BLACK TIE AFFAIR, DARBY TOBEN
- 4 KINGSTON, JAZZ JOHNSON MERTON
- 5 MIDNIGHT DATE, RACHEL GEIGER
- 6 DONOVAN, TRACY SCHERIFF MUSER
- 7 FIELDING, LINDSAY RENTZ
- 8 ONASSIS, SARAH WARD

67. AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER 18-35 U/S

- 1 FIELDING, LINDSAY RENTZ
- 2 BEST MAN, MELISSA DODDRIDGE
- 3 BENTLEY, MELISSA DODDRIDGE
- 4 ABSOLUT, TRACY SCHERIFF MUSER
- 5 MAESTRO, AMANDA GOLDMAN
- 6 KINGSTON, JAZZ JOHNSON MERTON
- 7 PURE ABUNDANCE, WESLEY NEWLAND
- 8 DO TELL, BRIDGET HALLMAN

68. AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER 36 & O

- 1 LUMIERE, JANE GASTON
- 2 AIDEN, JOHN YOZELL
- 3 BOLERO, STACY ARANI
- 4 LISTEN, JANE GASTON
- 5 SO YOU SAY, KATIE ROBINSON
- 6 INVINCIBLE, ELLEN TOON
- 7 SANMORINO, LISA WILLIAMS
- 8 TO THE NINES, DIDI MACKENZIE

69. AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER 36 & O

- 1 SANMORINO, LISA WILLIAMS
- 2 LUMIERE, JANE GASTON
- 3 BOLERO, STACY ARANI
- 4 INVINCIBLE, ELLEN TOON
- 5 EBONY, HOLLY BOSSERT
- 6 INXS, ROBIN SWINDERMAN
- 7 SO YOU SAY, KATIE ROBINSON
- 8 COLORADO, NANCY JONES

72. AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER 36 & O U/S

- 1 LADY O, KATIE ROBINSON
- 2 INXS, ROBIN SWINDERMAN
- 3 STERLING, LEE KELLOGG-SADRIAN
- 4 INVINCIBLE, ELLEN TOON
- 5 PROMENADE, PAMELA DESLAURIERS
- 6 SECRET LIFE, LEE KELLOGG-SADRIAN
- 7 RIO RENIOR, BRAD WOLF
- 8 SANMORINO, LISA WILLIAMS

170. AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER 3'3'

- 1 ACE OF SPADES, EMILY MORIN
- 2 RUSSIAN GOLD, KIMBERLY MALOOMIAN
- 3 ZILVER STAR, MARGARET O'MEARA
- 4 SHOWTIME, VERONICA MILLER
- 5 SEA WALKER, NICOLE OLIYNYK
- 6 ATTACHE, ELLEN TOON
- 7 KISTLER, CATHY MORRIS-SCHMITT
- 8 HEY SAILOR, SHAW JOHNSON PRICE
- 9 QUINTIN, TRACY SCHERIFF MUSER
- 10 INSIGNIA, MARYBETH CANFIELD

171. AMATEUR-OWNER 3'3' HANDY

- 1 SEA WALKER, NICOLE OLIYNYK
- 2 SHOWTIME, VERONICA MILLER
- 3 ATTACHE, ELLEN TOON
- 4 ENDO FINO, LISA ARENA
- 5 HEY SAILOR, SHAW JOHNSON PRICE
- 6 SHOWMAN, ALEXA WEISMAN
- 7 UNION BAY, MELISSA ROWE
- 8 RUSSIAN GOLD, K. MALOOMIAN
- 9 AUTHENTIC, DUDLEY MACFARLANE
- 10 INSIGNIA, MARYBETH CANFIELD

173. AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER 3'3' U/S

- 1 CAYMUS, CATHY MORRIS-SCHMITT
- 2 GUAPO, JENNIFER PADOVANI
- 3 SHOWTIME, VERONICA MILLER
- 4 KISTLER, CATHY MORRIS-SCHMITT
- 5 QUINTIN, TRACY SCHERIFF MUSER
- 6 VERMILION, AINSLEY SADLO
- 7 WICKED, LEAH SCHWENDEMAN
- 8 NORTH SHORE, HEIDI KANE

9 FINE KISS, BETTY OARE

10 SHOWMAN, ALEXA WEISMAN

129. CHILD/ADULT JUMPER 1.10m, II, sec1

- 1 GUN DU DESFI, SYDNEY SHULMAN
- 2 FARDELLA, SYDNEY SHULMAN
- 3 WONDER WOMAN, TAYLOR ANN ADAMS
- 4 JORDY, ASHLEY FOSTER
- 5 JUSTICE LEAGUE, SYDNEY SHULMAN
- 6 MISS KITTY, KATHERINE EDGELL
- 7 SOUTHERN SUSPECT, WENDY LIBERT
- 8 MIO W, KIMBERLY SAUL
- 9 QUEEN OF HEARTS, CHLOE REID
- 10 AMELIA, ELIZABETH KIRBY
- 11 PREGO, LUCY MITCHELL-INNES
- 12 MIDORI, LYNN SEITHEL
- 13 TANGO Z, SARA COOK
- 14 DARN IT, JESSICA DONATELLI

1. WCHR PROFESSIONAL CHALLENGE

- 1 SMALL AFFAIR, JOHN FRENCH
- 2 ROSALYNN, KELLEY FARMER
- 3 PARKER, KATIE GARDNER
- 4 RIVIERA, AMBER MITCHELL
- 5 MTM BRAGGIN RIGHTS, TRACY FENNEY
- 6 BOLERO, SANDY FERRELL
- 7 KOST TO COAST., JENNY KARAZISSIS
- 8 SIENNA, PATRICIA GRIFFITH
- 9 COFFEETALK, TEDDI JO MELLENCAMP
- 10 GOGOL, KATE OLIVER

8. WCHR EMERGING PRO CHALLENGE

- 1 MADDOX, MOLLY SEWELL
- 2 VALENTINE-EM PRO, MIRANDA SCOTT
- 3 BLACK TIE AFFAIR., JORDAN SIEGEL
- 4 WIND DANCER, JENNIFER BLISS
- 5 WESTVILLE, LAENA ROMOND
- 6 VALOR, MARLA AMORMINO
- 7 RIO'S SPLASH, CHRIS NELSON
- 8 ELOISE, DAVID WILBUR
- 9 JOY RIDE, KATE RICE
- 10 FIELDING, KIM ZINDEL-BUZY
- 11 EBONY, HOLLY HELBIG
- 12 AND THEN SOME, SARAH MECHLIN

11. SENIOR WORLD CHAMPION HNTR U/S

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- 8 MAXIMILIAN, AMANDA STEEGE
- 9 BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY, P. LOMBARDO
- 10 LADY O, KATIE ROBINSON



*Amadeo wore the Grand Future Hunter Championship ribbon proudly.
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The USHJA and AHJF: Making a Smooth Transition

When Louise Serio and Geoff Teall started the American Hunter-Jumper Foundation in 1992, the organization created a new vision for show hunters in the United States. Since then, the World Champion Hunter Rider program has grown and prospered under the AHJF auspices, providing show hunter riders with a unique and complementary awards program to the traditional U.S. Equestrian Federation Horse of the Year and Zone awards.

In addition, the AHJF Emergency Relief Fund was established to create an endowment to secure the future of the sport.

When the U.S. Hunter Jumper Association was established five years ago as the national affiliate organization for hunters and jumpers in the United States, the USHJA and the AHJF leaders realized they had many of the same long-term goals and objectives.

So, it seemed inevitable that the two organizations

should combine forces to build a stronger, united front. And so as of May 31, 2010, they did just that.

The active programs run by the AHJF are now under the umbrella of the USHJA. This transition ensures that nothing will interfere with the WCHR awards series and that the WCHR horse shows, points, regional awards and finals at Capital Challenge will all continue.

AHJF President Keeley Gogul said the decision to unite with the USHJA was made because ultimately it will mean the programs started by the AHJF will offer even more opportunities to those participating in them.

"By uniting with the USHJA, we can combine our efforts and resources to introduce quality new programming, continue the WCHR award series, expand the efforts of the Emergency Relief Fund and create an endowment to secure the future of our sport," said Gogul. "In the end, our horses, riders and businesses will have more opportunities to be rewarded for their efforts."

Teall added, "By putting the strength of the AHJF behind the efforts of the USHJA, we feel that we can help them. The USHJA Foundation has a goal of creating a \$1 million endowment fund. To us, it's absolutely clear that getting behind the efforts of the USHJA is such a positive step for both our organizations and for the horses and riders we support."



Small Affair Makes a Big Impression in the \$15,000 WCHR Pro Challenge

Sewell Climbs Steadily to the Top of the WCHR Emerging Pro Challenge

by Tricia Booker

John French and Small Affair made a big impression last night with breathtaking efforts during the two-round \$15,000 WCHR Professional Challenge. The bay French-bred

gelding soared to victory with a score of 182.99 for owners Iwasaki & Reilly.

Kelley Farmer guided Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Oare's Rosalynn to the reserve championship with 179.91 points, while Katie Gardner placed third aboard Caroline Miguez's Parker with 175.66 points.

French was especially pleased with Small Affair's performance in the second round, where he garnered oohs and ahhs from the spectators in the Show Place Arena. The pair returned last as the highest-scoring duo in the first round, but Farmer had just taken over the lead with a score of 92 in the second round.

"Well, it's always hard when the pressure's on. Kelley just came from getting a great score," said French. "He jumped the first fence great, and once he kind of kicks into gear to the first fence you know you're OK. Then, the second fence, everyone was commenting on that. He must have jumped 3 feet over that one. There are not many horses that jump that high over the jumps and still in great form."

French, Redwood City, CA, began showing Small Affair in 2009 and finished last year as the USEF First Year Green Horse of the Year. The pair also clinched the Second Year Green Hunter championship at Capital Challenge a day earlier to start their East Coast fall indoor circuit with a bang.

"He's just getting and better," added French. "He came here last year and was a little bit green. It's nice coming here to the first indoor show from California and having it go this well."

Although French has contested the class on many previous occasions—and placed second in 2009—this

was the first time he claimed the Little Book Trophy, donated by Gary Duffy.

In the \$5,000 WCHR Emerging Pro Challenge, Molly Sewell, 29, of Winter Park, FL, took top billing aboard Porter Allen's Maddox. With their 172.83 points, they'll

have their names engraved on the Bittersweet Perpetual Trophy donated by Rachel B. Kennedy.

Sewell, who works for trainer Bill Schaub at Over The Hill Farm, has been a professional since 2001. She and Maddox, a 10-year-old Oldenburg, turned in a smooth and efficient second-round performance over the handy hunter course to clinch the title.

"It's a great class," said Sewell. "I've done it since the beginning. I was second the first year, third last year and then this year I won. It's amazing. This class gives you confidence, and it's nice to get recognition."

Earlier in the day, Hunt Tosh, the 2009 Professional WCHR National Champion, added yet another WCHR title to his resume when he guided the aptly named Tosh to the

blue ribbon in the \$1,000 WCHR Senior World Champion Hunter Under Saddle class, sponsored by Arcadia Farm. Both Toses collected the Hollywood Challenge Trophy, donated by Paula Polk Lillard, for owner Reid Patton, of Nashville, TN.

"What a fun class," said Tosh, who was the final rider remaining on the rail after the judges pared down the top 10 in an elimination-style format. "He's a beautiful mover. And he's just a baby; he's only 5."

The class, open to the first-, second- and third-placed winners in the under saddle classes in the professional and amateur-owner sections, featured some of the best-moving hunters in the country. Tosh, a bay warmblood gelding by Samba Hit, qualified for the class with his victory in the future working hunter, 5 and under, under saddle class.



Molly Sewell was thrilled with her win in the WCHR Emerging Pro Challenge. Photo By Jennifer Wood Media, Inc.

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