

2022-2023 Year End Final  
Standings

**Green Hunter**

- 1 – Dijon
- 2 – Sirocco De Levante
- 3 – Quintus
- 4 – Can't Help Falling In Love
- 5 – Kopy That

**Very Green Hunter**

- 1 – Barambo HDH
- 2 – Mi Encanto
- 3- Amore

**Amateur Owner Hunter**

- 1 – Amuzing
- 2 – Schimmy
- 3 – Duckhorn
- 4 – The Prospect
- 5 – Casual Date
- 6 – The Next Big Deal

**Adult Amateur Hunter**

- 1 – Merci Balou
- 2 – Bedazzled
- 3 – Otherwise Fine
- 4 – Ascension
- 5 – Kopy That
- 6 – Can't Help Falling In Love
- 6 – Tea Time! Tilly

**Junior Working Hunter**

- 1 – Daily News
- 2 – Quality Street
- 3 – Co-Pilot
- 4 – Blue Eye Des Celtes
- 5 – Grandslam ES
- 6 – A-Patchy
- 7 – High Noon

**Pony Working Hunter**

- 1 – Center Court
- 2 – Center Stage

# WPaPHA

# NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 2023

Happy Holidays!

It is that time of year again where everyone starts working hard and preparing for the new show season! As we gear towards the new 2023-2024 Show calendar, we just wanted to send out a reminder to get your memberships in! We have already gotten 19 horse show sanctioning forms in and you do not want to miss out on this upcoming year! You can Join by clicking on the link here: [Western Pennsylvania Professional Horsemen's Association \(wpapha.org\)](http://Western Pennsylvania Professional Horsemen's Association (wpapha.org))

Our first exciting announcement is that our annual A horse show will take place again at Chagrin Valley Farms in Chagrin Falls Ohio August 1-4, 2024! We are very excited to offer a 4-day A show again to our members and we hope everyone will be able to join in on the fun! This year, we were able to have even more amazing prizes to offer from our incredible sponsors that donated! The Adult Lead Line was a major success and both parents, children and judges loved every minute of it! If you wish to sponsor or donate towards the horse show, feel free to reach out to our sponsorship committee leader, Melissa Kaczynski! You can reach out to her by emailing [wpaphasecretary@hotmail.com](mailto:wpaphasecretary@hotmail.com). We were very excited to also see that membership increased during the 2022-2023 season and we hope that it continues to grow as we expand the organization! We look forward to the upcoming show season and look forward to seeing everyone at the shows!

*Regards,*  
*Spencer Turnblacer*  
*President*

**Children Working Hunter**

- 1 – Caymus
- 2 – EWSZ High Voltage
- 3 - Louie

**Children Pony Hunter**

- 1 – Hidden Springs Fennel
- 2- Dragon’s Lair Bronze Bow
- 3 – Sugar and Spice
- 4 – Complexity

**Short Stirrup Hunter**

- 1 – The Artist
- 2 – Center Court
- 3 – Pooh Bear’s Pot Of Honey
- 4 – Fool For Love
- 5 – Railside Garden Party

**Performance Hunter**

- 1 – Daily News
- 2 – Schimmy
- 3 – Dijon
- 4 – Co-Pilot
- 5 – High Noon
- 6 – Amuzing
- 7 – Quality Street
- 8 – Blue Eye Des Celtes

**OTTB Hunter**

- 1 – Zen
- 2 – Kopy That

**Low Children Hunter**

- 1 – Below Deck
- 2 – Crown Of Thorns
- 3 - Ferino

**Baby Green Hunter**

- 1 – Sugar and Spice
- 2 – Railside Garden Party
- 3 – Relentless
- 4 - Jupiter

**Upcoming horse shows:**

Chagrin Valley Farms December Schooling 12/2-12/3 2023  
 World Equestrian Center Winter Classic #2 Premier 12/6-12/10  
 Chagrin Valley Farms Dec I National 12/7-12/10 2013  
 World Equestrian Center Winer Classic #3 Premier 12/13-12/17  
 Chagrin Valley Farms Dec II National 12/14-12/17

To recap on what took place over the Fall, Our Annual Rules Change and Board vote took place on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The following minutes took place:

Western Pennsylvania PHA

Date: October 6, 2023

Time: 6:00pm

Location: The Hardwood Café (Pittsburgh Road, Butler PA)

Agenda:

- I. Call to Order & Roll:
  - a. Meeting called to order @ 6:17pm (we were unable to immediately secure internet access, additionally the room was not ready at 6pm; your understanding is appreciated for the delay). Our thanks to those who were able to attend virtually.
  - b. In person: Spencer Turnblacer, Melissa Kaczynski, John Ham;
  - c. Zoom/Telephone: Adam Gray, Casey Slabe, Ken Kunkle, Allie Wilson, Kelly Dervis
- II. Items for Discussion
  - a. Review of events since last meeting – The PHA show was a success! Attendance was up 20% over prior years. Positive feedback was received about the hospitality, prizes, the National Rating, the revised schedule & how smoothly the show ran overall. The adult lead-line was a crowd pleaser; it was suggested to keep a “fun class” in the show and donate the entry fees to charity. Also discussed was the catering for next year; John will look into our options. Spencer will look into moving the pony divisions to earlier in the week in preparation for Pony Finals.
  - b. Review of Bylaws: See Attached. Book will be published on-line as soon as the updates are added.
  - c. Show Sanctioning – we have received sanctioning payments for 19 shows (2024) already and the forms have not yet been sent out! Forms will be mailed out ASAP.
- III. Reports
  - a. Treasurer – Current book balance is \$15,529
  - b. Membership – Final 2023 Count: 75 members & 96 Horses
  - c. Points – The 2023 Points should all be updated on the website.
- IV. 2024 Board Nominations / Elections
  - a. President – Spencer Turnblacer
  - b. Vice President – Adam Gray

**WPaPHA Adult Hunter**

- 1 – Goodfellow
- 2 – Lady Illusion VM
- 3 – Who Knew
- 4 – Mi Encanto
- 5 – Barambo HDH
- 6 – Wanderlust

**Green Pony Hunter**

- 1 – Center Stage
- 2 – Center Court

**Child/Adult Jumper 1.05-1.15**

- 1 – Read Between the Lines

**Low Child/Adult Jumper .75-.90**

- 1 – Crown Of Thorns
- 2 – Callisto
- 3 – The Next Big Deal
- 4 – Ascension
- 4 - Sinha

**Medium Child/Adult Jumper****.95-1.0**

- 1 – Espoir Burggraaf
- 2 – Read Between The Lines

**Open Jumper .80 & Below**

- 1 – Acolina
- 2 – The Next Big Deal
- 2 – Dream Boy

**Open Jumper .85-.95**

- 1 – Espoir Burggraaf
- 2 – Crown of Thorns
- 3 – Callisto
- 4 - Sinha

**Open Jumper 1.0-1.10**

- 1 – Quintus
- 2 – Espoir Burggraaf

**Open Jumper 1.15m – 1.25m**

- 1- Quintus

- c. Treasurer – Adam Gray
- d. Secretary – Melissa Kaczynski
- e. Point Secretary – Allie Wilson
- V. Other Comments / Concerns:
  - a. Suggestions are welcome on how to promote member involvement
  - b. The following was submitted by a member who wishes to remain anonymous: *“Professionalism of local trainers (NOT current WPaPHA Trainers) is a concern of several families (other riders AND trainers speaking derogatorily at shows about the competitors). This has been an issue over the years, and needs to be addressed”*. We do agree that this is a problem, but do not have a solution. We intend to lead by example and hope that others will follow.
  - c. As a follow up it was decided that the WPaPHA will not tolerate rude or demeaning behavior toward our members or volunteers. Any member who cannot conduct themselves appropriately will have their membership suspended and if appropriate be reported as required by USEF Safe Sport Guidelines.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM

11/06/2023 Changes to WPaPHA Rule Book, made at 11/06/2023 open meeting:

- The term “Professional” was defined (taken from National PHA)
- In regards to voting, financial aid & points: All members, including former board members must be in good standing (ie. Current year dues have been paid). Reminder notices will not be mailed out to individuals.
- The USEF suspension list will now be included in the WPaPHA by-laws
- Open & restricted Jumper division heights now mirror USEF
- Hunter/Eq Jump heights were aligned with USEF
- Guidelines were added for trophies
- WPaPHA no longer requires 3 entries to pin in any class for points to accrue. Now, if show management runs a class, it will count for points. The WPaPHA will use the “24+” entries for determining points
- Breeding and Best Young Horse divisions were updated
- Points calculations were changed to provide the same points regardless of the show’s rating. The points table is based on the number of entries.
- Reference to former USEF ratings were updated
- Beginner, Limit, and Low Intermediate Rider are listed under the High Score Honors Section

The rule book also includes the updates made at the 2022 rules change meeting, including:

- Professional status is preferred for all board members, but if no professional is nominated or willing, a non-pro can sit on the board

**OTTB Jumper**

1 – Read Between The Lines

**WPaPHA Adult Equitation**1 – Rachael Kamicker  
2 – Kendra Ward**Low Children Equitation**1 – Gemma Prion  
2 – Anna O. Clouse  
3 – Annika J. Beck**Adult Equitation**1 – Sara E. Ladley  
2 – Avery S. Hart  
3 – Stacey L. Long  
4 – Shaney R. Enck  
5 – Emma J. Smith  
6 – Katelyn Ziggas  
7 – Kennedi C. Kunkle  
8 – Christy Lyons**Junior Equitation 15-17**1 – Katie Finley  
2 – Taylor M. Orlowski  
3 – Lucy Puhalla  
4 – Eleanor Daboo  
5 – Gemma Prion  
6 – Hannah K. Jackson  
7 – Grace B. Kenny**Junior Equitation 14 & Under**1 – Olivia Gallup  
2 – Peyton A. Los**Children Equitation**1 – Milagros M. De Jong  
2 – Olivia Gallup  
3 – Peyton A. Los  
4 – Eleanor Daboo  
5 – Grace B. Kenny**Pony Equitation**

1 – Reese Rosinski

- Board member term is 1 year, board members can succeed themselves
- The point secretary was added as a board member
- All members are eligible to vote (a member is any individual that has paid their dues for the current year).



Blue Eye Des Celtes &amp; Lucy Puhalla

CONGRATS TO OUR MEMBERS ON A SUCCESSFUL INDOORS SEASON SHOWING AT CAPITAL CHALLENGE, PA NATIONAL HORSE SHOW, THE NATIONAL, & ZONE II HUNTER FINALS!



Caymus &amp; Olivia Gallup



Co-Pilot &amp; Katie Finley



Daily News &amp; Taylor Orlowski



Quality Street &amp; Katie Finley



**Children Pony Equitation**

- 1 – Maddison L. Wrigley
- 2 – Victoria M. De Jong
- 3 – Liliana E. Latkovic

**Short Stirrup Equitation**

- 1 – Charly A. Dobosh
- 2 – Erin Rosinski
- 3 – Natalie B. Grasso

**Hunter Breeding**

- 1 – Cersei HF

**Limit Rider**

- 1 – Kate Ewald

**High Score Honors****Walk Trot Ground Poles**

- GOLD – Justine Mildner  
 SILVER – Kiana Hogan  
 BRONZE – Addison Irvine  
 BRONZE – Morgan Stephenson

**Walk Trot Crossrails**

- GOLD – Bailee Hirschberger  
 BRONZE - Aviree Vierling  
 BRONZE - Kiana Hogan  
 BRONZE - Willow Adler  
 BRONZE – Abby Parker  
 BRONZE – Ariana Guerrieri

**Walk Trot Canter Crossrails**

- GOLD – Justine Mildner  
 SILVER – Monika Hogan  
 BRONZE - Ellie Zambataro  
 BRONZE – Zirafina Thomas  
 BRONZE - Bailee Hirschberger  
 BRONZE - Willow Adler  
 BRONZE – Addison Irvine

**Lead Line**

- GOLD – Vienna G. Grasso



A La Grino &amp; Katelyn Ziggas



Schimmy &amp; Kennedi Kunkle



A-Patchy &amp; Eleanor Daboo



Merci Balou &amp; Sara Ladley

- Casual Date & Shaney Enck  
 Grandslam ES & Milagros M. De Jong  
 Sugar and Spice, Hidden Springs Fennel & Maddison Wrigley  
 Sirocco De Levante & Allison Remo  
 Read Between the Lines & Katie Irvine  
 Dijon & Spencer Turnblacer

**Congratulations to the following on their achievements!**

**Grand Hunter Champion – DIJON**

**Grand Jumper Champion – ESPOIR BURGGAAF**

**Best Young Horse – CERSEI HF**

**Trainer of the year – SPENCER TURNBLACER**

**STAY TUNED FOR A VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT OF  
 OUR 2023 SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS!**

