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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2018 Fall Edition of the OHJA InGate!

Another show season has come to an end and it feels like it just started! I hope the goals you set out for yourself were realized and that this year was a success for you.

I also hope that you had an opportunity to participate in one or more of our many programs offered this season. Did you know that we had 15 different programs that we ran this year representing over 60 OHJA

classes? These programs are proudly put together and run by the amazing volunteers that make up our Board and our underlying subcommittees. A big thank you from me to all our OHJA Board of Directors and Committees for all that you do to serve and support our members throughout the year. This takes a tremendous amount of effort to coordinate and ensure all our programs run smoothly throughout the season. Your dedication is truly appreciated.

If you are interested in giving your time in support of the OHJA please reach out about joining the Board or one of our Committees. Or if you just have a great idea for a new program or feedback for an existing program please let us know by emailing us at info@ohja.ca. We are planning now for 2019 and we would love to hear from you.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our partners at each of the Ontario venues that hosted the OHJA programs and initiatives this year. Thank you to Angelstone Tournaments, Caledon Equestrian Park and Wesley Clover Park for your support and being such gracious hosts of the OHJA programs. Thank you also to co-sponsors Bruno Delgrange, Grand Prix and Running Fox for supporting our OHJA Equitation programs in 2018.

Enjoy this great issue of the InGate highlighting some great moments during the 2018 season and a view of the behind the scenes and getting to know some of the great individuals around the horse show. Thank you to everyone that contributed content and pictures.

Good luck to all our OHJA members competing at the Royal Winter Fair and I look forward to celebrating with you at our upcoming Awards Banquet.

Yours truly,

Diane

Diane Ratigan
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INTRODUCING THE 2018 OHJA YOUNG HUNTER DEVELOPMENT WINNERS



Sarah Barker and Cheers-Winner of the OHJA Young Hunter Development.
Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi Photography.

In 2018, the OHJA introduced a new Young Hunter Development program.

The intention of these classes was to specifically provide Ontario breeders and owners new opportunities to network at Gold Competitions and to develop, as well as market, their young horses and breeding programs.

As part of the Young Hunter Development program, 3 different classes were offered: a model, an under saddle, and an over fences classes.

Classes were restricted to horses aged 3-5 years old and were offered at both the Equestrian Festival at Caledon Equestrian Park, as well as at the National at Angelstone Tournaments.

We had the chance to catch up with some of our 2018 winners to learn a bit more about their horses and what they did to prepare for these classes.



Sarah Barker and Cheers.

INTERVIEW WITH SARAH BARKER – OWNER AND RIDER OF CHEERS

Cheers was the winner of the OHJA Young Hunter Development Under Saddle and Model classes at the Equestrian Festival held at CEP.

1. Could you tell us a little bit of background about Cheers and where you found him?

My horse's name is Cheers. He is a 2014 gelding by Cabardino out of a Sandro Hit mare. Cheers was bred by Emil Spadone at Redfield Farms. I bought him as a two year old and I broke and started him myself. Prior to the OHJA development classes I had shown Cheers a handful of times in the baby green hunter division.

2. Why did you decide to compete in the OHJA Young Hunter Development Class and what did you do to prepare Cheers?

I was drawn to the hunter development classes because I believe that they are a great platform to introduce a young horse to the show world. For example, to compete in the model you must teach your horse to trot in hand. Similarly, for the under saddle portion your horse must be comfortable working in a group. This took some practice for Cheers as he used to get quite excited cantering with everyone in the under saddle! Preparing and competing in these classes teaches your horse very good basics and skills that they will use throughout their careers.

3. What did you enjoy the most about competing in these classes?

I really enjoy competing in confirmation classes. They give the horses great ring experience in a controlled setting. For the competitor it is very interesting to see the different preferences for style and type amongst different judges.

4. What are your thoughts on the introduction of these new Young Hunter Development classes in Ontario?

I would encourage anyone with a young horse to consider competing in these classes. They were a lot of fun and provided a very positive learning experience for the young horses. Thanks very much to the OHJA for starting this initiative to showcase young hunters.

5. Could you tell us a little bit about Cheers' personality?

Cheers is one of the sweetest horses I have ever gotten to work with. He loves to be fussed over and is happy to do whatever pleases you. At my home farm he enjoys trail riding and spending time in the paddock with his mini appaloosa friend Chief. The most difficult part about Cheers is keeping his white nose clean. He is adamant that it should always have a good smear of dirt on it and is inclined to wipe his dirty nose on you at any time.

6. What are you plans for Cheers in 2019?

For the 2019 season I hope to see Cheers graduate to the low pre green hunter classes. I recently purchased another young horse from Redfield Farm's breeding program. He is by Fandango HX out of the same mother as Cheers. The hunter development classes are definitely something that I will gear him towards.



Sarah Barker and Cheers. Photo courtesy of RingSide Media.

INTERVIEW WITH CLAUDIA WAGNER WILSON – OWNER OF PLAYDATE

Playdate was the winner of the OHJA Young Hunter Development Model Class at The National held at Angelstone

1. Could you tell us a little bit of background about Playdate and where you found her?

Playdate (Callie) is a 5 yr old Hanoverian mare. I purchased her from South Lane Farm, while I was at the Ottawa horse show. The Mulligans and their friend John Kersley found her for me. She was only broke for a couple of months when I purchased her.

2. During the model class, did you do anything special to show “Playdate” off to the judge?

I focused on keeping Callie’s attention and did my best to have her stand for the judge. I let her relax and walk a circle a few times till I knew the judge was close to looking at her. Then she was attentive when it was her turn to shine. She stands very square naturally. I had her arch her neck a bit and stretch her nose out and rubbed my fingers together to point her ears forward. When the judge moved down the line, I let her relax and walk a circle if she wanted to move a bit.

3. How did you go about prepping a young horse for their first horse show experience?

In preparation for these classes, I have been trailering Callie to numerous shows and just practicing the basics of being at a horse show – i.e. stabling at the shows, hacking in practice rings, standing at the ringside, practicing in the show rings, etc. Callie likes the walk from the stalls to the rings. This gives her time to relax into things. The longer the walk, the better!

4. What are your thoughts on the introduction of these new Young Hunter Development classes in Ontario?

The OHJA Young Hunter Development classes are a great stepping stone from Breed Line Classes to the Hunter show ring. These classes also give us a chance to showcase our well-bred youngsters.

5. Do you have any fun memorable moments in preparing for the Young Hunter Development classes?

Often I am accused of spoiling my horses. While waiting for the judge to go down the line of young horses, I could barely keep Callie out of my pockets, poking me for treats. I guess I’m guilty!!

6. Moving forward and looking into the 2019 Show Season, what are your plans?

I look forward to seeing this horse campaigning in the Baby Green division next year. I enjoy starting young horses, and these classes are a reward for all the hours training. I believe the model/conformation classes keep us focused on the quality of horse!



Playdate - Winner of the OHJA Young Hunter Development Model.



Young Hunter - Playdate.

INTERVIEW WITH MIRANDA TRAVERS CAVILL - TRAINER AND RIDER OF CADFAEL MF OWNER STEPHANIE INGLIS

Cadfael MF was the winner of the OHJA Young Horse Development Over Fences at the Equestrian Festival at CEP and Winner of the Under Saddle at the National held at Angelstone Tournaments

1. Could you tell us a little bit about Cadfael and where you found him?

Cadfael, or Cad as we call him in the barn, is 5 years old and we bred him ourselves at Monterra Farms. He's a Cabardino X Adorable baby. Cadfael did have some show experience as he did the cup classes at the Royal. He finished 8th and 8th. He was also top point earner over the qualifiers in the Lieutenant Governor.

2. Does Cadfael have any funny quirks?

He's essentially a Labrador trapped in a horse's body. Laid back, loves attention, licks everyone and eats almost anything. During the class, we had to do our best to keep Cad and his stable friend Elliott from playing while we waited to model. Oh and he loves his toy mouse!

3. Did you do anything special to prepare for these classes?

Before coming to the show, we really just worked hard and trained at home. At the show, in order to hold Cad's attention, he has a mouse toy that we used to keep him occupied. Keeping his attention the entire class was definitely a challenge!

4. What drew you to the Young Hunter Development classes?

It's fun being able to show off home bred in these types of classes. These classes give the young horses an opportunity to start their careers slowly and correctly.

5. What are your plans for Cadfael in 2019 and do you have any other young horses that you hope to compete in these classes next year?

We plan to continue to move Cad up the ladder. Our 2019 goals would be to the low pre greens. We have several young horses that are homebreds we hope to have in these classes for the next few years.

INTERVIEW WITH KRISTJAN GOOD - TRAINER AND RIDER OF DON CARLETTO

Don Carletto was the winner of the OHJA Young Horse Development Over Fences held at Angelstone Tournaments

1. Could you tell us a little bit about Don Carletto?

Don Carletto's barn name is Charlie, and his nickname is DC or Carrot Top. Charlie is a 6 year old Hanoverian Warmblood and this was his first year showing.

2. Did you do anything special to prepare for these classes?

We showed Charlie the week before in the baby greens to see how he would handle show life. Luckily for us he was a pro at it. We also had my nephew give him a bit of a

pep talk before his big class!

3. Does Don Carletto have any funny quirks?

He likes root beer and even throws the bottle out when he's done with it.

4. What drew you to the Young Hunter Development classes and do you have any other horses that you plan to show in these classes in 2019?

These classes are a great step in developing young horses. They are a really great way to introduce a young horse to horse showing. I have a few other young horses that need to get their show careers started so I'm looking forward to competing with them in these classes.



Young Hunter - Don Carletto and Kristjan Good.



Young Hunter - Don Carletto - Winner of the OHJA Young Hunter Development Over Fences..

CELEBRATING OUR OHJA HANDY HUNTER WINNERS

\$4,000 OHJA JR/AM 3' HANDY HUNTER CHALLENGE

HORSE / OWNER	RIDER
1 Viewpoint / <i>Kristy Carnovale</i>	Kristy Carnovale
2 Carrick / <i>Jordan Riley</i>	Vimy Henderson
3 Leopold / <i>Nicole Gobbi</i>	Shannon Robinson
4 Bacardi K / <i>Jessica Sickinger</i>	Jessica Sickinger
5 Sequoia / <i>Heather McCann-Cuddy</i>	Heather McCann-Cuddy
6 Front Row / <i>Caren Morassutti</i>	Caren Morassutti
7 Positano / <i>Mackenzie Cooper</i>	Mackenzie Cooper
8 Incognito B / <i>Anna Kennedy</i>	Anna Kennedy
9 Eldino / <i>Jenny Wisenberg</i>	Giselle Kalnin
10 Wedgewood / <i>Meagan McLauchlin</i>	Meagan McLauchlin



Kristy Carnovale and ViewPoint - Winners of the 3'0 OHJA Handy Hunter Challenge. Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi Photography

\$4,000 OHJA JR/AM 3' HANDY HUNTER CHALLENGE

HORSE / OWNER	RIDER
1 Ivy League / <i>Leah LeBlanc</i>	Leah LeBlanc
2 Carrick / <i>Jordan Riley</i>	Vimy Henderson
3 Loverboy / <i>Samantha Saunders</i>	Emma Saunders
4 Case Closed / <i>Natasha Skupsky</i>	Natasha Skupsky
5 Pretentious K / <i>Eric Bremermann</i>	Eve Shedler
6 Sophia / <i>Emma Chaisson</i>	Anne Gover
7 Contact / <i>Maya Woodbridge</i>	Maya Woodbridge
8 Perfect Timing / <i>Diana Langmuir</i>	Melanie Tory
9 Heavenly / <i>MarBill Hill Farm</i>	Kendel Bielby
10 Ancora Imparo / <i>Lucia Surmann</i>	Lucia Surmann



Leah Leblanc and Ivy League - Winners of the 3'0 OHJA Handy Hunter Challenge. Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi Photography.

\$3,000 OHJA JR/AM 3'3"/3'6" HANDY HUNTER CHALLENGE

HORSE / OWNER	RIDER
1 Broadway / <i>Sumner Hill Farm LLC</i>	Sam Walker
2 California / <i>Meghan McDonald</i>	Meghan McDonald
3 Cascada / <i>Terrapin Hill Farm</i>	Melissa Deryn Foster
4 Fortunio / <i>Sasha Maniaci</i>	Sasha Maniaci
5 Cassini / <i>Boy Madison McMullen</i>	Madison McMullen
6 Wanderlust / <i>Courtney Vince</i>	Mindy Moxey
7 Montgomery / <i>Patricia Markell</i>	Courtney Donaher
8 Cohiba / <i>Grace Goldberg</i>	Claire Goldberg
9 QVF Noemi / <i>Pauline Esdale</i>	Lauren Esdale
10 Westmoreland / <i>Cheryl-Ann Schatz</i>	Ashlyn Trevelyan



Sam Walker and Broadway - Winner of the 3'6 OHJA Handy Hunter Challenge. Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi Photography.

\$2,000 OHJA JR/AM 3' HUNTER DERBY CHALLENGE

	HORSE / OWNER	RIDER
1	<i>Loverboy / Samantha Saunders</i>	Emma Saunders
2	<i>Heavenly / MarbillHill Farm</i>	Julie Watt
3	<i>Calfino / Ellice Flak</i>	Lily Thompson
4	<i>All Ages / Kira Vanwalraven</i>	Kira Vanwalraven
5	<i>Glendorado / Jannea Allen</i>	Jannea Allen
6	<i>Southern Song / Robin Hannah- Carlton</i>	Rachel Jaeger
7	<i>Finch Farm Cairo / Elizabeth Powell</i>	Elizabeth Powell
8	<i>Dance "Til Three / Sarah Northcatt</i>	Emma Twiss

\$2,000 OHJA JR/AM 3' HUNTER DERBY CHALLENGE

	HORSE / OWNER	RIDER
1	<i>Giorgio / Kaylah Carruthers</i>	Taylor Brooks
2	<i>Paragon / Dean Baker</i>	Mary Baker
3	<i>Alliance / Holly Sibbald</i>	Holly Sibbald
4	<i>Castel Del Rio / Alexandra Maletta</i>	Jayden Roth
5	<i>Rendevous / Jaclyn JackieTattersal</i>	Sarah Mainprize
6	<i>Costaquetta / Praneetha Potluri</i>	Ashley McCarthy
7	<i>Happy Hour / Foxridge Farms Stables</i>	Emily Rykert
8	<i>Kingsman/ Kamryn Schroeder</i>	Christine Cullen
9	<i>Fifty Shades / Andrea Clarke</i>	Andrea Clarke
10	<i>Ferrarie / Erin Smith</i>	Erin Smith

INTERVIEW WITH KRISTY CARNOVALE - WINNER 3 FT OHJA HANDY HUNTER CHALLENGE AT THE 2018 SUMMER CLASSIC

1. How long have you been showing your horse and what have you been showing in this summer?

I purchased Viewpoint (Carter) in 2012 as a coming 5 year old. Since purchasing him we have competed in the Amateur Owner hunters, Low Junior Amateurs and the Younger Adult hunter division. This summer we are competing in the Younger Adult Hunter Division.

2. What do you and your horse like most about the Hunter Derbies?

I love turning!! That may sound funny but my strong suit has never been going deep into corners and straight lines. I love the challenge of the class and that you have to always be thinking about what's next. You cannot always ride the course exactly as you prepared because in the moment something better or something different may come up, something that puts you ahead of the next best. Viewpoint (Carter) is incredible because he always shows up for me, he knows how much fun we have competing in the Handy class and he never second guesses a decision I make for us. If I ask him to leave the ground, slice an oxer, or turn 90 degrees in mid-air he will.

3. Who do you ride with and did you and your trainer do anything specific to prepare for the class?

I ride with Looking Back Farm. Sandi Ballard, Erynn Ballard, Katie Uloth and the team behind them deserve a lot of credit. They have contributed to so much of my success over the last 12 years I have been with them. The Handy Hunter has always been a strong-suit for Viewpoint and I, we have won the class in the past and hopefully will in the future but as far as special preparation goes, there isn't any. Viewpoint (Carter) is a consistent horse and competitor. Looking Back and the team always prepare him to be his best for me, with him that doesn't always mean much as he thrives as a show horse and really loves the job he has and the life he lives.

4. Did you do anything specific on course that helped you win the class?

Throughout the course I weighed risk/reward, I cut corners, turned mid air, and didn't leave anything to

chance, but I also had a lot of fun. I cannot say I am not competitive when it comes to the Handy Hunter, I take chances and always hope it gives us a winning edge.

5. Does your horse have any funny quirks that make him really good at hunter derbies?

Viewpoint (Carter) is a character and a big personality, his mom is a welsh/cob mare and his dad is Rio Grande, with that being said he is very pony like for a 16'2" horse. He has a lot of sass but also a lot of heart like most ponies, he knows when to take things seriously and when he can test his luck. I really think it is important that he has so much personality and opinion (I didn't always) but I have grown to love him for it. I think judges, trainers and other competitors can tell when a horse is having fun and I think it is great to see Viewpoint enjoying the job he does. It is what makes him really good in the Handy's, it is supposed to be something fun, something different and a new challenge on the Canadian circuit so the way to be good at it is to really enjoy it.



Kristy Carnovale and ViewPoint. Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi Photography.

INTERVIEW WITH LEAH LEBLANC – WINNER OF THE OHJA 3 FT HANDY HUNTER CHALLENGE AT THE 2018 AUTUMN CLASSIC

1. How long have you been showing your horse and what have you been showing in this summer?

This was my third summer showing with Arlo and I've been competing in the children's division

2. What do you and your horse like the most about doing Hunter Derbies?

I really like doing hunter derbies because they challenge me and my horse to think on our feet and to be very responsive to change. I love being able to really go for it and take some risks that I wouldn't normally take in my hunter division. I also think it's a lot of fun to get to wear my shadbelly.

3. Who do you ride with and did you and your trainer do anything specific to prepare for the class?

I'm coached by Taylor Brooks. I would say that we prepare for derbies and other similar classes all year because the exercises we work on at home usually bring up the same challenges as some of the derby courses do. For this class, Taylor told me to take every risk and really work for it.

With so many people in the class, you've got to go big or go home.

4. Did you do anything specific on course that you think helped you win the class?

I think that I was much more relaxed and calm on course than I sometimes am, because there isn't so much riding on the derby classes and they're usually just for fun, so I think that helped me to keep a clear head. Having a thought out plan that Taylor and I had discussed and strategized really helped as well. Other than that, I think Arlo's head was really in the game too. I could tell that he wanted to win!

5. Does your horse have any funny quirks that make him/her really good at hunter derbies?

Arlo has a lot of funny quirks which just add to his charm. One thing that is so special about him is that he really knows when to put on a show. I can feel him perk up as soon as he's in the show ring, like he knows all eyes are on him. He loves to perform and he's very focused and attentive while we're in the ring. I'm so lucky to have him as a partner, he always tries his heart out.

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2018 OHJA PONY POWER FINALS

\$5,000 OHJA PONY POWER HANDY HUNTER FINALS

	HORSE / OWNER	RIDER
1	Beaverwoods Pheonix / <i>Kirsten Brunner</i>	Kilby Brunner
2	First Date / <i>Hailey Thorpe</i>	Ainsley Dawdy
3	Northwind Crispin / <i>Prudence Richardson</i>	Ella Davison
4	Foxfire Lacey / <i>Victoria Watson</i>	Rylee Poole-Kohli
5	HF Sophie / <i>Judy Henderson</i>	Ella Davison
6	Kaiser's Night Blues / <i>Kirsten Kaiser</i>	Peyton Rodgers
7	A Second Glance / <i>Clara Simard</i>	Elena Grande
8	Infinity / <i>Ava Campbell</i>	Ava Campbell
9	Kiss Me Kate / <i>Kailey Kaiser</i>	Kailey Kaiser
10	Bellagio / <i>Mackenzie Cooper</i>	Catherine Brown



OHJA Pony Power Final-Beaverwoods Pheonix-Kilby Brunner Deforest. Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi Photography.

Top Large - Beaverwoods Pheonix

Top Medium - First Date

Top Small - Kaiser's Night Blues

2018 OHJA /CET MINI MEDAL FINAL RESULTS

OHJA/CET MINI MEDAL OVERALL RESULTS

	HORSE / OWNER	RIDER
1	Wrangler / <i>The Meadows</i>	Reese Tobin
2	Disco EK / <i>Meagan Esbaugh</i>	Anisse Perrault
3	Othello / <i>Crown Meadows</i>	Isabella Brougham
4	Owen / <i>Natalia Heinke</i>	Mackenzie Solomon
5	Contact / <i>Maya Woodbridge</i>	Maya Woodbridge
6	Zumanity / <i>Ella Davison</i>	Ella Davison
7	Californica / <i>Robert Russell</i>	Addison McQuaker
8	Sophia / <i>Emma Chaisson</i>	Anne Gover



Isabella Brougham and Othello - Winner OHJA-CET Mini Medal Flat Gymnastics & Jumping Phases. Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi Photography.



Reese Tobin-Wrangler - Overall Winner OHJA CET Mini Medal and winner of a Dyon Bridle from Running Fox. Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi.

2018 OHJA EQUITATION WEEKEND WINNERS

GRAND PRIX AMATEUR MEDAL FINALS

	HORSE / OWNER	RIDER
1	Leopold <i>Nicole Gobbi</i>	Shannon Robinson
2	Harlan <i>Rachael Cullen</i>	Rachael Cullen
3	Ancora Imparo <i>Lucia Surmann</i>	Lucia Surmann
4	All Ages <i>Kira VanWalraven</i>	Kira VanWalraven
5	Daytime Dreamer <i>Karlyssa Flutters</i>	Karlyssa Flutters



Winner of the Grand Prix Amateur Medal Finals - Shannon Robinson. Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi Photography.

GRAND PRIX CHILDREN'S MEDAL FINALS

	HORSE / OWNER	RIDER
1	Loverboy <i>Samantha Saunders</i>	Emma Saunders
2	In the Stars 3E <i>Andie Rosenthal</i>	Taylor Gray
3	Positano <i>Mackenzie Cooper</i>	Mackenzie Cooper
4	Pretentious K <i>Eric Bremermann</i>	Eve Shedler
5	Back Up Plan <i>Pam MacGregor</i>	Brooklyn Bartlett
6	Bases Loaded <i>Abby Johnstone</i>	Abby Johnstone
7	Calisto <i>Kessler Knowling</i>	Kessler Knowling
8	Contact <i>Maya Woodbridge</i>	Maya Woodbridge



Winner of the Grand Prix Childrens Medal Finals - Emma Saunders. Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi Photography.

GRAND PRIX PONY MEDAL FINALS

	HORSE / OWNER	RIDER
1	First Date <i>Hailey Thorpe</i>	Ainsley Dawdy
2	Tyrone <i>Danielle Sayer</i>	Danielle Sayer
3	Fancy Is My Name <i>Cynthia Ballantyne</i>	Alyssa Schiller
4	Northwind Liam <i>Prudence Richardson</i>	Jorja Gorringe
5	Foxfire Lacey <i>Victoria Watson</i>	Rylee Poole-Kohli
6	Summit Lighthearted <i>Shauna Gamble</i>	Emma Morrow
7	Champagne Wishes <i>Jordan Isenor</i>	Elise Graham
8	Dayz of May <i>Holly Hepworth</i>	Tatum Horan



Winner of the Grand Prix Pony Medal Finals - Ainsley Dawdy. Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi Photography.

GRAND PRIX JUNIOR MEDAL FINALS

	HORSE / OWNER	RIDER
1	King Bee <i>Sophia Tauro</i>	Sophia Tauro
2	Wizzerd <i>Lauren Macmillan</i>	Lauren Macmillan
3	Quixote <i>Miranda Burruano</i>	Miranda Burruano
4	Cupidon <i>Mark Hayes & David Hanley</i>	Ellah Dubeau-Kielty
5	Roseberry <i>Hugh Graham</i>	Cassandra Mes
6	Wanderlust <i>Courtney Vince</i>	Mindy Moxey
7	Livorno 61 <i>Hanne Buitenhuis</i>	Riley Buitenhuis
8	Sunday Girl B <i>Robin Hannah- Carlton</i>	Abigail Fox



Winner of the Grand Prix Junior Medal Finals - Sophia Tauro. Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi Photography.



Wendy Goode from Bruno Delgrange presenting a saddle to the winner of the OHJA Medal Finals – Sam Walker. Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi Photography.

OHJA JUMPER MEDAL FINAL

	HORSE / OWNER	RIDER
1	Houdini <i>Patricia Raynes</i>	Sam Walker
2	Quixote <i>Miranda Burruano</i>	Miranda Burruano
3	Melbourne Z <i>Catherine O'Connor</i>	Catherine O'Connor
4	King Bee <i>Sophia Tauro</i>	Sophia Tauro
5	Cinco <i>Sabrina Von Buttlar</i>	Sabrina Von Buttlar
6	Easterforest <i>Shauna Gamble</i>	Cydney Pavan
7	Cayman <i>Abigail Fox</i>	Abigail Fox
8	Cornet's Cadeaux S <i>Ardis Ardiel</i>	Natalia Heinke



MORE 2018 OHJA PROGRAM AND CLASS WINNERS



Winner of the OHJA Super Sunday 1.20m Stake- Alexandra Millar and Usty des Dubois. Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi Photography.



Winner of the OHJA Super Sunday 1.10m Stake - Rylee Poole Kohli and Sedona. Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi Photography.



Winner of the OHJA Super Sunday 1.40m Stake - Heat Wave 3E and Sierra Mark. Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi Photography.



Winner of the OHJA Super Sunday 1.20m Stake -Alexandra Millar and Vampyr Van De Rib. Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi Photography.



Winner of the \$1500 Beginner Child Stake -Anna Miller and Rainier. Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi Photography.



Winner of the \$1500 Beginner Adult Stake - Caprice Aiello and Ria Mystique. Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi Photography.



OHJA Young Jumper Bonus Winners presented at Angelstone Tournaments: 5 year old: Ikonic PB owned by: SH Equine; 6 year old: Leighton MF owned by: Miranda Travers-Cavill and 7 year old: Hawkwind's Princeton Hit owned by: Michelle Vandal.

THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN ANY OF THE 2018 OHJA PROGRAMS AND CLASSES.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE CALEDON EQUESTRIAN PARK

The sun is just coming up and the riders are already in the hunter rings hacking at the Caledon Equestrian Park in preparation for a day of showing. But what happens before and during the show to make it all come together for a great day of showing? Here is a little inside look at some of the people behind the scenes at Palgrave.

Insuring excellent medical attention – The Horse Show Medic Sean Carney

The Caledon Equestrian Park has many employees and one of those staff members is Sean Carney. Sean is the person you really wish not to see coming into the ring as he is the horse show medic. He responds both to the falls and to the simple requests for band-aids across all the show rings. Sean has been the official medic at the Caledon Equestrian Park for over 18 years. He is now based out of California where he competes as an amateur in reining and competitive trail riding with his wife of 2 years, professional trainer, Renee Baker. Sean has also been a great supporter of a local women's baseball league in Caledon. Sean's day starts with the first class of the day and ends with the last. You can always notice him in his First Tier Medical uniform and his ATV on the grounds.

Insuring the courses are well decorated – Decorator Evie Frisque

The next unsung hero of the horse show world is the flowers and decoration team. At Palgrave, it is the team of Evie Frisque and Jill McCrae. Evie started decorating 13 years ago and has been the flower crew chief at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Horse Show, the 2015 Pan AM Games, the World Cup Finals in Omaha, Nebraska, and most recently as part of the decorating team for the World Equestrian Games in Tryon, North Carolina. Her decorations, all made by herself and the team, range from a running fox to islands of décor, to beautiful arrangements around the hunter & jumper rings. Evie is also a senior carded judge and course designer. Evie noted that she has worked with some of the greatest course designers in the world and "loves making things happy for people". Evie's job starts well before the show even begins. She must study the requirements from the course designers and make it happen. There are always consultations involved with decorating as each course

designer has their own likes and dislikes for placement.

Insuring the prizes are at the ring – Ribbons and Awards Presenter Sheila Johnstone

The ribbons awarded at the Caledon Equestrian Park have a bit of a journey getting to the ring. The woman that puts it all together so that the ribbons, awards, coolers and other sponsored items arrive in time and on the horses is Sheila Johnstone. Sheila has been doing the ribbon presentations at the Caledon Equestrian Park for the last 10 years. She is the organizational queen of the show grounds when it comes to the timing of the presentations and awards. Sheila also gets a help from long time equestrian, Penny Murray. What many people don't know about Sheila is that she was a flight attendant for over 25 years, a training instructor, and a customer service director. She is most proud of her three children, one of them being the A circuit professional, Sarah Johnstone! Sheila's day starts before the show begins and ends with the last class of the day.

Insuring you know who's in the ring – Announcer Peter Chamczuk

The announcer at the horse show can set the atmosphere in the show ring and create excitement and audience engagement. One of the best at Palgrave is Peter Chamczuk. Peter has been announcing at the Caledon Equestrian Park for over 20 years. His smooth and precise voice has graced both the hunter and jumper rings. Peter recently retired from his 25 years as an Ontario Provincial Police dispatcher. He has announced at the Pan Am Qualifiers in Vancouver and Toronto, The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Horse Show, Thermal, California at a World Cup class, and, of course, the Grand Prix at Palgrave! Peter works side by side with the jumper judge and his partner, Cathy Roy. His most memorable experience while announcing was the Grand Prix win of his step-daughter, Ryan Roy, and his most embarrassing moment was flipping over backwards in his chair, while announcing. During the off season, Peter heads south to Puerto Rico. The game of golf is his passion (with his single handicap) and he likes to remind people that golf spelt backwards is flog. The Caledon Equestrian Park has a multitude of staff – office, ingate, ring crew and behind the scenes which makes shows run seamlessly to provide a professional and safe environment for all the competitors.



Sheila Johnstone - Always there to congratulate our winners.
Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi Photography.



Sean Carney - When he's not busy working as the show Medic, Sean can be found competing in Reining.



Evie Frisque - Working Hard to keep the rings and jumps looking good!



**PASSIONATE ABOUT RIDING?
HAVE GREAT IDEAS?
WANT TO SHARE INPUT ON
HOW WE CAN CONTINUE TO
DEVELOP OHJA PROGRAMS?**

The OHJA is looking for interested and dedicated individuals to join the OHJA Board of Directors.

As an OHJA Director you will have the opportunity to help the OHJA deliver on its mandate to represent OHJA members and to develop and promote Hunter and Jumper programs in Ontario.

In addition to the Board, the OHJA is also looking for committee members to join the sub-committees below:

- Hunter Committee
- Jumper/Equitation Committee
- Banquet & Awards Committee
- Communications Committee: InGate/Web/Social Media

Board and Committee members can expect to attend monthly meetings, provide input on programs and be responsible for leading and/or supporting committee and Board initiatives.

Please email all Board Nominations ahead of the Annual General Meeting on December 1, 2018. Board and Committee member inquiries/nominations can be emailed to info@ohja.ca.

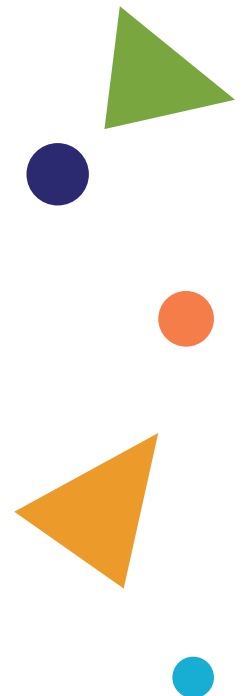
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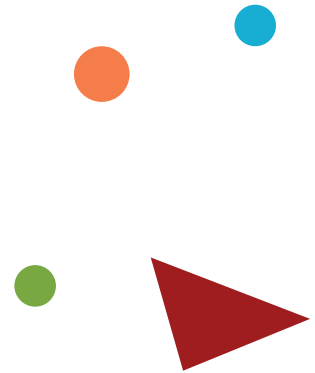
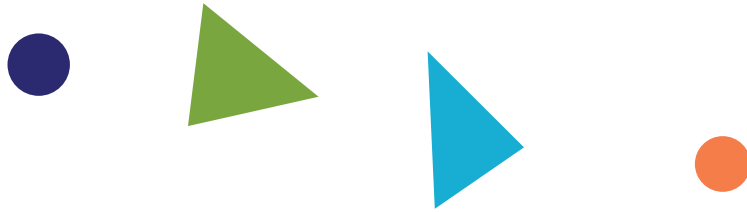
Please note, a Director's term in office is for 3 years and all Directors are expected to serve for at least one full term.



IT'S A TAILGATE PARTY!

THE FIRST EVER OHJA TAILGATE PARTY! On Saturday September 15th the OHJA held OHJA Super Hunter Saturday, including its first ever Tailgate Party! Prizes were generously provided by Ardie Hastey of Blueberry Hill. Pommies Cider Co. was also on hand to provide hydration to the 19 and over participants. Thank you to everyone who participated. We're looking forward to another great event in 2019!





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**DON'T FORGET
TO APPLY FOR THE
OHJA TRAVEL GRANT
DEADLINE DECEMBER 1, 2018**

In 2018, the OHJA is pleased to continue to support the travel grant program.

This grant is to provide provincially targeted athletes with travel assistance towards participation in national and / or high level sporting events. In order to be eligible for the Grant, the athlete must meet the following criteria:

- Athlete must be a current OHJA member competing at gold level competitions.
- The athlete must be a resident of Ontario or representing Ontario.
- Athlete must be under twenty five years of age as of January 1st of the current year.
- Horse and rider must attend the eligible competition to which the assistance will be provided.
- Only one grant per athlete per year
- Value not to exceed \$1000. Dollars - Exception Ontario Regional CET winner.

The above are guidelines for the distribution of funds collected on behalf of athletes under the age of twenty-five ("young riders"). The allocation of funds will depend on the amount and availability in the current year. Funds may be rolled over to the following year and/or allocated to other programs for athletes under the age of twenty-five, at the discretion of the OHJA Board.

The OHJA board decision shall be final.

ELIGIBLE COMPETITIONS:

- FEI Children's Finals
- North American Young Riders Competition: either Junior or Under 21.
- Jump Canada <25 program Canadian Finals (RAWF) or American Finals – top five that qualify from Ontario CET Regional Final Winners.

APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS:

- Applications must be made in writing to the Ontario Hunter Jumper Association:
- 150 First Street, Box 21026, Orangeville, Ont. L9W 4S7
- Applications must be submitted by December 1st of the current year, stating name, address, and competition name, date, and location.











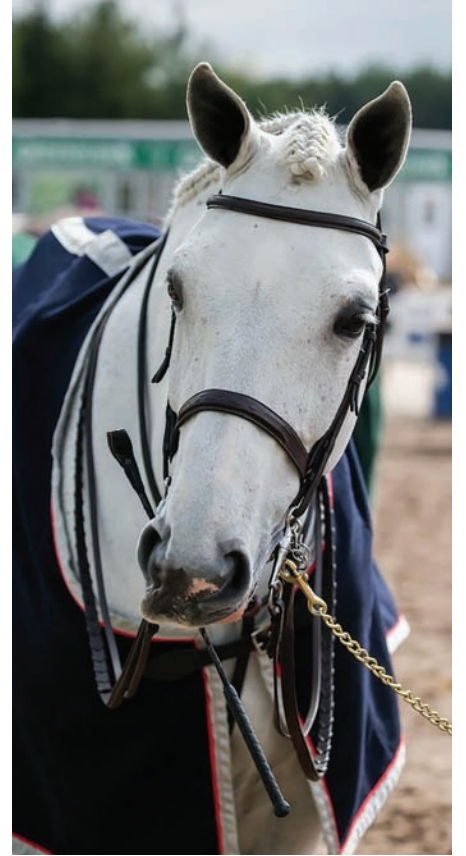





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MEDIA**









Save The Date
for the
2018 OHJA Annual
Awards Banquet



When: Saturday December 1, 2018

*Cocktails at 5:30 pm and Awards at 6 pm,
Dinner and Dance to follow*

*Silent Auction hosted by the Long Run Thoroughbred Retirement Society.
Cash, cheques and credit cards accepted.*

Where: Copper Creek Golf Club
11191 ON-27
Kleinburg ON L0J 1C0

Business and/or cocktail attire.

See you there!



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