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**Cara Dayton Wins Sunday's \$25,000 Agneta and Brownlee Currey Jumping Derby  
at the 2022 Hampton Classic Horse Show**

***Avery Glynn Takes the Blue in the \$10,000 Hermès Equitation Championship***

*Bridgehampton, NY – September 4, 2022* – Eight of 30 competitors returned to jump off for top honors in Sunday morning's **\$25,000 Agneta and Brownlee Currey Jumping Derby** at the Hampton Classic Horse Show. In the end, Cara Dayton of Chesapeake City, MD, took home the Currey Cup Perpetual Trophy for her winning-round time of 33.090 seconds aboard Deborah Dayton's 14-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding *Durrant*.

The Hampton Classic, **August 28-September 4**, is one of the world's most prestigious horse shows, offering more than \$1 million in prize money during a full schedule featuring competitors at every level from young children in leadline to Olympic, World, and World Cup Champions. The Classic also has competitions for riders with disabilities.

Course designer Alan Wade of Ireland set a 15-effort, 1.40m track for the \$25,000 Agneta and Brownlee Currey Jumping Derby, where Dayton and *Durrant* were the fastest in the jump-off with one of only four double-clear rides. This win also secured their title for the **High Amateur Jumper Championship**.

"I'm absolutely elated," Dayton said. "It's been a busy week. I honestly wasn't expecting to be champion, but my horse has been absolutely amazing. I owe all credit to *Durrant* for the Derby win and the tricolor. He's an amazing horse and has so much heart. He really helped me in the Derby when I made two mistakes coming into the first and second jumps in the jump-off. He just found the scope to try, and I really couldn't have asked for a better partner."



*Cara Dayton and Durrant won the \$25,000 Agneta and Brownlee Currey Jumping Derby and the High Amateur Jumper Championship. © KindMedia*

Samantha Kasowitz of New York, NY, rode Fair Play Farm's 12-year-old Selle Français mare *Astoria Jo* to a second-place finish with a time of 34.534 seconds, earning the **High Amateur Jumper Reserve Championship** along the way. Mallory Vale of Williston, FL, was third with her time of 35.278 seconds aboard *Thinks Like A Horse's* 14-year-old Oldenburg gelding *Condarco*.

Now in its second year, the Currey Cup Perpetual Trophy was donated and sponsored in memory of Agneta and Brownlee Currey by their children, Christian, Frances, and Stephanie. Agneta and Brownlee Currey, longtime supporters of the Hampton Classic and the sport of show jumping, both passed away in 2020.

During the Jumping Derby's award presentations, Mimi Gochman of New York, NY, received her tricolor and the Swan Creek Farms Perpetual Trophy for riding Gochman Sport Horse LLC's 11-year-old Selle Français mare *Gabbie BH* to the **High Junior Jumper Championship**. The jumper judges also selected Ella Kraut of Devon, NJ, as the winner of the **Show Jumping Hall of Fame Style of Riding Award**. The Award is given to the junior rider who best exemplifies the American style of equitation, as modeled by Show Jumping Hall of Famers Conrad Homfeld and Joe Fargis.



*Ella Kraut earned the Show Jumping Hall of Fame Style of Riding Award. Pictured here with her Dutch Warmblood, Nakia, Ringmaster Alan Keeley and Marty Bauman, the Executive Director of the Show Jumping Hall of Fame. © KindMedia*

Kicking off Sunday's competition in the Grand Prix Arena were 22 entries in the **\$10,000 Hermès Equitation Championship**. Guided by the team from North Run, including John Brennan and Missy Clark who won the **Trainers Award** and associated \$2,500 purse, Avery Glynn of Petaluma, CA, brought home the win. Glynn piloted Jet Show Stable's *Itteville* over the two-round competition set at 1.10m-1.20m for a total score of 177 points.



*Avery Glynn and Itteville won the \$10,000 Hermès Equitation Championship. © KindMedia*

“This year was a little different because it was on sand, but I’ve watched videos of this class for years and years,” Glynn said. “Getting to go out there and show in that ring is such an unreal experience. Truly, the ring itself adds so much to the class. It’s such a big ring and so lovely to ride in there.

“The first time I’ve ever ridden this horse was exactly a week ago on Sunday,” she added. “To prepare for riding him, I watched his videos online. I felt like I figured him out quite quickly. He’s an absolutely lovely horse to show and such a great partner. He’s one of the best open water jumpers I’ve ever sat on, and he’s just amazing mount.”

Only one point separated each of the top three riders, with Carlee McCutcheon of Aubrey, TX, a student of Stonehenge Stables, finishing in second place with her score of 176 points aboard Abigail Wexner’s *HHS Hercules*. Glynn’s fellow North Run student Cody Rego of Devonshire, FL, earned third with his score of 175 points aboard Wolfstone Stables and Sales Inc.’s *Tanzanite De Semilly*.

“I would like to say a big thank-you to the entire team at Redfield Farm and Elvenstar Farm for allowing me to show *Itte* here, and to the entire team at North Run for being such an amazing help,” Glynn said. “I love training with them. Their team has been amazing. And thank you, of course, to my parents and everyone who was involved in this. It was such a big deal and quite a team effort.”



*Avery Glynn and Itteville © KindMedia*

Some of the final Pony Hunter Champions were also crowned Sunday morning, including Reagan Jarrett of Center Valley, PA, who piloted her *Dream Big* to the **Small Pony Hunter 2’3” Championship**.

For the final day of the Hampton Classic, VIP tables were just as beautifully decorated as the rings they overlooked, with Kelli and Jerry Ford taking blue-ribbon honors for the best-decorated table in the **Hampton Cottages & Gardens Table Décor Awards**. Special categories included Best Floral Design, won by Toni Goutal; Most Innovative, won by the Hovey Ritchey Team at Compass; and Best Theme, won by the Lignelli Family.



*Kelli and Jerry Ford had the Best-Decorated Table in the Hampton Cottages & Gardens Table Décor Awards.*

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Each year approximately 50,000 people come to watch the nation's best equestrian athletes compete at the Hampton Classic. The Classic is rated USEF 'Premier-6' for both hunters and jumpers with FEI 2\* and 5\* classes. Ireland's Alan Wade serves as Grand Prix Ring course designer.

The Hampton Classic features more than 200 competitions in six spectacular show rings, the Agneta Currey Boutique Garden with more than 70 vendors, and a wide selection of dining options, all on its world-class 60-acre show grounds. Offering more than \$1 million in prize money, the Classic is highlighted by the **\$410,000 Hampton Classic 5\* Grand Prix** on Sunday, September 4.

The Hampton Classic's FEI competition began Thursday, September 1, with the **\$10,000 Citarella Open Jumper CSI2\*** and **\$37,000 Hampton Classic 5\* Speed Stake** and continues throughout the weekend with seven 2\* and 5\* classes. FEI competition also includes Friday's **\$37,000 Wölffer Estate 2\* Jumper Classic** and **\$74,000 Douglas Elliman 5\* Grand Prix Qualifier**, Saturday's **\$74,000 Hampton Classic 2\* Grand Prix** and **\$74,000 5\* LONGINES Cup** and the culminating **\$410,000 Hampton Classic 5\* Grand Prix** on Sunday, September 4.

The Hampton Classic continues to support several charitable organizations including Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, the Kevin Babington Foundation and Sag Harbor Food Pantry.

Daily admission to the Classic is \$20 per carload (cash at the gate only). Grandstand tickets for the \$410,000 Hampton Classic Grand Prix on Sunday, September 4, are \$55 per person for reserved bucket seating. Grandstand tickets are electronic only; E-Tickets are provided thanks to support from Green is the New Blue.

The Hampton Classic is pleased to continue its relationship with ShowNet by offering its services FREE to all exhibitors. Services include: Orders of Go; Live Ring Status; and Live Results.

For those who can't make it to the show grounds, complimentary live webcasts of all Grand Prix ring competitions air on the Hampton Classic website, produced by ClipMyHorseTV and courtesy of LONGINES. ClipMyHorseTV is also producing a live webcast of all Anne Aspinall ring competitions, available for free on the Hampton Classic website, thanks to Pacaso. In addition, WVVH-TV, Hamptons Television, broadcasts up to five hours of competition and highlights each day during the Classic. These broadcasts can also be seen online at [www.wvvh.tv](http://www.wvvh.tv).

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