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Green and Performance Hunter Champions Shine at 50th Annual Hampton Classic Horse Show

Bridgehampton, NY – August 27, 2025 – Several Green and Performance hunter divisions wrapped up on Wednesday at the 2025 **Hampton Classic**, paving the way for Adult and Junior hunters to take the stage starting on Thursday. Among the champions crowned during the first half of the week were two horses owned by John & Stephanie Ingram LLC: Odette and Dico Blue PS.

Celebrating 50 years of world-class equestrian competition in 2025, the Hampton Classic Horse Show takes place in Bridgehampton, NY, **August 24-31**, featuring FEI CSI5* and CSI2* show jumping and USEF Premier hunter competitions with more than \$1 million in prize money. The highlight of the week is the \$400,000 Longines Hampton Classic 5* Grand Prix, one of the world's premier show jumping competitions, on Sunday, August 31.

Victoria Colvin of Loxahatchee, FL, earned multiple tricolor ribbons throughout the day, bringing home Champion and Reserve Champion titles on several horses. Two of her most successful mounts were *Odette*, who claimed the **Green Conformation 3'6" Hunter Championship**, and *Dico Blue PS*, who secured the **Green 3'6"/3'9" Hunter Championship presented by The Muriel Siebert Foundation**.





Other hunter champions included Dr. Betsee Parker's *California Love*, ridden by Scott Stewart of Wellington, FL, to great success in the **High Performance Conformation 3'9" Hunter** division. Kent Farrington LLC's *Milagro* was crowned the **High Performance 4' Hunter Champion presented by Greenwood Farm** with Riley Babb of Terryville, CT, in the irons.





Riley Babb and Milagro won the High Performance 4' Hunter Championship presented by Greenwood Farm © KindMedia

Stewart also piloted Sophie Gochman's *Colter* to the **Performance 3'6" Hunter Championship presented by The Sobel & Sudler Families** and Gochman Sport Horse LLC's *As You Wish* to the **Ollywear Performance 3'3" Section B Championship**. The Ollywear Performance 3'3" **Section A** title went to Merry Harding of Ridge, NY, and Natalia McCarthy's *Soane*.





For live show results, visit <u>HamptonClassic.com</u>. Photos from the event are <u>available via Dropbox</u> with credits to KindMedia (unless otherwise noted in the folder name).

Each year, approximately 50,000 people – including many A-list celebrities – come to watch the nation's best equestrian athletes compete at the Hampton Classic Horse Show. Rated **USEF 'Premier-6'** for hunters and jumpers with designated **FEI 2* and 5*** jumping classes, 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 showgrounds.

FEI competition begins on Thursday, August 28, with the \$5,000 Citarella Open Jumper CSI2* and \$32,000 CSI5* Two-Phase and continues throughout the weekend with seven 2*/5* classes. FEI competition also includes Friday's \$32,000 Wölffer Estate 2* Grand Prix Qualifier, \$116,100 Douglas Elliman 5* Grand Prix Qualifier, Saturday's \$62,500 5* Winning Round, and culminates with the \$70,000 Hampton Classic 2* Grand Prix and \$400,000 Longines Hampton Classic 5* Grand Prix on Sunday, August 31.

Other competition highlights include the \$30,000 The Wellington Jumper Challenge, \$10,000 Stomp Capital 1.40m Open Jumper, \$40,000 CME Group 1.45m National Grand Prix, \$10,000 Hunt & Go Stake presented by The Baran, \$10,000 Hermès Equitation Championship, \$25,000 Agneta & Brownlee Currey 1.45m Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic, and \$30,000 Longines Rider Challenges, which are now being offered as two separate bonuses: \$10,000 for the FEI 2* division and \$20,000 for the FEI 5* division.

Outside of the show rings, families can enjoy unique shopping in the Agneta Currey Boutique Garden and on Stable Row; hands-on activities, pony rides and petting zoo animals at the Kids Exhibition Tent; and many more fun activities during Kids Day (Saturday, August 30).

Daily entry to the Hampton Classic is \$25 per carload which includes grandstand seating on all days except Grand Prix Sunday. Admission is free on Monday. Admission is also free on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for Seniors, members of the Military and those who bring three or more non-perishable food items for local food pantries.

Tickets for **reserved grandstand seats** for Grand Prix Sunday, August 31, are \$55 per seat and are available on the <u>Hampton Classic website</u>. Tickets for the Classic's new **Judge's Box Lounge**, which offers an elevated experience for watching Grand Prix Ring competition on Thursday-Sunday, August 28-31, are also available. Lounge tickets are priced at \$200 for Thursday, \$300 for Friday or Saturday, and \$600 for Grand Prix Sunday and are available on the <u>Hampton Classic website</u>.

For those who can't make it to the show grounds, <u>complimentary live webcasts</u> of all Grand Prix and Aspinall Ring competitions air on the Hampton Classic website. Produced by ClipMyHorse.TV, the Grand Prix Ring livestreams are sponsored by Longines and the Aspinall Ring livestreams are sponsored by <u>ClipMyHorse.TV</u>. 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.

For more information on the Hampton Classic Horse Show, please visit the Hampton Classic website at www.hamptonclassic.com or call 631-537-3177. Hampton Classic Horse Show, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charitable corporation.