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**Chang and Lynn Claim Top Honors at Show Jumping Hall of Fame Jumper Classic Series West Conference Final Presented by LEG Colorado Horse Shows**

*Ikast Wins West Coast Conference Leading Rider Award Presented by Palm Beach International Academy; Vivallo 3 Wins Leading Horse Award*

**San Juan Capistrano, CA – September 25, 2024** – The 2024 Show Jumping Hall of Fame Jumper Classic Series West Conference Presented by LEG Colorado Horse Shows held its year-end Finals at Blenheim EquiSports' International Jumping Festival on Sunday, September 22. Claiming top honors were Kennedy Chang of Pasadena, CA, in the \$7,500 SJHOF 1.35m Junior/Amateur Jumper Final and Caroline Ann Lynn of Encinitas, CA, in the \$10,000 SJHOF 1.45m Junior/Amateur Jumper Final.

The Show Jumping Hall of Fame conducts the Show Jumping Hall of Fame Jumper Classic Series with classes at nearly 80 horse shows each year. The Series hosts classes for junior and amateur riders in two Conferences – the East Conference presented by Rood & Riddle and the West Conference presented by LEG Colorado Horse Shows.

This year, the Series included classes at 1.30-1.35m for the first time in addition to its traditional classes held at 1.40-1.45m. The winners of the Series Finals received an assortment of prizes from the Show Jumping Hall of Fame and its sponsors as well as complimentary admission to the Hall of Fame's annual Induction Ceremony and Awards Gala in Wellington in March 2025, during which they will be honored for their achievements.

Both West Conference Finals featured courses designed by Anthony D'Ambrosio, who was inducted into the Hall of Fame as part of the Class of 2022. Three riders advanced to the jump-off in the **\$7,500 SJHOF 1.35m Junior/Amateur Jumper Final**, where Chang was the only one to post a second clear round, finishing clean aboard her 11-year-old Anglo-European mare *Starfly*.

“This was a big step up for *Starfly*, and I was really happy with how she jumped,” Chang said. “I had two in the class and rode first, so I went in just looking for a nice, clean round to get the track done. I couldn't have asked her to jump better.”

“*Starfly* is probably my best friend,” she added. “I like to call her the horse version of me. She’s very competitive, she likes to win, and she’s very fast. She’s got a good brain and a good heart, and I really love her.”

Second-place honors went to Taryn McEntire of Oceanside, CA, riding MJ and Todd Kaplan’s 12-year-old Hanoverian mare *Karen* (0/4/34.381). Claire Marie Diamond of Sandy, UT, took third riding Justin Resnik’s 9-year-old Holsteiner gelding *Cielo* (0/4/39.788).



*Kennedy Chang and Starfly won the \$7,500 SJHOF West Coast 1.35m Junior/Amateur Jumper Final presented by LEG Colorado Horse Shows © McCool Photography*

In the **\$10,000 SJHOF 1.40m Junior/Amateur Jumper Final**, Lynn was one of two riders to advance to the jump-off and the only one to return with *Deluxento*, C & M Partnership LLC’s 16-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding.

“This was a really good course, and it was really fun,” Lynn said. “*Deluxento* is a horse I’ve had for five years, and we’re just really enjoying each other at this level. This was a nice way to wrap up our summer.

“His favorite thing to do is go on the trails,” she added. “He’s so brave; the other day there was a bobcat that walked some of the trail with us, and he thought it was just the greatest thing ever. He’s such a fun ride.”

Katie Kehring of Woodside, CA, earned second with her 13-year-old Warmblood gelding *Harry Potter Del Laghetto*; she chose not to jump-off. She also finished third aboard her 14-year-old Belgian Warmblood gelding *King-Boy* with a single first-round time fault.



*Caroline Ann Lynn and Deluxento won the \$10,000 SJHOF West Coast 1.45m Junior/Amateur Jumper Final presented by LEG Colorado Horse Shows © McCool Photography*

Additionally, the Series recognizes each conference's Leading Rider and Leading Horse as part of its year-end awards. The East Conference Leading Rider Award is sponsored by LAURACEA, and the West Conference Leading Rider Award is sponsored by Palm Beach International Academy. The winner of each award receives an engraved Tiffany crystal trophy and complimentary admission to the Hall of Fame's annual Induction Ceremony and Awards Gala.

Isabel Ikast of Parker, CO, brought home the **West Conference Leading Rider Award sponsored by Palm Beach International Academy**. Ikast's 15-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding *Vivallo 3* earned the **West Conference Leading Horse Award**.

The **Show Jumping Hall of Fame** was organized to promote the sport of show jumping and to immortalize the legends of the men, women and horses who have made great contributions to the sport. The Show Jumping Hall of Fame is located at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky. Plaques honoring those who have been inducted into the Hall of Fame can be seen at the Horse Park's Rolex Stadium. Mementos and artifacts from the sport's history are on display as part of the Show Jumping Hall of Fame collection at the United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA) Wheeler Museum at the Horse Park.

The Show Jumping Hall of Fame is sponsored by Blenheim EquiSports, Charles Ancona, CMJ Sporthorse, Hampton Classic Horse Show, Kentucky Horse Park, LAURACEA, LEG Colorado Horse Shows, Markel, Palm Beach International Academy, Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA), Washington International Horse Show and Wellington International.

[Blenheim EquiSports](#) is an equestrian event management company based in San Juan Capistrano, CA, producing horse shows in San Juan Capistrano, CA and Las Vegas, NV. These competitions include USEF "Premier" rated hunter-jumper shows; Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ USA; a Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ North American League Qualifier; USHJA International, National, & Pony Hunter Derbies & Finals; the Whitethorne Equitation Challenge, Medal Finals, and so much more.

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[The Hampton Classic](#) is the prestigious culminating event of the Hamptons' famed summer season. Top jumper and hunter riders from around the world compete for some of the richest prize money in the nation. The Classic hosts more than 100 classes of competition in six rings for horses and riders of all ages and abilities. The Classic also features a Boutique Garden with more than 70 vendors, a wide selection of dining options and a Farmer's Market, all on its 60-acre show grounds.

The [Kentucky Horse Park](#) is the leading tourist attraction for all things "horse" and one of the world's best equine competition facilities and only park open to the public. The Kentucky Horse Park hosts a handful of events each year such as the Defender Kentucky Three-Day Event, Kentucky Summer Horse Show and BreyerFest.

[LAURACEA](#) is a collection of finely crafted leather goods inspired by the true equestrian lifestyle. Designed for equestrians with quality, function, and sophistication in mind, LAURACEA is the brainchild of founder Tamara Makris, designer, entrepreneur, and mother of two equestrians.

Offering 12 weeks of top-notch competition each year, the [LEG Colorado Horse Shows](#) are a staple at the Colorado Horse Park. They strive to provide an excellent showing environment with divisions for all levels and host multiple regional events including EAP Regional Training Sessions, USHJA Zone 7/8 Jumper Team Championships and ASPCA Maclay Region 6 Finals. The LEG Colorado Horse Shows also offer a \$20,000 LEGIS Rider Bonus Series for the highest-performing hunter and jumper riders throughout each season, and their popular Trainer Incentive Program has awarded vacations to the series' top trainers for over 17 years.

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[Palm Beach International Academy](#) is the premier academic provider for all equestrian athletes and their families throughout the U.S. and abroad, allowing students to maintain their academic excellence while pursuing their sport. PBIA's systems, procedures and programs have become the norm for K-12 students and their families, ensuring that they do not have to choose between riding and school. Students work full-time or seasonally, one-on-one or in small groups, at PBIA's Wellington school, at the many shows and events we sponsor, and from anywhere in the world via real-time video conferencing. Programs fit each person's learning styles, interests, and levels,

while fostering curiosity, instilling knowledge, and promoting cultural awareness. University at PBI allows college students the opportunity to earn credits and undergraduate degrees enabling them to continue their education while training and showing. PBI: Achieving Excellence, Encouraging Dreams, and Changing the World!

[Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital](#) began as an ambulatory practice in Lexington, Kentucky, in 1982 and established a full-service equine hospital in 1986. Today the practice is known and respected worldwide for innovative and highly skilled treatment of horses. Rood & Riddle continues their tradition of excellence into the twenty-first century serving as a referral center for horses requiring specialized medical and surgical care and providing ambulatory care for all breeds and disciplines. With the original hospital in Lexington, Kentucky, and locations in Saratoga Springs, New York, and Wellington, Florida, Rood & Riddle maintains an unwavering commitment to quality, both in the care of horses and in our relationships with clients and the community.

The [United States Hunter Jumper Association](#) (USHJA), as the official hunter/jumper affiliate of the United States Equestrian Federation, is a competition-based sport organization that serves our members through educational programs, awards and recognition, communication and rules. They provide a wide array of programs for all hunter/jumper levels and are mindful of the well-being of our equine partners. Additional information is available at [www.ushja.org](http://www.ushja.org).

Founded in 1958, the [Washington International Horse Show presented by MARS Equestrian™](#) is one of the most prestigious, competitive and exciting equestrian sporting events in North America. Held annually in October, WIHS brings together the finest and most talented horses and riders from across the country and around the world for seven days of top jumper, hunter and equitation competition, equestrian entertainment, and community and charity events.

[Wellington International](#) is the home of the internationally recognized Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) in addition to 28 weeks of the Annual Series horse shows. WEF came to Wellington in 1974 and boasts more than 155 acres, 18 competition arenas, over 400 permanent equine stalls, horse trails, pedestrian paths, and golf cart tracks. This award-winning venue operates the largest and longest-running hunter/jumper horse show in the world while annually welcoming thousands of riders from all 50 states and more than 42 countries. In addition to equestrian sporting events, Wellington International offers VIP, hospitality, event spaces, world-class shopping and much more! With the support of their parent company, the Global Equestrian Group (GEG), Wellington International is focused on the future of equestrian sport to better serve exhibitors, stakeholders, and community.

For more information about the **Show Jumping Hall of Fame**, including the Show Jumping Hall of Fame Jumper Classic Series, please visit the Show Jumping Hall of Fame website at [www.ShowJumpingHallofFame.net](http://www.ShowJumpingHallofFame.net).