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**Annabella Sanchez Named Show Jumping Hall of Fame
Rider of the Month for November**

Lexington, KY - December 5, 2017 - Annabella Sanchez, of Glencoe, Illinois, has been named Show Jumping Hall of Fame *Rider of the Month* for November. Each month the Series honors the rider who earns the most points on one horse in Series competition that month.

Sanchez competes in the East Conference, Junior Division of the Show Jumping Hall of Fame Jumper Classic Series. She earned the award by riding *Cassano Z* to first place over a highly competitive field of thirty-one equestrians at the Show Jumping Hall of Fame Year-End Championship presented by Equithrive. The Championship, which culminates the year-long Show Jumping Hall of Fame Jumper Classic Series, was held at the 2017 CP National Horse Show in Lexington, KY.

George Morris, President of the Show Jumping Hall of Fame commented, "I would like to congratulate Annabella Sanchez for winning the Show Jumping Hall of Fame Championship and for being named our *Rider of the Month* for November. She's a talented rider that is making her dreams come true with focus and hard work."

The Show Jumping Hall of Fame conducts the Show Jumping Hall of Fame Jumper Classic Series which hosts separate divisions for junior and amateur-owner riders in two Conferences - the East Conference and the West Conference. Held under Grand Prix rules and specifications, the Series gives amateur-owner and junior riders an opportunity to compete at higher levels, and serves as a proving ground for many riders who aspire to represent the United States in international competition. The Series standings are used to

determine junior and amateur-owner entries for the National Horse Show and Las Vegas National Horse Show in November.

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, KY. Plaques honoring those who have been honored with induction 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 Jumper Classic Series is sponsored by SmartPak, The Hampton Classic Horse Show, Kentucky Horse Park, The National Horse Show Association of America and United States Hunter Jumper Association.

Founded in 1999, SmartPak Equine is the country's largest online and catalog retailer serving the needs of the active and engaged horse owner. The patented SmartPak™ supplement feeding system has simplified the process of feeding horse supplements and medications, making it easier for thousands of riders to keep their horses healthier by ensuring their supplements are being fed correctly. Learn more at www.SmartPak.com.

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. More details are available at www.HamptonClassic.com.

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 Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event, Kentucky Summer Horse Show and BreyerFest. For more information, visit www.kyhorsepark.com.

The National Horse Show is a championship event featuring "AA"-rated hunters, open jumpers, junior/amateur jumpers, and the ASPCA Alfred B. Maclay Finals. It is held in the Alltech Arena at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY. Further information is available

at www.NHS.org.

The United States Hunter Jumper Association, 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.usnja.org

For more information about the Show Jumping Hall of Fame, including Show Jumping Hall of Fame Jumper Classic Series, please visit the Show Jumping Hall of Fame website at www.ShowJumpingHallofFame.net.

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