

SOUTHWEST SHOWDOWN WRAP UP

The Southwest Showdown had a full house at the Great Southwest Equestrian Center in Katy last week and The Texas Pony Championship took center stage. The Texas Pony Championship is modeled after the USEF Pony Finals with a model, an under saddle and an over fences class. Tessa Downing, coming out of the small ponies, took home the Small Champion and the Grand Texas Pony Championship on Shalimar owned by the Weis Family Farm. The Small Reserve Champion went to Doc's Little Lena and Mckayla Brombach. The Texas Medium Pony Champion went to Island Grace and Carlee McCutcheon and Reserve was Finders Keepers and Samantha Brown. The Texas Large Pony Champion was awarded to Park Avenue, owned and ridden by Jordon Cobb with Lily Grubbs and Siddhartha taking home the Reserve Champion. The \$5000 Texas Pony Classic was held as a Derby Style Classic and, after two rounds, Hey Scooby, owned by Abby Biter and ridden by Avery DeYoung came home in the top spot.

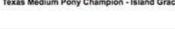






Texas Pony Classic - Hey



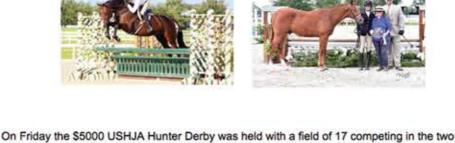




top three spots. The winner was Serena (pictured below) owned by Peter while second went to Bella Vista owned by DM Diamond Farm and third was Sequence owned by Natalie Bass. Also under the Super Series Group umbrella was the Hunter Breeding Best Young Horse that went to LF Escapade's Vintage (pictured below) owned by Audry Gates and handled by Robert Moyar. Reserve went to Nauita owned by Debra Gaffey and handled by Pam Hunt. The Super Series Group is preparing for the Texas Hunter Breeding Championship, which includes a 3 year old Free Style event and the Texas Pre Green Championship Class. For both series there is over \$60,000 in prize money in the three final shows at GSWEC (Harvest, Autumn Classic, Final Chase) so make sure your horse is enrolled.

The Texas Pre Green Super Series Stake was held on Thursday with Peter Pletcher taking the



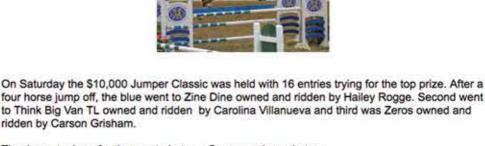


gallop and second went to After Dark with Colleen Acosta piloting for Victoria Stephen. Third went to Norderney ridden by Belynda Bond and owned by Eileen Fontaine.

ound event. Jessica Zienkievicz on Hallie Ferguson's Vantage (picture below) led the victor



on her Fidel Cavaro.



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