

THE TEXAS SHOOT-OUT WRAP UP

The good news is the rain gages and the lakes are getting full in Texas. All the rain made it challenging to get the Texas Shoot-Out Horse Show in Tyler, TX., on track, but in the end we were very lucky with the weather. On Thursday the highlight event was the Texas Pre Green Super Stake. Peter Pletcher finished first in the Texas Super Stake and also in USHJA Pre Green Incentive on Kyle Owens' Fifty Fifty (1st photo below). Kyle rode his other horse Messick to second place and third went to MTM Personalized owned by MTM Farm and ridden by Tracy Fenney. The \$10,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby was held Friday and Peter Pletcher piloted Cupid owned by Lindsay Holstead to the top spot (2nd photo below). Courtney Calcagnini took home second on Fleur de Lis Farms' Bowie and Courtney was also third on Dress Up owned by Jana Rodes





The Judy Carrigan Trophy went to Sutherland owned by Mia Holstead and ridden by Peter Pletcher to the 3'3" Performance Championship. This trophy is presented each year to an outstanding hunter from the rated divisions as determined by the judges from the hunter rings. In the always competitive A/O Hunter Division, Emily Woodall on Southern Cross took home the championship in the 3'3" A/O's and Susie Baker and Q took the tricolor in the 3'6" A/O's. The A/O Classic blue went to Bellagio owned and ridden by Sara Games.

The Jumper Ring was very busy this week. In Friday's \$5000 EMO Jumper Classic, Keely McIntosh rode Jenny Booth's Eddy Money to the blue. Second went to Derek Petersen's Via Dolorosa ridden by David Jennings and third went to Conrad ridden by Jordan Gilchrist and owned by Daniel Bedoya.

The main jumper event was Saturday's \$25,000 Texas Shoot Out Grand Prix. Thirty entries sporting great looking polo shirts -- sponsored by A&J Design -- took a try at Kenny Krome's course. Eleven riders made it to the jump off where Matt Cyphert (pictured below) continued his winning ways by topping the field on his horse Lochinvar. The red ribbon went home with Whitney Owens and S&L Shoe Guru owned by DS Holdings and third went to Alamo owned by October Hill Hunters and Jumpers and ridden by Erin Davis-Heineking.



A special thanks goes to Jerry Mohme Photography for providing the photos above. To view your pictures from the show, click on www.jerrymohmephotography.com. Also there are still a few stalls available for The Lone Star Show this week, so we hope to see you in Tyler.



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