The Blue Ribbon Winter Festival in Waco, TX, got the horse show year off to a great start with good competition in all divisions. Southbound's first \$5000 Texas Super Stake Class for 2015 saw Jim Henson taking the blue ribbon on Krystal Zufelt's, Casiretto (pictured below). Second went to Mars owned by Christine Lemieux and ridden by Stacie Goodson, while third went to Pearl Street ridden by Susan McMorris and owned by Nourah Caskey.



Friday's feature event was the \$5000 USHJA National Derby and the top place went to MTM Inquisitive owned by Girling Farm and ridden by Madeline Odom. Madeline is pictured below accepting her award with her trainers, Bill and Susan McMorris. Taking the red ribbon was LaCroix owned by Blackstone Farms and ridden by Lindsey Black and third went to Christabel owned by Girling Farm and ridden by Rebecca Odom.



There was excitement all week in the Jumper Ring with everyone chasing Amanda Comly. "Happy" took home the top 2 places in Friday's \$5000 Frostbite Jumper Classic and the top place in Saturday's \$10,000 Jumper Classic. In Friday's class, she won on Alexandra Comly's A&A Balthazar and was second on NTEC Leonardo owned by Kia Hunt, while third place went to Cartier owned and ridden by Juan Gonzalez. In the \$10,000 Classic, Happy won on Lebrio De Bremoy also owned by Kai Hunt. Second went to Mystique owned by Sara Stashluk and ridden by Kersten Levine and third went to Jennie Nolen ridding Daryl Nolen's Quasi Modo H. Happy is first pictured below on A&A Balthazar in the \$5000 Frostbite Jumper Classic and then pictured accepting the top award on Lebrio De Bremoy for the \$10,000 Classic.



Southbound Show Management is excited to have ShowGo as our new videographer. ShowGo will soon be accessible on the Southbound Showday App or go to www.showgo.us to watch and purchase videos from the show. As an example of their efforts, catch "Happy" in her \$10,000 Classic Jump Off video by visiting this link: http://showgo.myshopify.com/pages/15brwf-jc-jo

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