

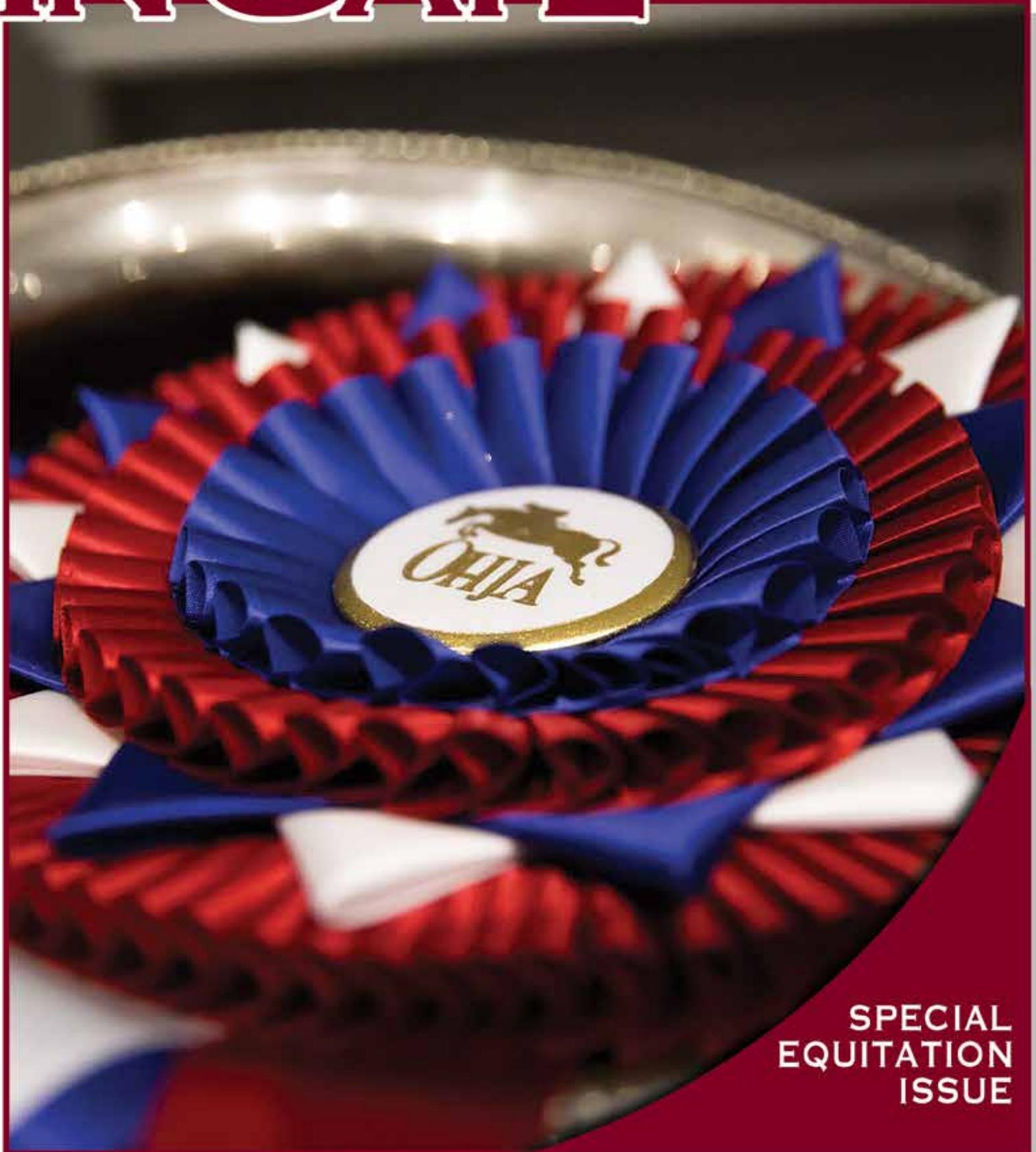
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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Welcome to the 2018 Spring Edition of the OHJA In Gate!**

I am writing to you my very first message as the new OHJA President. I am very excited about taking on my new role on the OHJA Board and looking forward to serving our membership. A big thank you to our outgoing President, Evie Frisque for all her hard work and dedication that she brought during her term. We are glad to have her continue on the Board as our Past President. We have 9 returning Directors and two new Directors joining us for 2018. We are happy to have Sandi Ballard and Nanci Forfellow join us – both have been on the Board before and we are glad to have them back!

Our underlying OHJA committees have been working hard over the Fall and Winter to tweak some old favorites and bring you some brand new programs for this year. Back for 2018 are the Pony Power Series, 3ft Jr/Am Derbies, Beginner/Low Stake Classes, Water Jump School, Super Jumper Weekend, OHJA Jumper Medal and OHJA/CET Mini Medal, and the Young Jumper Development Bonus. New programs for this year include a Young Hunter Development Series, 3'6" Jr/Am Derby, Super Saturday Hunter Program and an Equitation Finals Weekend. Make sure you visit [www.ohja.ca](http://www.ohja.ca) for all the details on each of these programs.

As always, a friendly reminder to get your renewals before you show to collect points. Points will not be awarded retroactively-no exceptions!

We love to hear from our Members about how we are doing and feedback and ideas for our Programs. We typically start our planning in the Fall so if you have some thoughts and ideas please send them to us at [info@ohja.ca](mailto:info@ohja.ca).

Looking forward to seeing you all at the horse shows! Good luck to all!

*Diane*

**Diane Ratigan**  
**President, OHJA**



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## WELCOME DIANE RATIGAN – NEW PRESIDENT OF THE OHJA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi Photography.

**In 2018, Diane Ratigan has been named as the new President of the OHJA Board of Directors**, taking over the reins from the past President Evie Frisque.

Diane has a wealth of experience in the Hunter/Jumper world including being part of the OHJA Board, where she's been involved for the last ten years, including acting as Chair of the Hunter/Equitation Committee, and also as both a competitor and an EC Senior Judge.

Diane's involvement with horses dates back to when she was a kid. Diane first got involved with riding out in Red Deer, AB, where she participated in the local Pony Club activities during family trips. She then went on to show in the Large Ponies, Juniors, Jumpers and today you can find her showing in the Adult Amateurs with her horse Ashby.

When she's not busy showing, Diane is also an EC Hunter and Jumper judge, where she travels throughout the country judging Silver and Gold competitions.

Outside of the riding world, Diane also manages to find the time to work as a Director at a Telecommunications company in the GTA.

Fun fact about Diane, she is a lover of all animals – not just horses! She has a dog named Eddie, two cats named Ben and Jerry, and there's a rumor she may be adopting 4 chickens in the not too distant future!

Keep an eye out for Diane at the shows this summer and be sure to let her know if you have any questions about the OHJA.



Just a friendly reminder...

## 10 QUICK TIPS ABOUT POINTS & MEMBERSHIPS

As the 2018 summer show season kicks off here in Ontario, we thought it would be helpful to share a few quick tips and reminders when it comes to points and memberships.

1. Make sure your OHJA dues have been paid in full BEFORE the season starts. Points for provincial standings are only awarded to OHJA members in good standing (paid-up membership).
2. Remember, both the recorded horse owner and the rider must have current OHJA and Equestrian Canada memberships. Those on temporary Equestrian Canada memberships will not earn points.
3. If you have a question about the status of your membership, you will need to contact Ontario Equestrian at [www.ontarioequestrian.ca](http://www.ontarioequestrian.ca)
4. Points cannot be awarded retroactively – No exceptions.
5. Division standings can be found on the OHJA webpage: [www.ohja.ca](http://www.ohja.ca)
6. Points are calculated following Equine Canada rule G113.3. Placing in the class multiplied by the number of horses competing in the class, multiplied by the factor determined by EC based on total prize money awarded in the respective hunter/jumper category.
7. If you're not seeing your points show up, please remember the following:
  - Perhaps your membership information wasn't included on your entry form. Please remember that entry forms are an exhibitor's responsibility. If your coach fills out your entry form, be sure they have a photocopy of your current membership cards.
  - You may need to check your membership status
  - Sometimes class results are under review by the horse show Stewards
  - Points are dependent on results being submitted in a timely fashion by the horse show
8. Non-OHJA members are requested to become members of the OHJA to compete in OHJA classes.
9. All Information about OHJA programs, including class specifications and complete program details, can be found on our website: [www.ohja.ca](http://www.ohja.ca)
10. Please reach out to the OHJA should you have any questions or feedback: [info@ohja.ca](mailto:info@ohja.ca).

We hope this has helped to answer all of your points and membership questions.  
Good luck to everyone competing this season!

## OHJA 2018 PROGRAMS REVIEW



Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi Photography.

The OHJA's mandate is to provide our members with programs and initiatives which support the development of both riders and horses competing at gold and platinum shows in Ontario. As in years past, in support of that mandate, the OHJA Board of Directors, and the underlying Committees have spent a considerable amount of time reviewing our Programs with a view to constantly improving OHJA's offerings. This year we are excited to announce the introduction of some new programs, as well as the return of some popular programs.

**Please note:** For complete program information, including class specifications, please visit our website: [www.ohja.ca](http://www.ohja.ca)

### NEW FOR 2018

#### OHJA YOUNG HUNTER DEVELOPMENT SERIES

The OHJA is committed to developing young hunters in Ontario and we are pleased to bring you a new program that we are piloting for 2018. The intention is to provide classes specifically for Young Hunters. These classes will give Ontario breeders and Ontario owners an opportunity to network at Gold Competitions in order to develop and market their young horses and breeding programs.

As part of this new series, the Young Hunter Development classes will include a model, an under saddle and over fences class restricted to Young Horses ages 3 to 5 years old. The Model, Under saddle and over fences class are run and judged separately, and scoring will not be cumulative. Horses are not required to compete in all three classes

**These classes have been offered to the following competitions:**

**Caledon Equestrian Festival: July 24-29, 2018**

**The International at Angelstone: Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 2018**

#### OHJA JUNIOR/AMATEUR 3'6 DERBY

As an extension of the OHJA 3'0 Derby classes (formerly the Handy Hunter Challenge), new in 2018, the OHJA is proud to present the 3'6 Derby which will be open to 33"-36" Junior Hunters and Amateur Hunters.

These classes are to be traditional Hunter competitions reminiscent of open field type classes. To be shown over a set course that mimics the conditions found in the hunt field. The course will be set at 33"-36" with a minimum of 10 jumps. The course should include field hunter type fences such as a coop, straw bales, natural post and rail, gates, hedges. Handy test options must include roll backs, unique approaches, broken lines, trot jumps, unrelated distances, bounce, wingless jumps, skinny jumps and jumps with no ground lines, handy test/track options.

**This class will be held at Caledon Autumn Classic: Sept. 12-16 2018 during the OHJA Super Saturday Program.**

### **OHJA SUPER SATURDAY FOR HUNTERS**

The OHJA Super Saturday will showcase the following classes:

**The OHJA Pony Power Final**

**The OHJA 3ft Jr/Am Derby**

**The OHJA 3'6 ft Jr/Am Derby**

In addition to the above, the OHJA will also be hosting the first ever OHJA Tailgate party! Dress up your tailgate, bring your food and bring your friends and enjoy a great day of Hunters showing off their handy skills. The theme will be World Equestrian Games. Get your barn together to show us what you got. The best set up and representation of the theme will receive prizes courtesy of the OHJA

**The OHJA Super Saturday will be held on Saturday September 15th, 2018 at the Caledon Equestrian Park.**

### **OHJA EQUITATION WEEKEND**

This special weekend will showcase the following very prestigious equitation finals:

**The OHJA Jumper Medal Finals**

**The Grand Prix Hunter Medal Finals, including the Grand Prix Pony Medal Final, the Grand Prix Junior Medal Final, as well as the Grand Prix Amateur Hunter Medal final.**

The OHJA Equitation Weekend will be held at the following competition:

**Caledon Fall Finale: September 26-30 2018**

The OHJA would like to thank our generous sponsors of these Equitation Finals: Bruno Delgrange and Grand Prix. Please join us for food and beverages by the ring during this event.

### **RETURNING IN 2018**

OHJA 3ft Junior/Amateur Derby (formerly Handy Hunter Challenge)

This popular class is back for 2018. These classes are to be traditional Hunter competitions reminiscent of open field

type classes. Open to Juniors and Amateurs who have not competed in classes requiring them to jump any horse higher than 1.0M at the same horse show. No requirement to have competed in another hunter class or division at the same horse show in order to enter this class.

**Classes will be held at the following competitions:**

**Erin Welcome at Angelstone: June 6-10, 2018**

**Caledon Summer Classic: June 26-July 1 2018**

**The Champions at Angelstone: August 15-19 2018**

**Caledon Autumn Classic: Sept. 12-16 2018**

### **OHJA BEGINNER & LOW CHILDREN'S/ ADULT HUNTER STAKES**

After a successful introduction in 2018, the OHJA is excited to continue to support the Beginner and Low Child/Adult Stake classes and expand to one more date at the Ottawa Horse Show. This will be a one round class judged numerically out of 100 on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going. The Stake round may contain multiple single jumps, roll backs, bending lines or longer lines.



Classes will be held at the following competitions:

**Headwaters Cup at Angelstone: June 13 - 17 2018**

**Caledon Premier 1: July 3 – 8 2018**

**Ottawa International: July 18 – 22 2018**

OHJA Beginner Hunters Win Factor increased to 6  
A beginner hunter is a rider who has NEVER won 6 first place ribbons over fences at an EC of USEF competition (Provincial competitions and Combined Training not to count). These wins are LIFETIME achievements. Schooling Non-Pro and Short Stirrup not to count.  
Winning your way out – During a competitor's first year of showing in this division, should they win 6 first place ribbons, they will be allowed to remain in the division to the end of that calendar year. In any subsequent years of competition, should they fulfil the WIN factor, they must progress to another division at the next show.

### OHJA PONY POWER SERIES

The Pony Power classes are intended to develop skills for the young rider and to familiarize riders and parents with scored hunter rounds. One Pony Power class will be included in each of the EC Small, Medium and Large Pony Divisions at select venues. The class is one round, over a handy styled course. The class may consist of a rollback, trot fence, hand gallop fence, bending line, a halt, option fence, bounce or a fence jumped in a direct line to/from the in gate. Rounds will be scored based on traditional hunter criteria and the scores will be announced. There will be a final for those qualifying in the EC Small, Medium and Large Pony Power Series Qualifiers. Qualified entries will have won a 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th place ribbon in at least one EC Small, Medium and Large Division Pony Power Class in 2018.

**Qualifying Classes will be held at the following competitions:**

**Caledon National: May 15-20, 2018**

**Angelstone Erin Welcome: June 6-10, 2018**

**Caledon Summer Classic: June 26-July 1, 2018**

**Ottawa National: July 11-15, 2018**

**Angelstone The Champions: Aug 15-19, 2018**

**Angelstone National: Aug 22-26, 2018**



**Finals will be held at:**

**Caledon Autumn Classic: Sept 12-16, 2018 on the Saturday as part of the OHJA Super Hunter Program.**

As part of this series the OHJA also provides special prizes to the Beginner and Low Children's, Short Stirrup, Children's Pony and Green Pony at the participating horse shows. These classes do not qualify for a final.

### OHJA/CET MINI MEDAL

The OHJA is proud to present the CET Mini Medal for 2018. Open to Junior and Amateur Riders. The OHJA/CET Mini Medal is a series of classes which serve as an introduction to the Canadian Equestrian Team (CET) Jumper Medal. The OHJA/CET Mini Medal will be run under the same rules and regulations as the CET Medal, with exceptions such as eligibility and height of fences. Please refer to EC Rules article G1107 for full class requirements and restrictions

### OHJA JUMPER MEDAL

The OHJA is pleased to offer the OHJA Jumper Medal Series over the course of the 2018 competition season. This class is open to all Junior/Amateur riders with a current OHJA membership. Height 1.10m to 1.15m with a time allowed. Regular Jumper Course with a posted Jump Off and second round ride off for the top 4 riders. The class will be held over a jumper type course including a Liverpool, a double and a triple combination or 3 double combinations. The Top 20 riders based on the

OHJA standings can qualify to participate in the finals at Fall Finale. We would like to thank Bruno Delgrange for partnering again with us in 2018 to provide the winner of the OHJA Jumper Medal Final with a saddle.

The OHJA Jumper Medal is offered to all Gold Competitions. Check individual horse show programs for availability. The Finals will be held at Fall Finale during the OHJA Equitation Weekend.

### **OHJA HIGH POINT EQUITATION AWARD**

The Ontario Hunter Jumper Association (the OHJA) High Point Equitation Award is awarded to the rider with the highest number of points overall based on the point standings of the following for medal classes: OHJA, CET, Jump Canada, and Rider's Habit/Grand Prix Junior at October 1st of the current year.

**This Award will be presented at the year-end Awards Banquet.**

### **OHJA SUPER JUMPER WEEKEND**

The OHJA is proud to sponsor "Super Jumper Weekend" on August 4th & 5th 2018. Over the course of the weekend, the OHJA is excited to sponsor \$10,000 in prize money and the host venue has matched the amount for a total of \$20,000 to be given out during the event.

The goal of Super Jumper Weekend is to offer a Grand Prix styled competition experience to Junior and Amateur riders. Competitions will be offered over heights of 1.10m, 1.20m, 1.30m and 1.40m, under FEI Jumping Rules.

NEW for 2018: For the 1.30 and 1.40 portion of the program a minimum of 6 are required to jump at each height in order not to combine and run the heights as separate classes. If they are combined the OHJA will combine the prize money. Please join us on Saturday Aug 4th for an OHJA sponsored luncheon.

### **OHJA WATER JUMP SCHOOLING**

The OHJA Water Jump Schooling is a great way to give riders and trainers the opportunity to school over the water jump in a supervised show environment. Both the small and big water jumps will be available and an experienced schooling advisor will be present to assist in both rings.

**We will be offering this schooling at the Caledon Equestrian Park on the following dates:**

**Tuesday May 15th at the Caledon National 2\***

**Tuesday July 31st at the Summer Festival (before the OHJA Super Weekend – where the water will be mandatory in the Jr/Am 1.30M and Jr/Am 1.40M classes)**

### **OHJA YOUNG HORSE PROVINCIAL BONUS**

The OHJA is proud to be part of the Ontario Young Horse Jumper Series. This Bonus identifies the top 5, 6, and 7 year olds competing in the Ontario classes of the Young Horse Jumper Series. \$15,000 in total to be awarded; \$5,000 for each of 5, 6, and 7 year old horses competing in the Ontario classes of the Young Horse Jumper Series. The Champion of each age group will be presented at the Angelstone International (Aug 29-Sept 2nd).



## TWELVE QUESTIONS WITH JORDAN MALIAKKAL: WINNER OF THE VERN MASON MEMORIAL AWARD



Photo courtesy of Ben Radvani Photography.

### 1. When did you start riding?

I started riding when I was eight years old.

### 2. What was the name of the first pony or horse you ever showed?

The first one I ever showed was a pony named Ned. His show name was Allstar and he was truly a great ride. He's retired now, but believe me when I say that to an eleven year old girl, he was a dream come true.

### 3. When did you start riding Perfect Timing, the horse you showed in the OHJA CET Mini Medal?

I started riding Perfect Timing two years ago. I had seen him around my old barn and adored him, but couldn't ride

him so when the opportunity came for him to be mine, I couldn't pass it up.

### 4. Does Perfect Timing have any funny quirks or personality traits?

Oh yes, he has plenty. Although he is a dream to ride, when you meet and get on him for the first time, he pulls every "chump test" in the book. He will pull every trick you can think of just to see if you will let him get away with it, but once he knows your serious, his entire attitude changes.

### 5. You ride with Di Langmuir, can you tell us a little bit about how she helped you prepare for the OHJA CET Mini Medal final?

Di has helped me in many ways, especially in confidence. In preparing for the finals she helped me train extremely hard, I was pretty much at the barn every day. She taught me many different skills that I could be asked to perform in a short period of time. If it wasn't for her and her teaching skills, I wouldn't be where I am today.

**6. Are you superstitious and if so, is there anything you specifically did prior to competing in the OHJA CET Mini Medal?**

I grew up in a Christian family and I am a Christian myself so just before I go into the ring I usually draw a cross on the side of my horse's neck just as a reminder that everything I do is for the glory of God. It's subtle, but it's the little things that count.

**7. Other than winning the Vern Mason Memorial Award, do you have any other favorite riding moments?**

Oh that's a hard one. There are a lot of amazing riding moments, but this summer probably one of my favourites was after not placing so well in the Children's Riders Habit Medal, I went in one day and just won the class. Although the division wasn't our main focus and I didn't do very well overall, I was really proud of myself for a while. It was probably my best riding day.

**8. Would you mind sharing what your most embarrassing riding moment was?**

It's not a riding moment, but once Perfect Timing actually got out of the cross ties at the barn and trotted through the entire barn trying to get outside, but all the doors were closed so he just went into someone's stall and started eating their food. They called it "Romeo Rodeo" and talked about it for weeks.

**9. If you could ride any horse, past or present, who would it be and why?**

I would want to ride Hickstead, one of Eric Lamaze's past horses. I would want to ride him because he was truly one of the greatest horses I know because he was such a careful jumper and could jump anything Eric pointed him at no matter the height or angle.

**10. Who do you most admire in the riding world and why?**

I admire Jill Henselwood because she is one of the top female equestrians. She has worked very hard to become an Olympic rider and it is unbelievable what she has accomplished. One thing being she was the first female rider to win the Pan Am games in 24 years in 2007.

**11. What's the one thing at a horse show that you couldn't live without, other than your horse?**

Honestly, my bonnet. It's nothing too fancy, but I would always go to the show grounds and see horses with them on thinking man I wish my horse wore one of those. Now I wear one in the jumper ring and although Perfect Timing doesn't wear one as often as my other horse, I put it on every opportunity I get!

**12. What are some of your next riding goals?**

Within the next year I plan on showing in the U.S. during the winter and being prepared for the CET Medal this coming summer. Over the next few years I plan on working towards a scholarship to a riding team for university.



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## EQUITATION IN ONTARIO AND ITS GENEROUS SPONSORS



Photo courtesy of Ben Radvanyi Photography.

**In 2018, the OHJA is proud to continue** its support of the OHJA Jumper Medal and the OHJA/CET Mini medal.

In addition, new in 2018, the OHJA is very excited to introduce the new OHJA Equitation Weekend featuring the finals for both the OHJA Jumper medal, as well as the finals for the four Grand Prix/Riders Habit Medals – the Pony Medal, the Children’s medal, the Junior Medal and the Amateur medal final. These finals will be held at Fall Finale over the weekend of September 29th & 30th.

Over the years, the OHJA, along with some very generous sponsors, have worked hard to ensure that equitation classes are developed and introduced in Ontario.

As part of our focus on equitation in 2018, we thought we would share a bit of history about these classes, and highlight the amazing work that these sponsors have, and

continue to do.

The OHJA Medal & the support of Bruno Delgrange During the 1990s the OHJA Board of Directors was looking for a replacement equitation class for the Heritage Washington Medal. The Board wanted to introduce a modern medal that reflected the current riding and questions facing riders in the Grand Prix ring.

When the OHJA Medal was first introduced, it was to be ridden over a course of 1.10m to 1.15m and needed to include a triple combination, as well as natural obstacles such as banks, ditches, dykes and liver pools.

Through the years the OHJA Jumper Equitation Medal has continued to evolve.

In 2016 the Board made significant changes to the format of the Medal, including removing natural obstacles as part of the course, and introducing a ride-off for the top four

riders that focused on reflecting Jump Off skills.

In 2018, the OHJA Medal will continue to be offered throughout the year, with the finals being held at the Fall Finale during the OHJA Equitation Finals Weekend.

Working in conjunction with the OHJA, Bruno Delgrange will once again be supporting the OHJA Medal finals.

Bruno Delgrange will once again be generously donating a saddle and a cooler to the winner of the finals. In addition, the second place rider will also receive a \$500.00 gift certificate, the third place rider \$300.00 and fourth place \$200.00.

New for 2018, the OHJA will also be awarding the coach/trainer with \$1000.

### **THE GRAND PRIX/RIDERS HABIT MEDAL FINALS**

The Grand Prix/Riders Habit medals were introduced in the early 1980s through the generous support of the Bassin Family.

The Bassin family has been long time supporters of equestrian sport in Canada.

Don Bassin, founder of Frantisi Inc. equestrian apparel company, and his wife Franki, founder of the famous tack store the Rider's Habit, along with their children Marni, Sari and Stuart, have been supporting the Canadian Show Jumping and Eventing teams for over 40 years. To this day, each new team member receives their first team coat free, courtesy of Frantisi, as do Canadian riders having double-clear rounds in any Nations' Cup competition.

In terms of supporting equitation, in the early 1980s, as equitation was becoming increasingly popular in the United States, and the Bassin's wanted to increase the number of equitation classes being offered in Canada, and specifically in Ontario, and hence why the family stepped up to introduce the Rider's Habit Junior medal.

Over the course of a few years, the family then went on to develop the four Grand Prix/Riders Habit medals that you see today – the Pony medal, the Children's medal, the Junior medal and the amateur medal.

Today, the classes are proudly offered throughout Ontario and the OHJA is proud to work with the Bassin family to host the Grand Prix Medal finals during OHJA Equitation Weekend.

The winners of the finals will each receive a new show jacket, and the 2nd place winners will receive a free pair of breeches.

### **CET & OHJA/CET MINI MEDAL**

As many are aware, one of the significant Canadian equitation classes is the CET medal.

The CET was first introduced in 1988 with the national finals for all but one year occurring at the Royal Winter Fair.

In Ontario, we are very fortunate to have Running Fox sponsor the CET medal, and OHJA/CET Mini Medal. Running Fox has been a proud supporter of the class since 2001, when an opportunity arose for them take over the sponsorship of the exclusive championship.

It has been an honour for Running Fox to support the up and coming riders and their quest to become better riders and horse people. The number of winners of the CET that have gone on to achieve success at higher levels is a solid indicator that the development of a strong foundation early in their career is of great benefit.

In 2018, Running Fox will continue to support the CET. Prizes will be awarded at the CET Regional finals, the OHJA/CET Mini Medal final, as well as at the National final, held at the Royal Winter Fair.



Don & Franki Bassin – Proud supporters of the Grand Prix/Riders Habit Medals

## APPLY FOR THE OHJA TRAVEL GRANT!



Photo courtesy of Cealy Tetly.

### Congratulations to the 2017 Travel Grant Recipient: Jennifer Mattell

In 2018, the OHJA is happy to continue to support the travel grant program.

This grant is to provide provincially targeted athletes with travel assistance towards participation in national and/ or high level sporting events. In order to be eligible for the

Grant athlete must meet the following criteria:

- Athlete must be a current OHJA member competing at gold level competitions.
- The athlete must be a resident of Ontario or representing Ontario.
- Athlete must be under twenty five years of age as of January 1st of the current year.
- Horse and rider must attend the eligible competition to which the assistance will be provided.
- Only one grant per athlete per year
- Value not to exceed \$1000. Dollars - Exception Ontario Regional CET winner.

The above are guidelines for the distribution of funds collected on behalf of athletes under

the age of twenty-five (“young riders”). The allocation of funds will depend on the amount and availability in the current year. Funds may be rolled over to the following year and/or allocated to other programs for athletes under the age of twenty-five, at the discretion of the OHJA Board.

**The OHJA board decision shall be final.**

### ELIGIBLE COMPETITIONS:

- FEI Children’s Finals
- North American Young Riders Competition: either Junior or Under 21.
- Jump Canada <25 program Canadian Finals (RAWF) or American Finals – top five that qualify from Ontario CET Regional Final Winners.

### APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS:

- Applications must be made in writing to the **Ontario Hunter Jumper Association:**  
**150 First Street, Box 21026, Orangeville, Ont. L9W 4S7**
- Applications must be submitted by December 1st of the current year, stating name, address, and competition name, date, and location

## 2017 OHJA EQUITATION COACH OF THE YEAR



Photo courtesy of Mackenzie Clark Photography.

The 2017 OHJA Coach of the Year Award winners were Erynn Ballard and Katie Uloth.  
Accepting the award is Katie Uloth.

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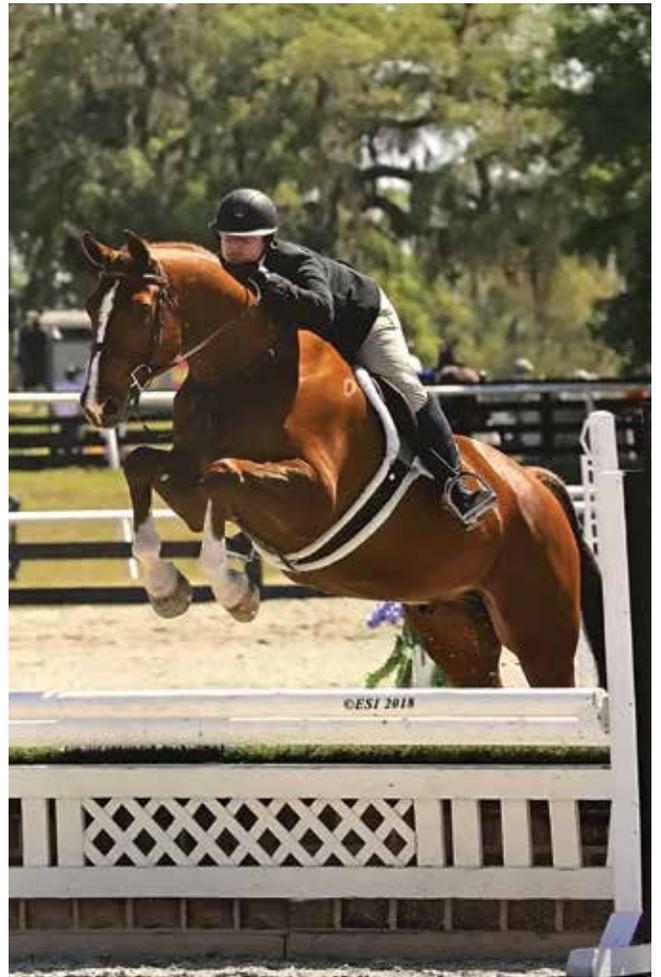


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# 2018 NATIONAL GOLD HUNTER JUMPER COMPETITIONS

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|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Classic At Palgrave Phase I            | Caledon Equestrian Park Palgrave | May 8 - 13        | info@equiman.com           |
| Caledon National CSI2*                 | Caledon Equestrian Park Palgrave | May 15 - 20       | info@equiman.com           |
| Classic At Palgrave Phase II           | Caledon Equestrian Park Palgrave | May 22 - 27       | info@equiman.com           |
| The Erin Welcome                       | Angelstone Tournaments Erin      | June 6 - 10       | office@angelstone.ca       |
| The Headwaters Cup                     | Angelstone Tournaments Erin      | June 13 - 17      | office@angelstone.ca       |
| Jump Into Summer                       | Wesley Clover Parks Ottawa       | June 20 - 24      | info@wesleycloverparks.com |
| Summer Classic                         | Caledon Equestrian Park Palgrave | June 26 - July 1  | info@equiman.com           |
| Caledon Premier I                      | Caledon Equestrian Park Palgrave | July 4 - 8        | info@equiman.com           |
| Ottawa National                        | Wesley Clover Parks Ottawa       | July 11 - 15      | info@wesleycloverparks.com |
| Ottawa International                   | Wesley Clover Parks Ottawa       | July 18 - 22      | info@wesleycloverparks.com |
| Equestrian Festival                    | Equestrian Park Palgrave         | July 24 - 29      | info@equiman.com           |
| Summer Festival                        | Caledon Equestrian Park Palgrave | July 31 - 5       | info@equiman.com           |
| Caledon Premier II CSI2*               | Caledon Equestrian Park Palgrave | August 7 - 12     | info@equiman.com           |
| The Champions                          | Angelstone Tournaments Erin      | August 15 - 19    | office@angelstone.ca       |
| The National CSI2*                     | Angelstone Tournaments Erin      | August 22 - 26    | office@angelstone.ca       |
| The International                      | Angelstone Tournaments Erin      | Aug 29 - Sept 2   | office@angelstone.ca       |
| Autumn Classic                         | Caledon Equestrian Park Palgrave | September 12 - 16 | info@equiman.com           |
| Canadian Show Jumping Tournament CSI2* | Caledon Equestrian Park Palgrave | September 19 - 23 | info@equiman.com           |
| Fall Finale                            | Caledon Equestrian Park Palgrave | Sept 26 - 30      | info@equiman.com           |
| The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair     | Ricoh Coliseum                   | November 2 - 11   | horse@royalfair.org        |



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