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Currie Cooper and JJ Torano's Paris Charm took home the Overall Medium Pony Hunter Championship - Reserve Overall in the Mediums went to today's Medium Over Fences Winner - Play Date, with Emi Richard in the irons. In the Small Greens, Fancy Pants Equestrian, LLC's Otteridge Shameless and Addison Litman secured the Overall Championship, while First Dibs captured Reserve Overall with Lilly Herzog in the irons for Cornerstone Equestrian, LLC out of Franklin, TN.

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# Medium Pony Hunter OVERALL & OVER FENCES



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# Medallions

The Overall Championship for the Medium Pony Hunters was awarded to Paris Charm and Currie Cooper. Reserve Overall honors went to Emi Richard and Play Date - the pair also took the win Over Fences.

# MEDIUM PONY HUNTER OVERALL CHAMPION

After the final phase of Over Fences competition today, the Medium Pony Hunter Overall Championship was awarded to Currie Cooper and Paris Charm, a JJ Torano entry out of Wellington, FL. Cooper, of Point Clear, AL, piloted the 2008 Welsh Pony mare by Halifax to 3rd in the Over Fences today as well as 12th in the Under Saddle and 6th in the Model yesterday. Their combined performances here this week put them at the top of 137 Medium Ponies to take home the 2023 Overall Medium Pony Hunter Championship at USEF Pony Finals.

This is Cooper's third year at Pony Finals, "I have been in the ribbons, but I have never won, to win the Overall today - it was - amazing, spectacular, fantastic! I have only been riding Paris Charm for a couple of weeks, my favorite thing about her is her scope and step, she is really fun to ride."



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## OVERALL MEDIUM PONY HUNTER CHAMPION

**PARIS CHARM**

RIDER

**CURRIE COOPER**

OWNER

**JJ TORANO**

TRAINER

**RICHARD CUNKLE**

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# MEDIUM PONY HUNTER OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION



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## OVERALL MEDIUM PONY HUNTER RESERVE CHAMPION

PLAY DATE

RIDER

**EMI RICHARD**

OWNER

**EL MANTO, LLC**

TRAINER

**MARY RIVAS**

# MEDIUM PONY OVERALL *Results*

1st	PARIS CHARM	CURRIE COOPER
2nd	PLAY DATE	EMI RICHARD
3rd	GOLDHILLS AS YOU LIKE IT	KATHERINE MERCER
4th	FRIEND REQUEST	ELLA ENDZWEIG
5th	ANNINGS CATWALK	LEILA HINSHAW
6th	PAPERBACK WRITER	PIPER KULKIN
7th	FOXMOR SECRET POWERS	LILY EPSEIN
8th	ISLAND GRACE	KENZIE SMITH
9th	HGH TOPS	SIENNA ROSSANO
10th	NAUGHTY OR NICE	ELLA TARUMIANZ



# MEDIUM PONY HUNTER O/F News



Emi Richard of Middlefield, CT, and El Manto LLC's Play Date not only took home the win in the Medium Pony Over Fences today, but also the Overall Medium Pony Hunter Reserve Championship. Second in the Over Fences went to Goldhills As You Like It and Katherine Mercer. Rounding out the podium was today's Overall Medium Pony Champion, Currie Cooper, with Paris Charm.

## MEDIUM PONY HUNTER OVER FENCES WINNER & OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION

Speaking highly of Play Date, Richard, and Angelica Fuentes of El Manto, LLC, trainer Mary Rivas said, "My favorite part about the partnership between Emi and Play Date is he trusts her tremendously. She has held his hand from his first show. Emi has a way with him she supports him but she trusts him as well. Emi is extremely gentle and that has been the most important part of his development."

"I would like to thank Angelica Fuentes of El Manto for allowing me to choose Play Date," Rivas said, "She gave me full range and trusted my choice at the time of purchase. She has supported all the choices over the past year and a half that I have made with his program. He had no resume and there is always risk in purchasing a pony so young. Angelica gave me the space I needed to produce this incredible pony."



### OVERALL MEDIUM PONY HUNTER CHAMPION

PLAY DATE  
RIDER

EMI RICHARD  
OWNER  
EL MANTO, LLC  
TRAINER  
MARY RIVAS

RESULTS

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# MEDIUM PONY OVER FENCES *Results*

1st	PLAY DATE	EMI RICHARD
2nd	GOLDHILLS AS YOU LIKE IT	KATHERINE MERCER
3rd	PARIS CHARM	CURRIE COOPER
4th	ANNINGS CATWALK	LEILA HINSHAW
5th	ISLAND GRACE	KENZIE SMITH
6th	PAPERBACK WRITER	PIPER KULKIN
7th	FRIEND REQUEST	ELLA ENDZWEIG
8th	SUGARBROOK ADORABELLE	ELLA TARUMIANZ
9th	GREGORY PECK	SOPHIA PESSOA
10th	HIDDEN SPRINGS WALTZ	ABBY MORRIS



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# Small Green Pony OVERALL & OVER FENCES



As the sun set over Rolex Stadium, the Overall Small Green Pony Hunter Championship was presented to Otteridge Shameless and Addison Litman. Reserve Overall honors went to First Dibs and Lily Herzog. Kingsley and Luca Endzweig took home the win in the Over Fences.

# Small Greens

# SMALL GREEN PONY OVERALL CHAMPION

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Addison Litman of New York, NY captured the Overall Small Green Pony Hunter Championship aboard Fancy Pants Equestrian, LLC's Otteridge Shameless. The pair were 6th in the Model, 12th Under Saddle, and 2nd Over Fences.

"I have never won here before. Before yesterday, winning Pony Finals was not even a thought in my mind - it still feels like a crazy dream," Litman said, "I am also even more excited because this was my last show on "Snapper" as I am aging out of the Regulars. This is my second year at Pony Finals, I felt today went so amazing, this was definitely my best show on him in a while. I have been riding Snapper for a little under a year, my favorite thing about him is his personality."

## OVERALL SMALL GREEN PONY HUNTER CHAMPION

OTTERIDGE SHAMELESS

RIDER

ADDISON LITMAN

OWNER

FANCY PANTS EQUESTRIAN, LLC

TRAINER

JENNIFER BOWERY

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## SMALL GREEN PONY HUNTER OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION

## OVERALL SMALL GREEN PONY HUNTER

RESERVE CHAMPION

FIRST DIBS

RIDER

LILY HERZOG

OWNER

CORNERSTONE EQUESTRIAN, LLC

TRAINER

AMANDA LYERLY



# SMALL GREEN PONY OVERALL *Results*

1st	OTTERIDGE SHAMELESS	ADDISON LITMAN
2nd	FIRST DIBS	LILLY HERZOG
3rd	KINGSLEY	LUCA ENDZWEIG
4th	GLITTERATI	ALINA MCLEAN
5th	GOLD COAST	ADELE DEWAR
6th	SACHI	CURRIE COOPER
7th	SUMMERTIME	KAITLYN LINCK
8th	LA CROIX	JJ TORANO
9th	BIT A COUNTRY	FINLEY BARAS
10th	JUMPING JOHNYSAURUS	KENZIE SMITH



# SMALL GREEN PONY OVER FENCES *News*



SMALL GREEN PONY  
OVER FENCES WINNER

**KINGSLEY**  
RIDER  
**LUCA ENDZWEIG**  
OWNER  
**TWIN ISLAND, LLC**  
TRAINER  
**KYLA MAKHLOGHI**

*Winner*



Luca Endzweig of New York, NY piloted Twin Island, LLC's Kingsley to the win in the Small Green Pony Hunter Over Fences today in the Rolex Stadium. Endzweig rides with Kyla Makhloghi of Wellington, FL.

On the win today, Makhloghi said, "We got Kingsley a year ago, but just started showing him in Florida. This win is especially rewarding because Luca has done so much of the work with him herself - he's so talented but she has really learned how to communicate with him, and how to set him up for the most success. They have such a great relationship and they trust each other so much, I honestly think they were just out there having fun - no pressure, just enjoying the ride! I think that's what we saw - the result of so much hard work, such amazing talent in the pony and rider, and just a wonderful relationship between them. I couldn't be more proud!"



Second went to Otteridge Shameless and Addison Litman who later took home the Overall Small Green Championship. Lily Herzog and First Dibs captured third.

SMALL GREEN O/F 2ND PLACE

**OTTERIDGE SHAMELESS**  
RIDER  
**ADDISON LITMAN**  
OWNER  
**FANCY PANTS EQUESTRIAN, LLC**  
TRAINER  
**JENNIFER BOWERY**

GALLERY

RESULTS

# SMALL GREEN PONY OVER FENCES

*Results*

1st	KINGSLEY	LUCA ENDZWEIG
2nd	OTTERRIDGE SHAMELESS	ADDISON LITMAN
3rd	FIRST DIBS	LILLY HERZOG
4th	GOLD COAST	ADELE DEWAR
5th	GLITTERATI	ALINA MCLEAN
6th	SUMMERTIME	KAITLYN LINCK
7th	JUMPING JOHNYSAURUS	KENZIE SMITH
8th	BIT A COUNTRY	FINLEY BARAS
9th	SPLENDID	TERRI GUNDERMAN
10th	SACHI	CURRIE COOPER



# Small Pony Hunter MODEL & UNDER SADDLE



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# Smalls

The Small Pony Hunters saw 113 entries today as the division kicked off with top honors in the Model going to Royal Legacy and Camille Badler. Celebration and Kathryn Padilla took home the blue in the Under Saddle.

# SMALL PONY MODEL *News*

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*Winner*

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790	Rider
CAMILLE BADLER	Pony
ROYAL LEGACY	Owner
SIENNA SMITH	

## SMALL PONY MODEL WINNER

ROYAL LEGACY  
 RIDER  
 CAMILLE BADLER  
 OWNER  
 SIENNA SMITH



## SMALL PONY MODEL SECOND

KID ROCK  
 RIDER  
 ANNA FREAR  
 OWNER  
 OLIVIA GOLDEN



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## SMALL PONY MODEL THIRD

SUNSHINE KID  
 RIDER  
 WINTER MCKENZIE FANETTI  
 OWNER  
 PENELOPE SUGG



*Phelps* JILLIAN EBERLEIN

# SMALL PONY HUNTER MODEL *Results*

1st	ROYAL LEGACY	CAMILLE BADLER
2nd	KID ROCK	ANNA FREAR
3rd	SUNSHINE KID	WINTER MCKENZIE FANETTI
4th	HILBURY EREGON LEGACY	LILLIAN ORNE
5th	FORTNITE	CISY ZHOU
6th	WHINNY THE BLUE	IVY SMITH
7th	SIR LUKAS	SARA CLOUD
8th	ROLL CALL	GRACE GREEN
9th	ROYAL SYMPHONY	ABBY MORRIS
10th	SO ENCHANTED	CURRIE COOPER





# SMALL PONY UNDER SADDLE *News*

*Winner*



## SMALL PONY U/S WINNER

### CELEBRATION

RIDER

KATHRYN PADILLA

OWNER

HIGHLAND FARM, LLC

TRAINER

CHRISTA ENDICOTT

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Kathryn Padilla riding out of Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA, took home the win in the Small Pony Hunter Under Saddle aboard the Highland Farm, LLC entry Celebration. Padilla who rides with Christa Endicott of Rancho Santa Fe, CA. Speaking highly of "Celebration aka Squiggles," Endicott said, "He is a phenomenal mover and Kathryn showed him off flawlessly today."



## SMALL PONY U/S SECOND

### SIR LUKAS

RIDER

SARA CLOUD

OWNER

PENELOPE SUGG



## SMALL PONY U/S THIRD

### HONDO THE MAGNIFICENT

RIDER

BETINA LANDO

OWNER

NADINE HIGLEY

# SMALL PONY UNDER SADDLE *Results*

1st	CELEBRATION	KATHRYN PADILLA
2nd	SIR LUKAS	SARA CLOUD
3rd	HONDO THE MAGNIFICENT	BETTINA LANDO
4th	FORTNITE	CISY ZHOU
5th	DRESSED IN GOLD	EMI RICHARD
6th	SO ENCHANTED	CURRIE COOPER
7th	DREAM BIG	LOGAN BARAS
8th	DF CRUSH	SIENNA ROSSANO
9th	DANCE PARTY	HONOR COULTER
10th	ROLLINGWOODS KNEE DEEP	BARLOW KAPLAN



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