



KENTUCKY HORSE SHOWS'

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\$25,000 ROOD & RIDDLE GRAND PRIX

RINEHART AND VINCENT TAKE THE WIN; SECOND GOES TO TORANO ABOARD KOCHIO Z

Thursday night's \$25,000 Rood & Riddle Grand Prix welcomed 34 competitors to the Rolex Stadium at the Kentucky Summer Classic. Richard Rinehart piloted Ron Caraway's Vincent to the win to top the twelve horse jump off going clear in 37.153 seconds, just ahead of the 37.184 seconds posted by Jimmy Torano and his own Kochio Z. Rounding out the top three with another clear round and a time of 38.980 seconds were Aaron Vale, last Saturday night's winner, and Debbie Smith's Carissimo 25.

The Play by Play: Twelve jumped clear to proceed to the jump off - the second round did not see a fault-free round until the half way mark when the sixth to go posted the first clear - Chris Pratt and Cjoxz Z. Crossing the timers in 44.677 seconds, Pratt and Cjoxz Z set the time to beat. Next in the ring was Italian rider Filippo Pignatti with Ideaal ES, the pair went clear and bested Pratt's time by just shy of a second with 43.682 on the clock.



*Richard Rinehart & Vincent
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Aaron Vale, who went three for three in the first round qualifying all of his horses for the jump off, was next up with his second horse jump off ride, the Debbie Smith owned entry Carissimo 25. Vale and Carissimo 25 blazed ahead of the pack shaving nearly five full seconds off of Pignatti's time by stopping the timers at 38.980 seconds. Tina Yates of Wellington, FL was just under a second short of catching Vale, piloting Lynn Parker's Ivaludine S clear in 39.847.

With three left to go, Jimmy Torano of Wellington, FL, who went two for two in the first round, returned to jump off on his second horse, Kochio Z, and took over the lead with a time of 37.184 seconds. Down to two to go, it was Richard Rinehart and Vincent who would not only beat Torano's time, but also take the win for the night aboard Vincent putting in a flawless clear round and crossing the timers in 37.153 seconds. Last to go was Aaron Vale and Constantin de Hus, the pair had an unfortunate rail, securing the win for Rinehart.

GOLDBERG & CRISTIANO TOP HAMEL NHS 3'3" MEDAL

Leighton Goldberg & Cristiano

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1ST

LEIGHTON GOLDBERG

2ND

ELIZABETH RINEHART

3RD

KAITLYN LINCK

4TH

RJ MAYA

5TH

ELLA SPINA

6TH

PAYTON MARLOW

Following the Junior Hunters in the Stonelea Ring on Thursday, the Hamel 3'3" NHS Medal saw 30 entries at the Kentucky Summer Classic. When all was said and done, it was 15-year-old Leighton Goldberg riding out of Pepper Pike, OH who took home the top spot in the class aboard her own Cristiano, a Swedish Warmblood gelding by Click and Cash. Goldberg, who rides with Elizabeth Porter out of Newbury, OH put in a stellar trip over fences and had a beautiful ride in the flat phase to take the win today.

The red ribbon went to Elizabeth Rinehart, of Carmel, IN and Richard Rinehart's 2014 British Warmblood gelding Billy Cromwell, while Kaitlyn Linck picked up third aboard Lukas 1054.

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