

# SOUTHWEST SHOWDOWN WRAP UP

The Southwest Showdown had a full house at the Great Southwest Equestrian Center in Katy last week and The Texas Pony Championship took center stage. The Texas Pony Championship is modeled after the USEF Pony Finals with a model, an under saddle and an over fences class. Tessa Downing, coming out of the small ponies, took home the Small Champion and the Grand Texas Pony Championship on Shalimar owned by the Weis Family Farm. The Small Reserve Champion went to Doc's Little Lena and McKayla Brombach. The Texas Medium Pony Champion went to Island Grace and Carlee McCutcheon and Reserve was Finders Keepers and Samantha Brown. The Texas Large Pony Champion was awarded to Park Avenue, owned and ridden by Jordon Cobb with Lily Grubbs and Siddhartha taking home the Reserve Champion. The \$5000 Texas Pony Classic was held as a Derby Style Classic and, after two rounds, Hey Scooby, owned by Abby Biter and ridden by Avery DeYoung came home in the top spot.



Grand Texas Pony Champion - Shalimar

Scooby

Texas Pony Classic - Hey



Texas Medium Pony Champion - Island Grace



Texas Large Pony Champion - Park Avenue

The Texas Pre Green Super Series Stake was held on Thursday with Peter Pletcher taking the top three spots. The winner was Serena (pictured below) owned by Peter while second went to Bella Vista owned by DM Diamond Farm and third was Sequence owned by Natalie Bass. Also under the Super Series Group umbrella was the Hunter Breeding Best Young Horse that went to LF Escapade's Vintage (pictured below) owned by Audry Gates and handled by Robert Moyar. Reserve went to Nautia owned by Debra Gaffey and handled by Pam Hunt. The Super Series Group is preparing for the Texas Hunter Breeding Championship, which includes a 3 year old Free Style event and the Texas Pre Green Championship Class. For both series there is over \$60,000 in prize money in the three final shows at GSWEC (Harvest, Autumn Classic, Final Chase) so make sure your horse is enrolled.



On Friday the \$5000 USHJA Hunter Derby was held with a field of 17 competing in the two round event. Jessica Zienkiewicz on Hallie Ferguson's Vantage (picture below) led the victory gallop and second went to After Dark with Colleen Acosta piloting for Victoria Stephen. Third went to Norderney ridden by Belynda Bond and owned by Eileen Fontaine.



The Jumper ring was very competitive all week. In the \$5000 1.25 Jumper Classic on Friday the blue ribbon went to Caruso K (pictured below), owned and ridden by Caitlin Burns. Second went to Donnafee, owned and ridden by Abigail Evans, and the yellow ribbon went to Meghan Hurst on her Fidel Cavaro.



On Saturday the \$10,000 Jumper Classic was held with 16 entries trying for the top prize. After a four horse jump off, the blue went to Zine Dine owned and ridden by Hailey Rogge. Second went to Think Big Van TL owned and ridden by Carolina Villanueva and third was Zeros owned and ridden by Carson Grisham.

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