

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Marty Bauman, 508-698-6810, marty@classic-communications.com

Rylynn Conway Receives Show Jumping Hall of Fame Style of Riding Award at 2025 Hampton Classic Horse Show

Lexington, KY – September 09, 2025 – Rylynn Conway of Fair Haven, NJ, was awarded the **Show Jumping Hall of Fame Style of Riding Award** at the 2025 Hampton Classic Horse Show. The Style of Riding Award is presented to the Junior Jumper rider who best exemplifies the American style of equitation, as modeled by Show Jumping Hall of Famers such as Conrad Homfeld and Joe Fargis.

The recipient of the annual Show Jumping Hall of Fame Style of Riding Award exemplifies a true sportsman's respectful, dignified, courteous and workmanlike manner. Conway was selected for this year's award by the Hampton Classic's jumper judges and other key personnel.



Rylynn Conway received the 2025 Show Jumping Hall of Fame Style of Riding Award at the Hampton Classic
© KindMedia

"It feels amazing to win this award," said Conway. "I feel so lucky to be able to add my name to the list with many other top riders, and I'm so thankful to everyone how helped me get here."

Conway, who trains with Stacia Madden at Beacon Hill Show Stables in Colts Neck, NJ, capped off her trip to the Hampton Classic with a third-place podium finish in the \$25,000 Agneta & Brownlee Currey Junior/Amateur Classic presented by FarmVet & The Currey Family aboard Conway Equestrian LLC's

Oldenburg mare, *Capella Y*. This 1.45m Jumper Classic is a member event of the Show Jumping Hall of Fame Jumper Classic Series.

The Show Jumping Hall of Fame Style of Riding Award has been awarded to an impressive list of riders who have gone on to have highly successful careers. Previous winners include: Aimee Aron (2004), Brianne Goutal (2005), Julie Welles (2006), Beacon Hill Partners (2007), Victoria Birdsall (2008), Michael Hughes (2009), Karen Polle (2010), Samantha Schaefer (2011), Meg O'Mara (2012), Katherine Strauss (2013), Lucy Deslauriers (2014), Sophie Simpson (2015 & 2016), Coco Fath (2017), Tanner Korotkin (2018), Ned Cunniffe (2019), Zayna Rizvi (2021), Ella Kraut (2022), Taylor Cawley (2023), and Olivia Sweetnam (2024).

The **Show Jumping Hall of Fame** was organized to promote the sport of show jumping and to immortalize the legends of the men, women and horses who have made great contributions to the sport. The Show Jumping Hall of Fame is located at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky. Plaques honoring those who have been inducted into the Hall of Fame can be seen at the Horse Park's Rolex Stadium. Mementos and artifacts from the sport's history are on display as part of the Show Jumping Hall of Fame collection at the United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA) Wheeler Museum at the Horse Park.

The Show Jumping Hall of Fame conducts its Jumper Classic Series with classes at approximately 80 horse shows each year. The Series hosts classes for junior and amateur riders at both 1.40-1.45m and 1.30-1.35m in two Conferences – the East Conference presented by Rood & Riddle and the West Conference presented by LEG Colorado Horse Shows. The Series culminates in West Conference Championship Finals for both divisions at Temecula Valley National Fall 3 in Temecula, California, and the overall Series Finals for both divisions at the Washington International Horse Show in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Both Finals take place in October. The winners of the finals each receive one of LAURACEA's best-selling backpacks, as well as complimentary admission to the Hall of Fame's annual Induction Ceremony and Awards Gala in Wellington in March, during which they are honored for their achievements.

The Show Jumping Hall of Fame is sponsored by CMJ Sporthorse, Hampton Classic Horse Show, Kentucky Horse Park, LAURACEA, LEG Colorado Horse Shows, Markel, Nilforushan Equisport Events, Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA), Washington International Horse Show and Wellington International.

The Hampton Classic is the prestigious culminating event of the Hamptons' famed summer season. Top jumper and hunter riders from around the world compete for some of the richest prize money in the nation. The Classic hosts more than 100 classes of competition in six rings for horses and riders of all ages and abilities. The Classic also features a Boutique Garden with more than 70 vendors, a wide selection of dining options and a Farmer's Market, all on its 60-acre show grounds.

The <u>Kentucky Horse Park</u> is the leading tourist attraction for all things "horse" and one of the world's best equine competition facilities and only park open to the public. The Kentucky Horse Park hosts a handful of events each year such as the Defender Kentucky Three-Day Event, Kentucky Summer Horse Show and BreyerFest.

<u>LAURACEA</u> is a collection of finely crafted leather goods inspired by the true equestrian lifestyle. Designed for equestrians with quality, function, and sophistication in mind, LAURACEA is the brainchild of founder Tamara Makris, designer, entrepreneur, and mother of two equestrians.

Offering 12 weeks of top-notch competition each year, the <u>LEG Colorado Horse Shows</u> are a staple at the Colorado Horse Park. They strive to provide an excellent showing environment with divisions for all levels and host multiple regional events including EAP Regional Training Sessions, USHJA Zone 7/8 Jumper Team Championships and ASPCA Maclay Region 6 Finals. The LEG Colorado Horse Shows also offer a \$20,000 LEGIS Rider Bonus Series for the highest-performing hunter and jumper riders throughout each season, and their popular Trainer Incentive Program has awarded vacations to the series' top trainers for over 17 years.

Backed by a team of equestrian and insurance experts, <u>Markel</u> is the insurance company with horse sense. At the shows and in the barns, Markel serves its clients with the highest standards. Markel has a team of insurance specialists across the country who know the product inside and out. Visit <u>Horse Specialist | Markel Specialist (markelinsurance.com)</u> and find the Markel Insurance Specialist that's right for your horse, farm and liability needs.

Nilforushan Equisport Events is a horse show management company devoted to its mission to produce world-class events that will enhance the West Coast equestrian scene and help to make California a top show jumping destination. Exhibitors can expect great sport, a series of prize money classes and affordable showing options at every event thanks to the inventive style of the Nilforushan management team. Competitors and spectators alike will be treated to a first-class VIP area, festive entertainment experiences and charitable opportunities. Whether you are riding in the grand prix, competing for the first time, supporting from ringside or simply in town for a vacation, we invite you to join us for a day, a week or the entire horse show series!

Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital began as an ambulatory practice in Lexington, Kentucky, in 1982 and established a full-service equine hospital in 1986. Today the practice is known and respected worldwide for innovative and highly skilled treatment of horses. Rood & Riddle continues their tradition of excellence into the twenty-first century serving as a referral center for horses requiring specialized medical and surgical care and providing ambulatory care for all breeds and disciplines. With the original hospital in Lexington, Kentucky, and locations in Saratoga Springs, New York, and Wellington, Florida, Rood & Riddle maintains an unwavering commitment to quality, both in the care of horses and in our relationships with clients and the community.

The <u>United States Hunter Jumper Association</u> (USHJA), as the official hunter/jumper affiliate of the United States Equestrian Federation, is a competition-based sport organization that serves our members through educational programs, awards and recognition, communication and rules. They provide a wide array of programs for all hunter/jumper levels and are mindful of the well-being of our equine partners. Additional information is available at www.ushja.org.

Founded in 1958, the <u>Washington International Horse Show presented by MARS Equestrian™</u> is one of the most prestigious, competitive and exciting equestrian sporting events in North America. Held annually in October, WIHS brings together the finest and most talented horses and riders from across the

country and around the world for seven days of top jumper, hunter and equitation competition, equestrian entertainment, and community and charity events.

Situated in the heart of Wellington, FL, the iconic "Winter Equestrian Capital of the World," <u>Wellington International</u> is the proud host of the Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF). This internationally recognized 13-week event is the world's largest and longest-running hunter/jumper horse show. Every year, WEF opens its gates to thousands of riders from 50 U.S. states and over 34 countries. Spanning more than 111 acres, the Wellington International facility is equipped with 14 competition arenas, over 500 permanent equine stalls, dedicated horse trails, pedestrian paths, and golf cart tracks. Beyond equestrian sports, WEF offers an all-encompassing experience featuring VIP services, unmatched hospitality, versatile event spaces, and world-class shopping opportunities. With an annual contribution of more than \$400 million to Palm Beach County's GDP and the creation of over 3,700 jobs, the competition's impact extends well beyond the facility. The Winter Equestrian Festival is a flagship event operated by Equestrian Sport Productions, LLC. For more information visit www.wellingtoninternational.com.

For more information about the **Show Jumping Hall of Fame**, including the Show Jumping Hall of Fame Jumper Classic Series, please visit the Show Jumping Hall of Fame website at www.ShowJumpingHallofFame.net.