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Canterbury and Torano Claim Top Honors in 2025 Show Jumping Hall of Fame Jumper Classic Series Finals

Torano and Good Mood Semilly Win Series' Leading Rider and Leading Horse Awards

Lexington, KY – October 29, 2025 – The Washington International Horse Show (WIHS) created a beautiful backdrop for the 2025 **Show Jumping Hall of Fame Jumper Classic Series Finals**, which were held on Saturday, October 25. Claiming top honors were Mary Rose Canterbury of Houston, TX, in the \$20,000 SJHOF 1.45m Final and JJ Torano of Wellington, FL, in the \$15,000 SJHOF 1.35m Final.

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 culminated 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.

The winners of the two 1.45m Finals each receive one of LAURACEA's best-selling backpacks, and all four Finals winners receive 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.

Both Finals at Washington featured courses designed by Nick Granat (USA), whose challenging tracks proved the perfect tests for each horse-and-rider combination. In the **\$20,000 SJHOF 1.45m Final**, only Canterbury tripped the timers with a faultless first round, bringing home the win aboard 5C Ranch and Minerals LLC's 11-year-old Selle Français mare *Extase Ste Hermelle*.

Jole Kosloske of Tampa, FL, finished second riding her 10-year-old Swedish Warmblood mare *Crystal Claire*. Torano rounded out the podium with Jet Show Stable's 15-year-old Hanoverian gelding *Vitus K*.

"I went in seventh in the order, so I didn't really get to watch anyone else go," Canterbury said. "But I did manage to watch the 1.35m, which had the same initial course. I knew it was challenging enough, so I really just focused on giving my mare a confident ride. She tried so hard every single jump. I didn't

expect to be the only clear; I thought there would be a couple of others after me, so I immediately started making my jump-off plans. Luckily, I was able to give my horse the extra rest.

“I’ve been jumping the 1.45m for about two years now,” she continued. “I’ve done a couple of the Show Jumping Hall of Fame Classics, but I’ve never been able to win one. It’s nice to finally win one, especially at Washington of all places.”

Photos

Mary Rose Canterbury and Extase Ste Hermelle won the \$20,000 SJHOF 1.45m Final © Shawn McMillen Photography

Six entries advanced to the jump-off in the **\$15,000 SJHOF 1.35m Final**, where Torano piloted Jet Show Stable’s 9-year-old Holsteiner mare *Oopsala* to the fastest double-clear score in 33.54 seconds. Kosloske earned another second place in 33.71 seconds aboard her 9-year-old Zangersheide mare *Galadermie PP Z*. Maggie King of Spring, TX, and her 11-year-old Belgian Warmblood mare *Olily Van D’Abelendreef* tripped the timers in 43.79 seconds for third.

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JJ Torano and Oopsala won the \$15,000 SJHOF 1.35m Final © Shawn McMillen Photography

Additionally, the Series recognizes each conference’s Leading Rider and Leading Horse as part of its year-end awards. **The Leading Rider Award is sponsored by LAURACEA.** The winner of each award receives an engraved Tiffany crystal trophy and complimentary admission to the Hall of Fame’s annual Induction Ceremony and Awards Gala. Torano won the Series’ **Leading Rider Award**. Simon McCarthy and Ilan Ferder’s 9-year-old Selle Français mare, *Good Mood Semilly*, earned the **Leading Horse Award** with Torano in the irons.

“Obviously, it’s been a great year,” Torano said. “To win something like this is a very, very big win. It’s such a great feeling. My mom’s won this award three times, so I guess the thing for me to do now is try to beat her record.”

Torano won the SJHOF Leading Rider Award and Good Mood Semilly earned the Leading Horse Award. © Shawn McMillen Photography

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 is sponsored by CMJ Sporthorse, Hampton Classic Horse Show, Kentucky Horse Park, LAURACEA, LEG Colorado Horse Shows, Lisa Seger Insurance, Nilforushan

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[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 [Kentucky Horse Park](#) 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.

[LAURACEA](#) 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 [LEG Colorado Horse Shows](#) 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.

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The [United States Hunter Jumper Association](#) (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.usnja.org.

Founded in 1958, the [Washington International Horse Show presented by MARS Equestrian™](#) 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,” [Wellington International](#) 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.