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Amateur Riders Rule at the Griffis Group Show Jumping Invitational Charity Event Horse Show

Photos by Brian Ryder

Chenoa McElvain of Rancho Corazon, placed first in the \$20,000 Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP Grand Prix show jumping competition in front of 500 spectators at the Palmer Divide Ranch on Saturday, August 21st.

Horses and riders competed to benefit The Children's Hospital Therapeutic Horse Back Riding Research Program, a program that works with a patient population of children and adolescents who have been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. Dr. Robin Gabriels, who said a few words about their research and the great progress they have made, prior to the grand prix, leads the research team. The research is conducted in collaboration with and at the Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center in Longmont, Colorado.

McElvain placed first on her horse Boritas with second place being won by Bjorn Ikast on Brave Heart. Third place went to Palmer Divide Ranch's own Susan Griffis on her horse Udine.

Prior to the grand prix, attendees were graciously welcomed to the event by host, Ian Griffis, Co-founder and Managing Director of Griffis Group of Companies. The winners of the earlier classes were then paraded onto the jumping field in a beautiful white horse drawn carriage along with the sponsor of their class. Jami Jensen on Coriso won the \$1500 Forest Plumbing 1.20-Meter Jumpers and Hilary Carrel won both the \$1000 Griffis/Blessing Inc. 1.0-Meter Jumpers and the \$500 Equine Oasis .85-Meter Jumpers.

An exciting Calcutta was held prior to the grand prix in which the horses were auctioned off to raise money for the

charity. Griffis Group plans to donate over \$20,000 to The Children's Hospital Therapeutic Horse Back Riding Program with the net profit raised from the calcutta, other donations, sponsorship income, the horse show, and dinner event.

A gourmet dinner was served during the Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP Grand Prix by the Picnic Basket followed by live music performed by Hill Worms. Attendees also enjoyed a champagne divot stomp after the first round of the grand prix in which they were invited out onto the jumping field to stomp the divots and check out the jumps. The event generated over 40 sponsors and brought riders from all across the United States as well as Mexico and Denmark. For more information on this event and the charity please visit www.griffisgroup.com/charityevent.



Colorado's stunning Palmer Divide Ranch was the setting for a wonderful day of show jumping.



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Great Party!



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Michael Dennehy and Libby Copeland
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Ariat National Adult Medal Finals at Capital Challenge!
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Party Pics



Stephanie Lord, Craig Vandermolen, Jayne Vandermolen and Richard Lord, RNR Foundation



Event host Ian Griffis



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Carriage Rides



Walter Kissinger & Rod Griffis



Hilary & Charlie Carrel



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Congratulations to Chenoa McElwain



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\$20,000 Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP Grand Prix winner

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