

# Meadow View Farms 8th Annual Charity Horse Show benefits the Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation

June 28 - 30, 2019 marked the **8th Annual Meadow View Farms Charity Horse Show, benefiting Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation**. The inaugural show, in 2012, put together with the help of some of our clients, was a one-day show that raised \$10,000. Eight years later, we have the support of the larger community; now a three-day format, the show has raised over \$300,000 for the local charity. With classes from Walk-Trot to 1.20m Jumpers, and a Jumper Team Relay, Jumper Derby and Hunter Derby, there is something for everyone, exhibitors and spectators alike. Horses and their riders came out to raise money for the Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation, and the accounting team is working diligently... We will announce the fundraising total as soon as possible!

The weekend of the charity show is always special and we have to say a huge thank you to all of our spectators, volunteers and staff for working tirelessly throughout the weekend to make sure this year's event was a fun and unique showing experience for everyone. Working from sunup until long after sundown with smiles and laughter, we all know this horse show isn't just for us, but for our whole community to benefit from and enjoy.



Baywatch team wins Reno Green Landscaping Jumper Derby Relay – Leslie Biederman and Udo, McKenna Owen and G Star RW and Keighley Bader and Tilburg

to go to prestigious A shows like Sonoma locally here in Northern Nevada. On a personal level, the Charity Show is very meaningful to me because in 2013, it was my very first show to ride in after a 25-year hiatus, and where I won my first blue ribbons as an amateur rider. As a result, I joined the volunteer committee to help with the fundraising and organization of the event, and it is the most rewarding experience for me!"

On Saturday, **Andrew Jayne, trainer at Maplewood Stables, and Dardam Q**, owned by Katherine Miller Devre, were the winners of the **Tahoe Luxury Properties Jumper Derby**. Earlier in the day, the pair won the Level 2 Jumper Stake and proved to be on an unbeatable hot streak. The Jumper Derby course, which included galloping across two arenas, a grob, a bank, and riding out of the arenas to jump a combination set on the path right in front of the crowd, was no problem for Andrew and Dardam Q. They were third to go in a field of 22 entries and setting the time to beat, the pair held the lead for the remainder of the class!

Sunday morning, spectators enjoyed the mimosa brunch and beautiful horses, while the exhibitors were able to experience the new Hunt and Go format. Riders jumped across two arenas, and had eight fences of a classic round, which then carried right into the handy round for eight fences. After both

rounds were scored, it was **Liz Reader, owner of Pair of Aces Stables, and California BF, owned by Bruce and Landess Witmer**, with the highest combined score, winning the **Panattoni Hunter Derby**.

"The annual NNCCF fundraiser show is an event that myself and my clients look forward to all year," notes Reader. "Pair of Aces Stables has attended every year since its start in 2012, and with each year the event has grown and become so much more than a local show. The Mullins family has done such an amazing job making it a community event that is both sanctioned by SNHSA, and is also home to three special derbies, all of which are designed to be spectator events-something that we are often missing in our sport. The entire event runs smoothly with the help of a professional show secretary, and professional announcers and ring crew,



Andrew Jayne and Dardam Q wins the Tahoe Luxury Properties Jumper Derby on Saturday.



Liz Reader and California BF



Liz Reader and California BF wins the Panattoni Hunter Derby

was able to ride the course exactly as I had planned. I knew we had put together a quality round, but when the scores were announced I was thrilled with how the judges rewarded our efforts, and was honored to be this year's winner. As the weekend came to a close my riders were already talking about how much fun they had, and what their plans for next year's events are going to include."

There are winners both in and out of the arena during the Meadow View Farms Charity Horse Show... with raffle and silent auction items, live auction items, and a calcutta before the start of each derby, and everyone has a chance to be a part of the show and help raise money for NNCCF. A family that has received support from the charity also comes each day and shares their story, giving everyone an opportunity to see first-hand the impact of their donations.

Jayne sums up the sentiment of the show saying, "Looking back on the 2019 Meadow View Farms Charity Horse Show, I can't help but feel thankful: to the people who work so hard to put this on for us every year, I appreciate the time and effort; to the community for coming together for such a good cause and making a difference through a fun and inspiring event; and to the clients and people who allow us all to be able to appreciate these creatures for what they give us. Thank you everyone! I can't wait for next year!" Neither can we!



Logan, a recipient of the Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation assistance, checks out the raffle and silent auction items.



Aylee, left, a recipient of the Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation assistance, enjoyed the horse show festivities with her friend, Macey.

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