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Long Island Yarn and Farm Awarded Best Boutique at Hampton Classic Horse Show

Bridgehampton, NY – Aug. 31, 2021 – Beauty and elegance are celebrated everywhere on the Hampton Classic’s 60-acre showgrounds, evidenced by its spectacular competition rings as well as the magnificent Agneta Currey Boutique Garden and Stable Row.

Marsia Holzer of New York, N.Y., brought her expertise to the Hampton Classic as this year’s boutique contest judge. She is a dedicated horseperson, artist, and designer whose Marsia Holzer Studio works with natural materials, recycled metals, and salvaged wood to create modern furniture, lighting, and sculpture.

Tabbethia Haubold-Magee’s Long Island Yarn and Farm caught Holzer’s eye the most while walking around the Agneta Currey Boutique Garden. Ultimately crowned the winner, their boutique features a collection of bath and body products, clothing, and yarn from local llamas and alpacas.

“I thought it was very inviting,” Holzer said. “How they set up the boutique really makes you want to come in, sit down, and look at everything. The way they have all the colors lined up is so beautiful and dramatic. Then I found out everything’s organic, which is wonderful. It was so beautifully laid out, and I love the products as well.”



Long Island Yarn and Farm was awarded Best Boutique © Wellesley Bobb

“It’s a great honor,” said the shop’s Jill Kazel, who accepted the award on behalf of Haubold-Magee. “It’s fantastic to be out here every year, and we are excited to be this year’s winners. We love the Hampton Classic, and we love everything that it stands for.”

Second place was awarded to Polished Coconut, a curated selection of beautiful, sustainable, fair-trade handmade items, the sales and trade of which help empower women and support local economies. Third place was awarded to Wellington and Company Antiques, a rare and diverse collection of antiques representing all equestrian disciplines from polo and foxhunting to horse racing and showjumping.



Polished Coconut was awarded second place in this year's boutique contest (above). Third place was awarded to Wellington and Company Antiques (below). © Wellesley Bobb



Each year approximately 50,000 people – including many A-list celebrities – come to watch the nation's best equestrian athletes compete at the Hampton Classic. The Hampton Classic features more than 200 classes in six show rings, the Agneta Currey Boutique Garden with more than 70 vendors, and a wide selection of dining options, all on its world-class 60-acre show grounds. This year's Hampton Classic features five FEI classes in its grass Grand Prix ring showcasing elite riders from around the world, including Olympic and World Equestrian Games veterans. There are also kid-friendly activities throughout the week including pony rides, petting farm animals, daily special attractions and more.

Daily admission to the Classic is \$20 per carload. Admission is free on Monday, and seniors are admitted free on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Grandstand tickets for the \$300,000 Hampton Classic Grand Prix on Sunday, September 5, are \$45 per person for reserved bucket seating, which are available for purchase on the Hampton Classic website.

The Hampton Classic is pleased to continue its relationship with ShowNet by offering its services FREE to all exhibitors. Services include: Orders of Go; Live Ring Status; Live Results; and Post Round Video.

For those who can't make it to the show grounds, complimentary live webcasts of all Grand Prix ring competitions air on the Hampton Classic website, produced by ClipMyHorseTV and courtesy of LONGINES. ClipMyHorseTV is also providing a complimentary live webcast of all Anne Aspinall ring competitions and archive video, all available on the Hampton Classic website. In addition, WVVH-TV, Hamptons Television, broadcasts up to five hours of

competition and highlights each day during the Classic. These broadcasts can also be seen online at www.wvvh.tv.

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