

# Riders, Spectators Enjoy Excitement of 35th Island Horse Show

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she said that she greatly enjoys it.

"I like working with the kids, seeing and trying to keep them in the horse industry," said Ms. Martinchek. "You need to keep the kids interested or there won't be a horse industry. I enjoy going to the different parts of the States."

Other spectators also enjoyed the show.

"This is a wonderful Island tradition that is an important part of equestrian culture. It's family time to get together," said Steve Murray.

The horse show is also a favorite for those competing in it, many of whom have done so since they were very young. Lily Porter, for example, first entered the show at age two in the leadline event. She is still active today, 14 years later, and says that the jumping event is her favorite.

There were a few surprises at this year's Horse Show, however. Four riders fell off their horses, a higher number than usual. Nobody was badly hurt, however, and after a brief break, the show was always able to go on.

This year's Horse Show took place Saturday, August 14 at Great Turtle Park Horse Ring. Events began at 9 in the morning and ran all the way through the afternoon. Forty riders were entered in this year's show in 21 events, for a total of 146 entries.

## 35th Annual Mackinac Island Horse Show Winners

### Showmanship and Grooming

- 5-8 years old
  - 1st Place - Colton Fisher
  - 2nd Place - Mackenzie Bean
- 9-12 years old
  - 1st Place - Adrienne Rilenge
  - 2nd Place - Diana Dupre
  - 3rd Place - Hailey Bean
  - 4th Place - Blake Ruddle
- 13-18 years old
  - 1st Place - Lily Porter
  - 2nd Place - Allison Jones
  - 3rd Place - Claire Dunnigan
  - 4th Place - Gabrielle Golden
  - 5th Place - Natalie Hribar
  - 6th Place - Katie Dupre and Emily St. Onge

- Adult
  - 1st Place - Trish Martin
  - 2nd Place - Brian Dunnigan

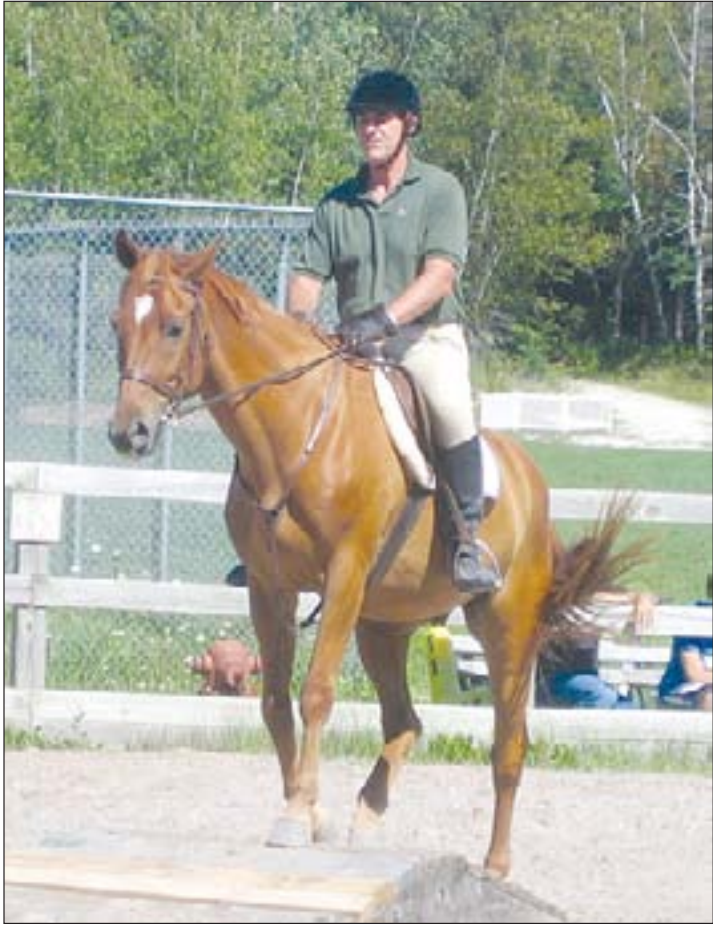
### Costume Class

- 1st Place - Diana Dupre as Garden Girl
- 2nd Place - Katie Dupre as Swan Lake Ballet
- 3rd Place - Hailey Armstrong as Island Girl
- 4th Place - Colton Fisher as Jesse James

- 5th Place - Adrienne Rilenge as Huntress on Zebra
- 6th Place - Gabrielle Golden as Gymnast and Amelia Roe as Cupid on a Unicorn

### Bareback Equitation

- 9-12 years old
  - 1st Place - Morgan Brodeur-Bunker
  - 2nd Place - Lukas Karhoff
- 13-18 years old



Brian Dunnigan competes in the adult trail event, guiding his horse over a small ramp.

- 1st Place - Katie Dupre
- 2nd Place - Katie Porter
- 3rd Place - Christina McLean
- 4th Place - Allison Jones
- 5th Place - Danielle Wightman, Claire Dunnigan, and Emily St. Onge
- 6th Place - Lily Porter, Gabrielle Golden, & Natalie Hribar
- Adult
  - 1st Place - Brian Dunnigan
  - 2nd Place - Candi Dunnigan
  - 3rd Place - Trish Martin
  - 4th Place - Val Porter

### Walk and Trot Equitation

- 1st - Michelle Stuck and Diana Dupre
- 2nd - Hailey Bean
- 3rd - Mackenzie Bean
- 4th - Anna McDonnell
- 5th - Kyra Kolatski

- 6th - Adrienne Rilenge

### English Equitation

- 5-8 year olds
  - 1st Place - Leah Croghan
- 9-12 year olds
  - 1st Place - Morgan Brodeur-Bunker
  - 2nd Place - Laurel Young
- 13-18 year olds
  - 1st Place - Gabrielle Golden
  - 2nd Place - James Dunnigan
  - 3rd Place - Natalie Hribar
  - 4th Place - Jane Finkel
  - 5th Place - Katie Dupre, Allison Jones, and Claire Dunnigan
  - 6th Place - Katie Porter, Danielle Wightman, and Lily Porter
- Adult
  - 1st Place - Candi Dunnigan
  - 2nd Place - Lin Sheppard

3rd Place - Trish Martin

### Western Equitation

- 5-8 year olds
  - 1st Place - Colton Fisher
- 9-12 year olds
  - 1st Place - Blake Ruddle
  - 2nd Place - Lucas Karhoff
- 13-18 year olds
  - 1st Place - Emily St. onge
  - 2nd Place - Paul Fisher
  - 3rd Place - Gabrielle Golden
  - 4th Place - Danielle Wightman

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Lily Porter is an old hand at horse shows. She was first entered in the Mackinac Island horse show at the age of two, and still loves competing.

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