



Teammates Emma Lindstrom and Alexandra Murray congratulate each other after receiving their scores in the \$10,000 NEE Hunter/Jumper Team Challenge. Lindstrom rode the hunter portion of the class, while Murray piloted her horse over the jumper half of the competition.



Temecula, California

## TEMECULA VALLEY NATIONAL HORSE SHOW

Run by Nilforushan Equisport Events (NEE), the Temecula Valley National Horse Show celebrated its second year this spring at Galway Downs. The horse show expanded from 2018 to 2019, adding a World Champion Hunter Rider week to bring the series to four weeks, one in April and three in May (concluding in early June). In addition to weekly grand prix competition, the series featured a number of unique classes, including the \$10,000 NEE Hunter/Jumper Team Challenge and the \$5,000 Open Equitation Championship, which were both open to junior, amateur, and professional riders.

With the self-proclaimed goal to make California a top show jumping and horse show destination, the Nilforushan Equisport Events management team treated exhibitors and spectators to an unrivaled VIP space, gourmet catering, and weekly themed exhibitor parties with performances such as aerialists, singers, piano players, and magicians, in addition to a casino night and weekly game nights. A ringside sports bar provided food and cocktails throughout the day and hosted after-parties following afternoon classes.

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Ashlee Bond pats Contefina following a successful round that won them the \$10,000 Voltaire 1.35m Classic in the Audi Grand Prix Arena, presented by Evergate Stables.

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Lindsay Archer and Jarpur qualifying for the jump-off in the \$40,000 MediVet Equine National Grand Prix during the third week of the horse show.

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Jamie Barge and Fioretti S on their way to a clear round in the \$40,000 Snapbac National Grand Prix.

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Francie Nilforushan and Foreign Exchange compete in the \$40,000 Snapbac National GP during the final week of the four-week series.

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Thanks to generous sponsors and vendors, Nilforushan Equisport Events was able to give away rider bags and prizes to weekly exhibitors.

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During Premier Week in April, Kindred Bio sponsored a dog and puppy adoption event at the horse show, with the proceeds benefiting the Rancho Coastal Humane Society.