

## **Kelly Champion and All In Celebrate Their Win in the \$10,000 NAL Adult Hunter Final**

Kelly Champion rode her horse All In, to victory in the \$10,000 NAL Adult Hunter Finals. This is Champion's second win in the Adult Hunter Finals!

Champion, of Washington, NJ, received a combined score of 173 points. With the highest score of 88 points out of 29 riders in the first round, she was one of 12 riders who came back for the second round. A challenging course designed by Blake Alder separated the top riders for the final round. Champion's trainer, Robert Beck, declared it as a classic hunter course. Champion earned an 85.00 in the second round giving her the winning score of 173.00.

Champion purchased All In, in September of 2010. All In, or "Hank," is a nine-year-old bay gelding, and is the first horse Champion has owned in a long time. Her previous horse, Copperfield, was her mount when she won the NAL Adult Hunter Finals in 2000.

The win was bittersweet for Champion, who was on tap to show at the Capital Challenge two weeks earlier, but was unable to compete because her husband, Tony, suddenly fell ill. He is recuperating nicely so he urged Champion to show at Harrisburg despite her protests.

"When I was at the Capital Challenge my husband told me to go back and show and I said, 'No way!' He made me come here because I wasn't going to show," said Champion. "This is definitely a special win."



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