

Chelsea Samuels and Brooklyn Win the \$5,000 NAL Adult Hunter Final

Chelsea Samuels rode Brooklyn to the win in the \$5,000 NAL Adult Hunter Final. Not only did she win the class with Brooklyn, but she also received second place aboard Crocodile.

Samuels, 21, of La Canada, CA received a combined score of 166 points aboard Brooklyn, a 12-year-old, chestnut warmblood gelding. She received a score of 81 in the first round, and 85 in the second round to top the 12-horse field. With Crocodile, she received a score of 82 in the first round and 80 in the second round.

“The course was beautiful and I love this arena. The jumps were enough to look at but not spooky. As a junior rider I did the junior hunters but haven’t shown much in the hunters as an amateur,” she said. “It is difficult to balance school with riding and I haven’t jumped or shown since September. It is really nice to have big Finals for amateurs and not have to go east to compete. I qualified for the NAL Adult Hunter Final in the East but didn’t do that show. It was more reasonable to show here.”

Samuel rides with Archie Cox and Teddi Melencamp at Brookway, and is majoring in Black Studies at U.C Santa Barbara.



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