

FOX MOR SECRET POWERS CROWNED VPBA GRAND CHAMPION AT 2026 USEF PONY FINALS

From August 4th through 8th, over 600 ponies competed in Model, Under Saddle, and Over Fences phases in their various sections at the USEF Hunter Pony National Championships held at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY. VPBA awarded Champion and Reserve titles to the properly registered Virginia-bred ponies showing in the Large, Medium, and Small Regular and Green sections.

The highest scoring of the Virginia-bred Champions in the Regular sections and the winner of the VPBA Grand Championship was **Foxmor Secret Powers**, a 15 year old crossbred gelding competing in the Medium Pony section. He placed 3rd Overall out of 160 ponies. Owned by Blue Star Equestrian, the chestnut gelding was ridden by Ava Stryk. Bred by Karen Williams, of Richmond, VA, the pony is by *Empire's Power x Foxmor Fanfair by *Telynau Flight of Fancy.

To show the scope of this year's event,

In the Regular Pony sections:

148 Large ponies	8 VPBA
160 Medium ponies	10 VPBA
117 Small ponies	4 VPBA

In the Green Pony sections:

82 Large ponies	3 VPBA
52 Medium ponies	5 VPBA
49 Small ponies	0 VPBA

The 30 properly registered VA-bred ponies made up approximately 5% of the total number of ponies.

A complete list of VPBA Champions follows.

Medium Ponies

Foxmor Secret Powers

(*Empire's Power x Foxmor Fanfair by *Telynau Flight of Fancy)

VPBA Grand Champion and Medium Pony Champion

Owner: Blue Star Equestrian

Rider: Ava Stryk

Breeder: Karen Williams

Farnley Brigantine

(Farnley Triton x Farnley Clipper by Alra Amber Classic)

VPBA Medium Pony Reserve Champion

Owner: Alexis Wolf

Rider: Madeline Wolf

Breeder: Hetty Abeles

Small Ponies

DF Crush

(Land's End Monarch x Brookside Make Believe by *Duntarvie Janus)

VPBA Small Pony Champion

Owner: Sienna Rossano

Rider: Jessica Heap

Breeder: Jessie Sarver

Picturesque Bit of Bling

(Picturesque Formal Attire x Farnley Spinster by Alra Amber Classic)

VPBA Small Pony Reserve Champion

Owner & Rider: Samia Al Otaiba

Breeder: Kristy Willwerth

Large Ponies

Woodlands Dressed Blues

(Woodlands Velvet Rain x Woodlands Red Dress by Woodlands Wishing Cloud)

VPBA Large Pony Champion

Owner & Rider: Vivienne Caza

Breeder: Bo & Kay Randolph

Farnley Fiona Fairytale

(Tustin's Bandoleer x Farnley Hi Aim by T.F. Count Bisbee)

VPBA Large Pony Reserve Champion

Owner: Mackenzie Peffley

Rider: Samantha Woodward

Breeder: Hetty Abeles

Medium Green Ponies

Smallwood Emma

(Mapleside Wish List x Walnut Creek Ice Angel by *Downland Rembrandt)

VPBA Medium Green Pony Champion

Owner & Rider: Evynn Morelli

Breeder: Phyllis C. Jones

Woodlands Anna From Savannah

(Clovercroft Polarized x Savannah by Helicon Corsair)

VPBA Medium Green Pony Reserve Champion

Owner: Somerset Farm

Rider: Gracelyn Folger

Breeder: Bo & Kay Randolph

Large Green Ponies

Valid Point

(Wellen Gold Point x Shenandoah Fantasia)

VPBA Large Green Pony Champion

Owner: Andrea Sensenig

Rider: Carmen Sensenig

Breeder: Alicia Z. Kline

Blue Moon's Prince Charming

(*Empire's Power x Wellen Gold Ribbons)

VPBA Large Green Pony Reserve Champion

Owner: Blue Moon Ponies LLC

Rider: Samantha Wikander

Breeder: Samantha Lawton