



**Aiken Challenge Series III Highlights - February 9-12, 2017 - Cupid Classic**

Everyone had fun with the show's Valentine theme for the third week of the six week Aiken Challenge Series. We loved seeing all the participation! Warm temperatures in the 70's made for happy faces. Six horses competed in the **USHJA Green Incentive Hunter Classic**. The class was won by Debra Taylor's, *Really* ridden by Susan Sicso over *Divine Comedy* owned Elizabeth Carter. Both the Open Jumper Welcome and Mini-prix went again on the grass grand prix field under beautiful sunny skies. Friday's **\$5,000 Welcome** was won by Genevieve Edward's *Vantablack De Muze* over Nancy Wetmore's *Euro's Chin Up* ridden by Doug Payne. Gonzalo Garcia and Catherine Anderson's *Vortraxx* bested *Wodca* and Michael Walton and Erin McGuire's *Kasarr* in the **\$5,000 Mini-prix**. The **\$2,500 USHJA National Derby** was won by the remarkable *Casallo* and Erin Mc Guire over Christina's Jason's own *End Game* and Celia Cram on *Internet II*. Thank you to this week's sponsor: Pink Pomms

Walk - Trot Cuties



*Vantablack De Muze*

*Vortraxx*

*Casallo*



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