



Aiken Challenge Series V Highlights - March 2-5, 2017 - March Madness I

The fifth week of the six week Aiken Challenge Series started with repeat winners and new consistent challengers. Both the **\$5,000 Open Jumper Welcome** and **\$10,000 Mini-prix** went to Doug Payne on two different horses. Doug won the Welcome with Debi Crowley's *Vandiver* over *Vancouver IV* and Christina Jason and another Doug Payne ride on Courtney Alston's *Botanja*. The Mini-Prix was won by his own *Marshall M Dillon* over Gonzalo Garcia on Catherine Anderson's, *Vortrax* and Rodney Harkey's, *Equador*. The weather has been great and we have been using the grass grand prix field with great success. Wins in the hunter ring went to Christina Jason's own *End Game* over *Sonoma* and Haley Barnes and *Life In Color* and Jessica West in the **\$2,500 USHJA National Hunter Derby**. Jessica West continued her success in the 3'6" equitation ring, winning the **USEF Medal**, the **ASPCA Maclay** and the **EJ Haun**. The **Mary Ann Parmelee Memorial Equitation Classic** was won by Haley Barnes over Maya Stolle and Derek Holt. Rhett DeSefano's, *O.H. Dragoness* was **Best Young Pony** with Melissa Jo Hollingsworth's, *Royal Affair Reserve Best Young Pony*.



Vandiver



Marshall M Dillon



End Game

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