



## **Clark Montgomery and Loughan Glen and Buck Davidson and Ballynoecastle RM are on Top after Cross-Country**

**August 6, 2011 - Millbrook, NY** - Cross-country day saw some changes to the PRO Tour Advanced division leader boards at the Millbrook Horse Trials. Clark Montgomery and Loughan Glen showed everyone what a class pairing they are by putting in a smooth ride with only 4.8 time penalties to move up from fifth and take over the lead from Boyd Martin and Neville Bardos in the Advanced-A division. Neville Bardos jumped around the course easily with Boyd guiding the pace superbly in Neville's first full advanced run since the barn fire. The Juvonen's Remington XXV sits in third followed by Michael Pollard and Icarus who flew gracefully around the course. Sara Kozumplik and Manolo Blahnik continue to show their strong form this summer with a double-clear cross-country round to round out the top five.

In the Advanced-B division, Buck Davidson and Carl and Cassandra Segal's Ballynoecastle RM put in a fast and smooth ride around the course to maintain their lead. The pair was cheered on by crowds of spectators who were out in force with the beautiful weather. Lisa Fergusson and Smart Move had a beautiful round to leap up the leader board ten places to second. Colleen Rutlege and her supremely talented Shiraz also made a big move up to take over third place. Boyd Martin and Faye Wolf's Ying Yang Yo navigated the course at a good clip to move into fourth and Joe Meyer and his own Snip showed the benefit of their longtime partnership to move up one spot into fifth place.

Congratulations to Amy Ruth Borun who won \$750 in bonus award money in the SSG "Go Low For The Dough" promotion. As the overall lowest scoring adult amateur in all the Intermediate divisions, Amy Ruth benefitted from a bonus money rollover from Bromont which added to the amount available to be won. Young rider, Caroline Martin, was awarded \$250 of available bonus money after her clean cross-country run which was closest to the optimum time. As the low score riders in each of the advanced divisions were not wearing the right gloves the bonus award money has rolled over to a potential \$1,500 available for Sunday's Advanced show jumping for the rider who jumps clear and closest to optimum time wearing SSG Eventer or Digital gloves.

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