



Eastern Shore Western Horse Association scholarship winners Haley Scott (left) and Georgia Weiner (right)



year the Alex Gene Dill Memorial Scholarship was created in memory of the late horseman who greatly impacted the Delmarva equine industry. Dill was a past president of ESWHA and many of his family members still participate in the club.

Stronach Group Urges Ban on Racehorse Sales to South Korea

After viewing a PETA video expose on the slaughter of racehorses in South Korea for

meat, The Stronach Group publically endorsed PETA's efforts to ban the sale of North American Thoroughbreds to South Korean racing interests.

PETA discovered that the American stallion Private Vow, along with his sons Normal Classic and Private Man, were slaughtered for meat in July, August and September of 2020, respectively. Private Vow was sold to South Korea for stud duty in 2014. PETA has asked the Korea Racing Authority to introduce a re-

tirement system modeled on the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, allocate 2% of prize money to aftercare, end its support for horse slaughter, and ensure that imported North American horses will not be slaughtered.

TSG president and chair Belinda Stronach stated, "The Stronach Group is urging all North American auction companies, breeders and owners to develop policies that prohibit the sale of Thoroughbred racehorses or broodmares to South Korea without the meaningful and binding assurances that these noble animals will be protected after their racing and breeding careers."

Kudos To...

...Maryland dressage rider **Hannah Irons** on being selected to participate in the 2021 US Equestrian Robert Dover Horsemanship Clinic Week. Irons, who hails from Queenstown, will join 19 other emerging athletes at the clinic held during the Global Dressage Festival in Wellington, Florida, this month.

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