

2024 REGION 2 FEI YOUTH CLINIC BIOS

Grace Christianson, Noblesville, IN – Grace is 12 years old and is in the 7th grade. She has competed at Festival of Champions and has plans to earn her USDF Bronze medal soon. She is currently competing at the Second Level with plans to move up to Third Level shortly. She trains with Jennifer Kaiser.

Grace will be riding her own FHF Roulee. FHF Roulee is a 10-year-old American Warmblood mare.

Lauren Dougal, Van Wert, OH – Lauren is 21 years old and has been riding for the past 7 years. Her goal is to earn her USDF Bronze medal with her partner Isabeau “ISA”. She is currently training a young horse that she plans to start showing next year.

Laurena will be riding her own Isabeau. Isabeau is a 23-year-old Friesian Sporthorse mare.

Kate Ginise, Granville, OH – Kate is 25 years old and has a Bachelor of Science in Health Promotion, Nutrition and Exercise Science, as well as minors in Bioethics and in Global Public Health. She has earned her USDF Bronze and Silver Medals on her own horses. She is currently working towards her freestyle bars and ultimately her USDF Gold Medal!

Kate will be riding her own EKO V. and Napoleon SW. EKO V. is a 15-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding. Napoleon SW is a 6-year-old Dutch Warmblood stallion.

Margot Pontia, Johnstown, OH – Margot is 13 years old and in the 8th grade. She showed in the hunters prior to starting dressage with Renee Peters Dressage. She is an active volunteer with MODA and enjoys Combined Driving at her farm, track, and trap shooting.

Margot will be riding her own Atlas. Atlas is a 15-year-old Thoroughbred gelding.

Avery Popejoy, Manchester, MI – Avery is 18 years old and currently attends Eastern Michigan University. She has been riding for 10 years and has been a Horse Board member of her local 4H for the past 4 years. Her future goals include qualifying for NAYC and showing at a CDI.

Avery is riding her own Edmond. Edmond a 15-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding.

Madelynn Williams, West Lafayette, IN – Madelynn is 13 years old and currently in the 8th grade. She is working towards her USDF Bronze medal and trains with Jennifer Kaiser. Madelynn competed at the 2024 Festival of Champions and is currently showing at Second Level. She is a member of the student council, in 4H, and she participates in school sports.

Madelynn will be riding FHF Cahlua, owned by Jennifer Kaiser. FHF Cahlua is a 19-year-old American Warmblood mare.