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How old were you when you started riding?

I started riding when I was 9.

Where did you ride growing up?

I rode at Fox Trail Farms, Bradon Equestrian and currently training with Rodney Tulloch.

Were you a good student?

I would say I was. I always tried my best and learned right away from my mistakes.

When did you start showing?

I started showing when I was 9 as well.

Do you get nervous?

I don't get too nervous going into the jumper ring as I'm really focused on remembering my track, however I get nervous in the hunters and equations as I'm just getting back into them.

What do you do to help with your nerves?

To help with my nerves I think of my course before I take my last jump in the warmup ring. Then when I'm walking to the ring I pray that I have a fun, clear, safe round and then kiss the horse on the neck and walk into the ring.

What would you do if you weren't riding?

If I weren't riding I would either be playing club volleyball or piano.

When did you buy your first horse?

I bought my first horse when I was 10.

What horses do you have now? What are they all like?

Currently I own LCC Hello Kate (Kate). Kate is a typical mare, very rude in her stall and a real Queen Bee, but when I step into the show ring on her it's just me and her and she is a completely different horse. Corona OS (Corona) is my baby. I've had him for 3 years now and he is my best friend. He is very friendly and loves any kind of attention. Contador (Tad) is my goofy friend. He makes silly facial expressions and he never fails to put a smile on anyone's face.

What do you do in your spare time?



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In my spare time I'm either hanging out with my friends and family or sleeping.

What could you not live without?

I could not live without my horses. But mostly my parents and my siblings.

What is your most embarrassing horse show moment?

At a horse show, that shall remain name less, I wore 2 different show boots into the ring and I didn't realize until I was taking them off!

Name 3 things most people don't know about you:

Most people don't know I'm only 14. Most people don't realize that I'm actually very shy and they don't know that I can play the piano.

Describe yourself in 5 words:

Energetic, Loving, amusing, equestrian, shy.