

2024 REGION 1 FEI YOUTH CLINIC BIOS

Blakely Begonia, McDonald, PA – Blakely is a 12-year-old in 7th Grade at Acellus Academy. Recent accomplishments include competing at the Festival of Champions. She is currently competing at Second Level and has plans to compete at NAYC in the Children division.

Blakely will be riding Rebecca Dryers' Lomansheide Brent. Lomansheide Brent is a 13-year-old New Forest Pony gelding.

Abby Fodor, Bloomsbury, NJ – Abby is a 20-year-old Junior at Centenary University in Hackettstown, NJ. She is studying Equine Media and Public Relations. Abby has competed in the FEI Children, FEI Ponies, FEI Junior, and the FEI Young Rider divisions. She represented Region 1 at NAYC this past summer. Abby hopes to compete in the U25 division at the Festival of Champions and s to compete in the U25 division in the future.

Abby will be riding Anartz Chanca's Dazzle. Dazzle is a 12-year-old Oldenburg gelding.

Marley McCourt, Atco, NJ– Marley is 17 years old and a senior in high school. She is a PM Delegate for Region 1 and a representative for USDF on the USEF Youth Advisory Committee. Marley competed in the FEI Junior division at NAYC this past season.

Marley will be riding her Dressage4Kids mount Hide. Hide is a 12-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding.

Genevieve Oliver, Coatesville, PA– Evie is 21 years old and has been riding for 9 years. She is currently a junior at the University of Pennsylvania studying biology. Evie has brought multiple horses up to the FEI level herself. She is training her two FEI horses to Grant Prix to compete in the U25 division.

Evie will be riding her own Shading. Shading is a 10-year-old Oldenburg mare.

Taiwan Parrish, Milford, NJ – Tawain is 18 years old and trains with Lauren Chumley. He competes in eventing at Training Level and dressage at PSG/I1. He plans to make the Young Rider team again at NAYC and hopes to move up to U25 in the future.

Taiwan will be riding Lauren Chumley's Saracchi. Saracchi is a 19-year-old Oldenburg gelding.

Quinn Ridgway, Bordentown, NJ – Quinn is 21 years old and with guidance from her coach Nicole DelGiorno, she has achieved many of her goals. In 2023, she anchored the bronze medal winning Young Rider Team at NAYC. Last winter, she was fortunate to spend the season training with Oded Shimoni, having graciously received the D4K Christian Kennedy Scholarship.

Quinn will be riding her own Dramatika V. Dramatika V is a 16-year-old Hanoverian mare.

Sophie Rutherford, New Tripoli, PA – Sophie is 15 years old, has earned her USDF Silver medal, and is in 10th grade. Her family owns Sterling Hill Stables in New Tripoli, PA where she enjoys helping train and show their young horses. Sophie has competed at Festival of Champions, and US Dressage Finals. She plans on competing in the Young Rider division in 2025.

Sophie will be riding Natasha Rutherford's Twist of Fate. Twist of Fate is a 15 -year-old Dutch Harness Cross gelding.

Paige Wolfe, Palmyra, PA – Paige is 23 years old and has earned her USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold medals. She trains with Ben Albright and has her sights set on competing at NAYC and Festival of Champions in 2025.

Paige will be riding Monica Kremer's Tavajo Elton. Tavajo Elton is an 11 -year-old Danish Warmblood gelding.