



2025 REGION 1 FEI YOUTH CLINIC BIOS

Blakely Begonia, McDonald, PA – Blakely is 13 years old and balances 8th grade at Acellus Academy with a love of horses, family and farm life. She competed in the inaugural Children division at NAYC this year. Her goals include qualifying her three mounts for FEI competition.

Blakely will be riding Lori Shrum's Roody. Roody is a 15-year-old American Warmblood gelding.

Lucas Garvey, Mount Jackson, VA – Lucas Garvey is 21 years old and lives in Virginia. He is currently competing at Intermediare I. Lucas received his USDF Bronze Medal and his Silver Medal with distinction. He has also competed at NAYC for Region 1 and in several CDIs. He is a Junior at Old Dominion University and is working towards attending vet school.

Lucas will be riding his own Everest. Everest is a 16-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding.

Marley McCourt, Atco, NJ– Marley is 18 years old and a USDF Bronze medalist. She is a PM Delegate for Region 1 and a representative on the USEF Youth Advisory Committee. Marley competed in the FEI Junior division at NAYC this past season.

Marley will be riding her own Hide D4K. Hide D4K is a 13-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding.

Rosa Murphy, Cambridge, MA – Rosa is a freshman at Bryn Mawr College and trains with Shannon Stevens. Rosa's most notable accomplishments with her horse, Hot Stuff, are being selected as a demo pair in the 2024 NEDA Symposium with Gareth Hughes and their recent CDIY wins at Devon Horse Show.

Rosa will be riding her own Hot Stuff. Hot Stuff is a 13-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding.

Genevieve Oliver, Coatesville, PA– Evie is a 22-year-old professional in Chester County, PA. She is a senior at the University of Pennsylvania, while also running a training program and riding young horses at a breeding farm with her mom, Paula Oliver. She hopes to achieve her USDF Gold medal with her mount, Shading, and continue to train others.

Evie will be riding her own Shading. Shading is an 11-year-old Oldenburg mare.

Quinn Ridgway, Bordentown, NJ – Quinn is 23 years old and trains with Nicole DelGiorno. She earned her USDF Bronze and Silver medals and a NAYC Team Bronze in 2023. In 2024, she was fortunate to spend the season training with Oded Shimoni, through the generosity of the Dressage4Kids Christian Kennedy Scholarship. Quinn aims to compete in the U25 division this upcoming season.

Quinn will be riding her own Dramatika V. Dramatika V is a 17-year-old Hanoverian mare.

Elan Stremmel, Cazenovia, NY – Elan is 13 years old and joins us from Cazenovia, NY. She is competing in the FEI Pony division and would like to qualify again for Festival of Champions.

Elan will be riding her own Bitsy's Itsy. Bitsy's Itsy is a 10 -year-old Connemara Cross mare.

Adelynn Young, Bel Air, MD – Adelynn is 16 years old, a USDF Bronze medalist and currently training Fourth and Prix St. George with Jess Fay at Unalome Dressage. She is a Junior at the Science & Math Academy in Aberdeen, Maryland. Adelynn is a weekly volunteer with the Saddle Up Scholars (Schuster Foundation) program, providing mentorship through horsemanship.

Adelynn will be riding her own Livin Large FLF. Livin Large FLF is a 9 -year-old American Warmblood gelding.