

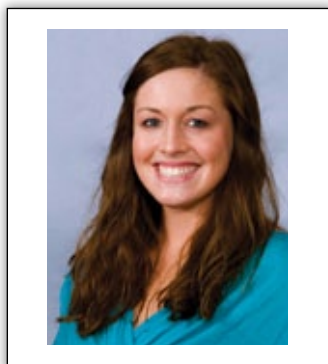
19 – 21 DIVISION

THEA ARNOLD



Thea is a 19-year-old from Sallisaw, OK, and a graduate of Freedom Christian Academy. Now attending Carl Albert State College in Sallisaw, she has completed two years of study and is very much looking forward to, one day, opening her own business. Her accomplishments include: AQHA Letter of Merit in reining; placing in the 2010 USEF 19-21 standings; 2008 Year-end Green Rider Reserve Champion; and fifth place in the NRHA Derby Youth 14-18 division. PKM Im Just Two Smart, also known as Babe, is an eight-year-old mare that Thea describes as “serious, smart, determined, affectionate and always glad to see me.” One thing that makes Thea laugh is that Babe will walk directly through lakes and rivers, but insists on jumping any puddle the pair encounter.

CHLOE GRAY



Chloe is a 21-year-old from Tampa, FL. A senior studying marketing and advertising at the University of South Carolina, she also

rides on the school’s equestrian team. Her accomplishments include: 2009 USEF Reining Adult Amateur National Champion; 2009 Double Run Futurity Limited Non Pro Circuit Champion; third place finish at the 2009 USEF National Youth Reining Championship (19-21 division); and three-time USEF National Youth Reining Championship qualifier. Dealin in Duns, a nine-year-old Palomino gelding, is Chloe’s partner. Also known as Dealer, she said he is a “personable gelding that is a blast to ride and show.” He carried Chloe to their USEF Reining Adult Amateur National Champion title. In her spare time, Chloe enjoys other interests such as water and snow skiing, photography, music and her friends and family.

AMANDA HOTZ



Amanda is a 21-year-old from Townsend, DE, and a senior at Delaware State University in Dover studying agricultural business. Her accomplishments include: 2008 Limited Non Pro Reserve Champion; fourth place in the USEF National Youth Reining Championship in 2009; voted “Best Rookie” during her freshman year at DSU; and multiple MVP honors throughout her college riding career. Nine-year-old Summer Aristocrat is her partner. Also known as Kat or Mr. Congeniality, he has won a USEF Performance Horse Registry Silver Stirrup Award. Amanda works at a veterinary hospital and loves helping animals. “We do mostly small animals and some exotics. It is very interesting and rewarding,” she said. She also enjoys softball and community service where she volunteers

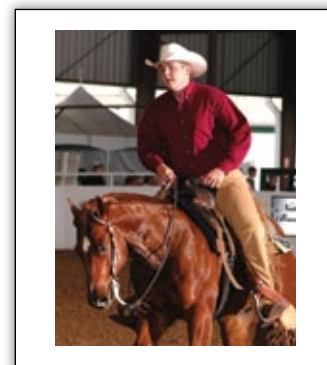
with children in elementary schools.

LYNDSEY JORDAN



Lyndsey is a 22-year-old from Georgetown, KY, and a 2010 graduate of Auburn University where she earned a degree in communications. Her accomplishments include: 2009 FEI Gold medalist; NRHA Non Pro Derby Finalist; two-time USEF Gold medalist; two-time NRHA World Champion; three-time All American Quarter Horse Congress Champion; and 2007 North American Youth Champion. Five-year-old Salin CD is her competitive partner. Lyndsey has only shown him four times, but they won the USEF Gold medal in the 19-21 division in 2009. In 2009, Lyndsey and CD were second in the Amateur Reining at the All American Quarter Horse Congress, and they won the 2010 Limited Non Pro Derby. When not in the saddle, Lyndsey enjoys promoting the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games.

MICHAEL POPE



Michael is a 20-year-old from Theodore, AL, and a sophomore studying nursing at the

University of South Alabama in Mobile. His accomplishments include: currently showing at all three NRHA Non Pro levels and leading the nation in USEF Youth 19-21 division and Adult Amateur division; 2009 Mississippi Reining Horse Association Year-End Champion Youth 14-18; 2008 Mississippi Reining Horse Association Year-End Reserve Champion Youth 14-18; 2005-2007 Mississippi Reining Horse Association Year-End Champion Youth 14-18; 2009 Year-End Champion Novice Horse Non Pro Level 2; and 2009 Year-End Reserve Champion Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1. Six-year-old Whizota is Michael's partner, and according to Michael, he is "very playful and tries to please in every way. He is extremely athletic and talented."

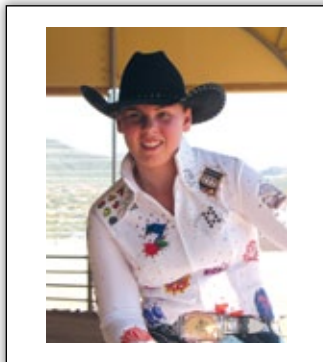
14 – 18 DIVISION

HANNAH AGEE



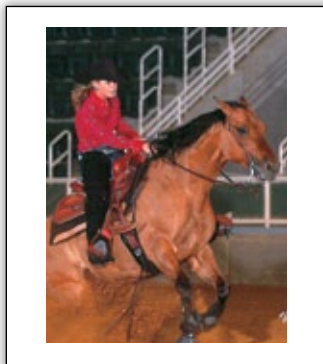
Hannah is an 18-year-old from Lebanon, TN. She is a graduate of Lebanon High School where she graduated in the top two percent of her class and received an academic scholarship to West Texas A&M University where her major is nursing. Her accomplishments include: 2009 TNRHA Youth 14-18 Reserve Champion and a current Top Ten ranking in the NRHA 14-18 division. RC Sonita Slide On, also known as Bernie, is Hannah's partner. The nine-year-old mare is quite photogenic according to Hannah, who said she and Bernie are both "vertically challenged." In her spare time, Hannah likes to run, swim, travel and try exotic foods.

SAMANTHA BELCHER



Samantha is a 16-year-old from Carbondale, CO, who will graduate in May 2011 from Roaring Fork High School. Samantha, who is an Honor Roll student, has been reining for eight years. Her accomplishments include: first place in the 2008 Youth 14-18 NRHA Affiliate Championships. This is the second year that Samantha has been reining aboard her mare, Moonstone Dun It, an eight-year-old. This year, Samantha makes her third appearance at the USEF National Youth Reining Championships. According to Samantha, "Mooney always tries her heart out and gives it her all. Her best maneuver is her stops." The mare was a 2005 NRHA Non Pro Futurity finalist, winner of the 2005 Canadian Futurity and the 2008 14-18 NRHA Affiliate Champion. In her spare time, Samantha enjoys photography and biology.

CAROLINE BLACKSHEAR



Caroline is a 17-year-old from St. Simons Island, GA. She is a senior at Glynn Academy in Brunswick, GA, where she is a member of the National Honor Society, tennis team and

4-H Club Vice President. Her accomplishments include a second-place ranking in the affiliate standings for the FRHA 14-18 division and a second-place ranking on the NRHA Top Ten standings for the 14-18 division. Since joining the USEF in January 2010, she has qualified for Nationals. Her partner is eight-year-old Kidsgotitall, and Caroline describes him as "focused and dedicated...he has taught me so much in the short time I've had him. He's an amazing horse and athlete." When not at the barn or school, Caroline enjoys tennis, fishing, the beach, shopping, attending church and spending time with her family.

MORGAN BURNS



Morgan is a 17-year-old from Tallahassee, FL, and a senior at Lincoln High School. In 2008 and 2009, she was the 14-18 Champion at the Dixie National Quarter Horse Show. She also competed in her first freestyle reining competition, earning third place, in addition to taking a first-place finish in her first reined cowhorse class. In 2008 and 2009, she was Top Ten and Top Five at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress. Four-year-old Whiz N Oak is Morgan's partner in the 14-18 division. According to Morgan, the pair has not had much time to really get to know each other, but Oakie is "skilled and compliant for such a young horse." Morgan enjoys competing on the Capital City rowing team and volunteering at her local library, animal shelter and Red Cross.

LAYLA CHOATE



Layla is a 17-year-old from Murray, KY, who attends Calloway County High School as a senior. She rides at Torpey Performance Horses in Princeton, KY, and will begin visiting colleges in the fall to decide where she will continue her education. Her accomplishments include: Reserve Champion in the 2010 ABI Derby LNP and fifth place in the 2010 Carolina Classic Derby-LNP. Plus One Chex, a five-year-old sorrel mare, was Layla's first real reining horse. The mare placed fifth in the 2008 NRHA Non Pro Futurity. Among Layla's personal accomplishments are: second place (Individual) in the 2010 FFA Regional Horsemanship competition; second place (Individual) in the 2009 FFA Regional – Horse Judging competition; CCHS Varsity basketball letterman; and Top Ten finalist – 2008 Miss Kentucky National. In her free time, Layla enjoys kayaking, hiking and anything outdoors.

ELIZABETH COSPER



Elizabeth is a 14-year-old from Wilmington,

NC. She is a freshman at North Brunswick High School. Her accomplishments include: an NRHA Youth Top Ten ranking in 2009; a Southeastern Reining Horse Association Reserve Champion title and a Virginia Reining Horse Association Reserve Champion title. Elizabeth has served two terms (2008-2010) as a NRHyA delegate from the Southeast region. Seven-year-old Whata Dream is her competition partner. The horse has \$37,000 in NRHA lifetime earnings, and the mare made the 2007 and 2008 Novice Horse Non Pro Top Ten rankings. According to Elizabeth, Whata Dream's favorite snack is leaves. In her free time, Elizabeth enjoys traveling, reading and contributing to Project Linus.

ERIN DUDDY



Erin is a 17-year-old from Layton, NJ. She attends Pope John High School in Sparta and will graduate in 2011. Her accomplishments include: 2009 NAJYRC Individual Silver medal in reining and a clean sweep of all Non Pro division classes at the Carolina Classic. According to Erin, she is glad to have finally made the adjustment from hunter/jumpers to reining. She is currently in the Top Three for all Non Pro classes for 2010. Her competition partner is Dinero Too Busy Cashin Chex – a horse with a lot of spirit and heart according to Erin. The pair began working together two weeks prior to their 2009 NAJYRC win. So far, they have had an incredible show season.

KYNDALL HARPER



Kyndall Harper is a 14-year-old from St. Augustine, FL, where she will become a freshman at St. Augustine High School this fall. She is an Honor Roll student and member of the volleyball team. This is the third year that Kyndall is competing in the USEF Youth Reining National Championships. In 2007, Kyndall paired with Please Me Whiz. Please Me Whiz, whose barn name is Chicken, is an eight-year-old gelding sired by Chic Please. Kyndall has been showing reining horses for four years, and she is currently training with Mark Rafacz. She appreciates every opportunity to ride with Mark. She would like to take this opportunity to thank her grandparents who take her to all the shows and always encourage her to go for new things. Kyndall's hobbies are riding, hunting and riding four-wheelers.

HANNAH HEDGCOCK



Hannah is a 15-year-old from Bradenton, FL, and a freshman member of the Bradenton Preparatory Academy Equestrian Team. Her

accomplishments include: 2009 Reserve Congress Champion AQHA Reining 13 and Under; 2008 Bronze medalist, USEF National Youth Reining Championships 13 and Under; and 2007 finalist, AQHYA World Show Youth Performance Mares. Dun It By Starlight, a nine-year-old bay gelding, is her competition partner. According to Hannah, her horse has “a great heart and will try his best in the ring.” The gelding carried Hannah in their 2009 Reserve Congress Champion 13 & Under title, as well as others. In her spare time, Hannah plays volleyball, music and holds two international champion titles in competitive dance.

LAURA SUMRALL



Laura is a 17-year-old from Summitt, MS, and a junior at Parklane Academy Senior High School. Her accomplishments include: 2010 Non Pro Champion Dixie National Freestyle Reining; 2010 Top Ten NRHA Youth ranking; 2009 Individual Silver medalist at the USEF Youth Reining National Championships; and 2009 Team Silver medalist (Southeast) at the NAJYRC; and 2008 Palomino World Champion Youth 14-18. Einstein’s Fancy Pine, a five-year-old bred by Irwin James, is Laura’s partner. Also known as Smartie, the mare was ranked fourth Reining Junior Exhibitor in the 2009 USEF National Horse of the Year awards. According to Laura, Smartie is a “very athletic, honest horse” and loves to snack on jelly beans and cupcakes. In her free time, Laura enjoys dancing (14 years of training), cheerleading (three years), Student Council, French, photography, fishing and hunting.

accomplishments include: member of the 2009 Silver-medal Team (Southeast/South Central) at the North American Junior & Young Rider Championships and the 2009 Arkansas State Horse Show Junior Reining Champion. Some of his personal accomplishments include: member of a multi-award-winning marching band at Evangelical Christian School and named his band’s “2010 Percussionist of the Year.” Ruf Maid Chic, a six-year-old gelding (Lil Ruf Peppy X Dun Maid), earned his AQHA Youth Performance Register of Merit and qualified for the AQHA Youth World Show in 2008, 2009 and 2010. According to Jonathan, “With every passing year, we get more in sync...Dillon has helped me advance a lot as a competitor.”

CLAUDIA SPRENG



Claudia is a 15-year-old from Daytona, FL, and is a sophomore studying through the CDIS University of Missouri Online High School. Her accomplishments include: 2009 NRHA Youth 13 & Under World Champion (aboard Quixote Joe); 2009 NRHA Youth 13 & Under Reserve World Champion (aboard Smart Little Dudley); 2009 NRHA NAAC Youth 13 & Under Champion; and USEF Junior Exhibitor Year-End Champion. Quixote Joe, a 17-year-old sorrel Paint gelding, “likes his job as a show horse and, despite his age, has a lot of energy,” according to Claudia. “I owe [him] most of my accomplishments.” He is also a partner to Claudia’s younger sister, Julia, who happens to be leading the NRHA Youth 13 & Under standings.

EMILY WINEGAR



Emily is a 15-year-old from Aubrey, TX. She has attended Green Valley Prep and the BYU Independent Study program and will graduate from homeschooling in 2012. Her accomplishments include: 2009 USEF National Youth Reining Champion (14-18); 2009 AQHYA World Champion; 2008 and 2007 AQHYA Reserve World Champion; 2009 and 2008 NRHA Youth Futurity Champion; five-time PHBA Youth World Champion; and 2010 Gordyville Breeders Cup. Six-year-old Lil Ruf Sara (Lil Ruf Peppy X Sara Goes Hollywood) is Emily’s competition horse owned by Tom and Mandy McCutcheon. According to Emily, Sara is a “huge stopper and big time circler.” Emily enjoys raising Australian Shepherds, spending time with her family and attending church.

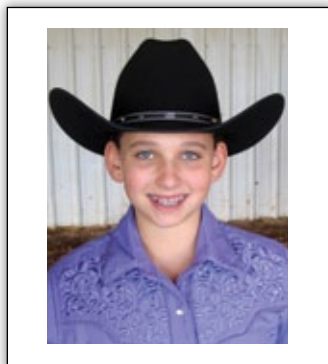
JONATHAN TIMBERLAKE



Jonathan is a 16-year-old from Millington, TN. This fall, Jonathan will be a junior at Evangelical Christian School in Memphis. His

13 & UNDER DIVISION

SHANNON “ALEX” FULLER



Shannon is a 12-year-old from Raymond, MS, and she attends Hillcrest Christian School as a member of the seventh grade class. Her personal accomplishments include: Hillcrest Christian School Junior Varsity cheerleader; first place (District) and second place (State) – 2010 MAIS art competition. Her competition horse is eight-year-old HK Triple Deuce, also known as Zoey (bred in Texas by HK Ranch). According to Shannon, she has gained “both confidence and experience” with Zoey, who happens to be her first horse. Trained by Adam Partee and Randy and Sam Schaffhauser at Schaffhauser Stables, Shannon is excited about the future and her continued years of learning and developing her skills in the sport of reining. Additionally, Shannon enjoys cheerleading, singing, drawing and attending her church’s youth activities.

OLIVIA HARTMAN



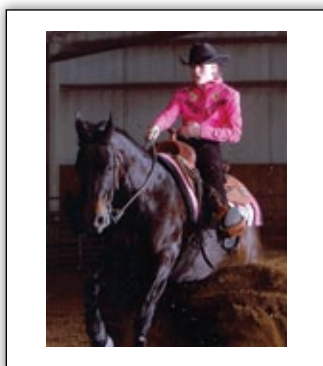
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SAMANTHA HILLEGASS



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RYLEE JUSTUS



Rylee is a 12-year-old from Larkspur, CO. She attends Denver Christian School in Highlands Ranch. Her accomplishments include: her role as secretary of the Rocky Mountain Reining Horse Youth Association and becoming a 50-point level earner in the NRHA Youth Incentive program during her first show season. Nine-year-old Saint Chic and seven-year-old Ima Chocolate Dunit are Rylee’s competition partners. When Rylee is not busy with school work or in the barn, she likes to spend her time skiing, swimming and playing soccer as a goalie.

STEPHEN TIMBERLAKE



Stephen is an 11-year-old from Millington, TN. This fall, Stephen will enter the sixth grade at Evangelical Christian School in Memphis. He has been an Honor Roll student for six years and received awards in math, spelling, music and Bible classes this year. His reining accomplishments include: 2009 Champion 13 & Under Youth division of Arkansas Reining Horse Association. Eight-year-old Whiz Bang Boom (Topsail Whiz X Miss Steppin Jac) is better known as Melvin and has a “great temperament” according to Stephen. Whiz Bang Boom is currently ranked in the Top Five NRHA 13 & Under division and was the 2009 USEF Junior Exhibitor Reserve Champion Horse of the Year. The pair has qualified to compete at the 2010 AQHA Youth World Show. Stephen enjoys swimming, riding four-wheelers, hunting, movies, music and golf.

YOUTH REINING DIVISIONS

QUALIFIERS

The following people have already qualified for this event but were unable to submit information in time for the production of this program.

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IAN BARNARD

LAUREN CAMBARARE

AMANDA GOLESTANI

ERIKA NEWMAN

KELSEY STEELE

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JENNA BLUMER

JORDAN BROWN

MORGAN COLLINS

KEIFER COSPER

ERIN COLLINS

CARLY GALBRAITH

ASA PEEPLES

RHETT PEEPLES

DEVIN SPENCER

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GRADY BYRNE

EMILY CLARK

BRIDGET HYLAND

MELONEY MORRIS

GAGE PEEPLES

REILLY QUIST

JONATHAN STEPKA

We are so proud of you for making your dream come true. You have a passion for life and it shows in your smile.

Have fun and best of luck to you! We love you, mom, dad, David, and granddad. GO GD&C!

Thanks to the many trainers that have worked with Caroline - Chip Stewart, Mark Rafacz, Mark Arballo, and Jose Sueter and a special thanks to Brad Pagh and Josh Glover for helping us through these last two weeks.

GOOD LUCK CAROLINE

