

2024 REGION 5 FEI YOUTH CLINIC BIOS

Bailey Armbrecht, Crested Butte, CO – Bailey is 14 years old and has been riding her whole life. She has focused her riding attention on dressage over the past several years. She is currently schooling Fourth Level and PSG.

Bailey will be riding her own Snickers Bar. Snickers Bar is a 12-year-old American Sport Pony gelding.

Catherine Burlew, Littleton, CO – Catherine 14 years old and has been partners with her mount Flynn for 3 years. Together, they have competed at the U.S. Dressage Finals, U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions, and NAYC. She is currently competing at Third Level.

Catherine will be riding her own Flynn. Flynn is an 11-year-old Oldenburg gelding.

Candice Christopher, Parker, CO – Candice is a USDF Bronze medalist and currently trains with Sarah Storch-Kay. Her short-term goals include competing at NAYC next year. She is currently competing at Third Level.

Candice will be riding Tracey Christopher's Franz-Ferdinand 17. Franz-Ferdinand 17 is a 16-year-old Hanoverian gelding.

Victoria DeWitt, Castle Rock, CO – Victoria is 16 years old and has been studying dressage for the past 8 years. She has a new partnership with her mount Lor Lucero. They are currently competing at First Level but have goals to move up the ranks to Second and Third Level. Her long-term goals are to be riding Grand Prix by the time she is 25. She trains with Gigi Brittain.

Victoria will be riding her own Lor Lucero. Lor Lucero is a 10-year-old Pura Raza Española gelding.

Bridget Kelly, Roswell, NM – Bridget Kelly is a 16-year-old and produced her own Connemara mare, Windover Tarragon, to the FEI pony level, recently finishing third at the 2024 Pony Rider Dressage National Championships. Currently, she is also developing her own 4-year-old dressage prospect for the future.

Bridget will be riding her own Windover Tarragon. Windover Tarragon is a 15-year-old Connemara Cross mare.

Elizabeth Petersen, Elbert, CO – Elizabeth is 21 years old and attends the Colorado School of Mines for electrical engineering. She has earned her USDF Bronze and Silver medals and has plans to compete at the U25 division in the next year or two. Elizabeth currently is schooling I2 with her mount Captain Brownie.

Elizabeth will be riding Heather Petersen's Captain Brownie. Captain Brownie is a 16-year-old Westfalen gelding.

Maya Rosenthal, Boulder, CO – Maya is 13 years old and trains with Julie Barringer-Richers. She and her horse Huelveño VI "Wee" have been together since early 2023 and had an amazing first year at the FEI Children's Level in 2024. Maya's goals are to continue building her relationship with Wee and to compete at Festival and NAYC in 2025.

Maya will be riding her own Huelveño VI. Huelveño VI is a 17-year-old Pura Raza Española gelding.

Claire Wolf, Wheat Ridge, CO – Claire is 14 years old and has been riding since she was 7. She started competitively training in dressage last April and rode in her first show at Training Level this summer. She also qualified for the RMDS Championships in August. She trains with Petra Warlimont.

Claire will be riding Carolyn Wolf's Daron. Daron is a 16-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding.