

## 2024 REGION 3 FEI YOUTH CLINIC BIOS

**Katherine Bright, Auburn, AL** – Katherine “Kate” is 12 years old and is currently schooling Second Level. She competes in both dressage and eventing. She is working towards competing in the Children division soon.

Kate will be riding Deborah Bright’s Lakota. Lakota is a 10 -year-old Mustang mare.

**Alice Burley, Atlanta, GA** –Alice has been riding dressage and training with Leah Marks Dressage for the past 10 years. She was recently awarded the prestigious 2024 USDF Youth Volunteer of the Year. Alice has earned a USDF Bronze medal and has been a Dressage4Kids Team member for 7 years. Alice’s short-term goals are to move up to 4<sup>th</sup> Level and compete in the Young Riders division.

Alice will be riding Grace Burley’s S. Classic Conversion. S. Classic Conversion is a 14-year-old American Warmblood mare.

**Eila Fisk, Aiken, SC** – Eila is 16 years old and trains with Laura Abner. Her family recently opened Zia Equestrian where they focus on importing horses. Eila has her sights on competing in the European Tour in the future.

Eila will be riding Gina Fisk’s Quaresma. Quaresma is an 8 -year-old Oldenburg mare.

**Mary Beckett Hills, Johns Island, SC** – Madison is 16 years old and is currently schooling Third Level. She has earned her USDF Bronze medal and is training with Ferris Yanney. Her short-term goal is to compete at the Junior Level in 2025.

Mary Beckett will be riding Anne Yanney’s Edisto. Edisto is a 15-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding.

**Karma Jackson, Aiken, SC** – Julianne is 16 years old and is in 11<sup>th</sup> grade. She started riding in the Hunter ring and now enjoys focusing on dressage. She is currently schooling Third Level.

Karma will be riding Jackson Creek Stables’ Preston. Preston is a 13-year-old Irish Sporthorse gelding.

**Elizabeth Junius, Cumming, GA** – Elizabeth is 14 years old and a freshman in high school. She has earned her D2 rating with USPC. She currently is competing First Level.

Elizabeth will be riding Liz Molloy’s Sandra Dee. Sandra Dee is a 23-year-old Oldenburg mare.

**McKenna Sykora, Greenwood, SC** – McKenna is a sophomore in high school and is 15 years old. She is currently schooling Third and Fourth Level and FEI Junior tests. Her 2025 goals include earning her USDF Bronze medal and to compete FEI Junior tests. In her spare time, McKenna is an accomplished pianist.

McKenna will be riding Allison Sykora’s Samira. Samira is an 18-year-old Westfalen mare.

**Alexis Troutman, Gainesville, GA**– Alexis is 15 years old. She has been partners with her current mount, Happy Feet since 2020. They are currently competing Intermediate II.

Alexis will be riding her own Happy Feet. Happy Feet is a 12-year-old Dutch Warmblood mare.