

2026 REGION 5 FEI YOUTH CLINIC BIOS

Catherine Burlew – Catherine is 16 years old and a junior in high school. She has attended NAYC for the past three years and won four medals in the Junior division. This year she was awarded the Captain Andrew B. de Szinay Memorial Sportsman trophy. Catherine is looking to make her Young Rider debut in 2027.

Catherine will be riding her own Hojgaardens Scirocco. Hojgaardens Scirocco is a 12-year-old Danish Warmblood gelding.

Grace Davis – Grace hails from Colorado Springs, CO and is 21 years old. She is a USDF bronze and silver medalist. Her future goals include achieving her USDF gold medal and training young horses up the levels professionally

Grace will be riding her own Chaickie. Chaickie is a 17-year-old Swedish Warmblood mare.

Grace Hiramoto – Grace is 21 years old and is a USDF bronze medalist. Grace is an assistant trainer under Sara Storch -Kay.

Grace will be riding her own Sir Arthur. Sir Arthur is a 7-year-old Haflinger Cross gelding.

Ryler Horansky – Ryler is a 17-year-old senior in high school and has been riding dressage since she was six. This summer, she earned her USDF bronze medal with her mount Flynn. Outside of riding, Ryler is the captain of her school's tennis team, works in school government and is passionate about journalism.

Ryler will be riding Catherine Burlew's Flynn. Flynn is a 13-year-old Oldenburg gelding.

Ava Hupp – Ava is 16 years old and has been competing with her mare, Summer Fun, for two years. They competed at the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships for Region 5 and US Dressage Finals in 2025. Ava and Summer also qualified for the Region 5 NAYC team this year.

Ava will be riding Colleen Hupp's Summer Fun. Summer Fun is a 14-year-old German Warmblood mare.

Taylor Karriker– Taylor is an 18-year-old college student carrying a 4.0 grade point average. In 2022, she earned her USDF bronze medal and earned her USDF silver medal in 2025. She also represented Region 5 at NAYC in 2025 as well. Taylor's future goal is to ride the Grand Prix and compete in the U25 division.

Taylor will be riding her own Zaltamonte. Zaltamonte is a 16-year-old Danish Warmblood gelding.

Elizabeth Petersen– Elizabeth is 23 years old and is working on an electrical engineering master's degree at Colorado School of Mines. She and her mount, Captain Brownie, have shown through Intermediare 1 and have been schooling most of the Grand Prix over the last few years. Elizabeth has also competed at NAYC in 2021, 2022 and 2023.

Elizabeth will be riding Heather Petersen's Captain Brownie. Captain Brownie is an 18-year-old Westfalen gelding.

Claire Wolf– Claire is 16 years old and is entering her third year of riding competitively. She is currently schooling Second Level and wants to be the most capable rider she can be and continue riding for years to come.

Claire will be riding her own, Daron. Daron is an 18-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding.