

2026 REGION 7 FEI YOUTH CLINIC BIOS

Sage Chacon – Sage is 16 years old and a junior in high school. She has a new partnership with her mount Florida Primera “Pippa” and represented Region 7 in the Junior division at NAYC this year. Her future goals are to compete on the European Tour and the Olympics one day.

Sage will be riding her own Florida Primera. Florida Primera is a 12-year-old Oldenburg mare.

Emme Chisholm – Emme is a 19-year-old nursing student and a USDF bronze and silver medalist. She represented the Region 7 NAYC team in 2022, 2023 and 2025 in both the Junior and Young Rider divisions. She has also competed at Festival of Champions in 2023. Her future goals include competing her current mount at Prix St. Georges next year.

Emme will be riding her own Lincom’s Lord Hero CL. Lincom’s Lord Hero CL is a 10-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding.

Walker Lefkowitz – Walker is 15 years old and has been riding since the age of 4. He has participated in United States Pony Club and Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA). Walker recently completed at NAYC this August and is looking to qualify again for 2027.

Walker will be riding Catherine Prato’s Fine Rhapsodie. Fine Rhapsodie is a 14-year-old Rhineland gelding.

Angelia Li – Angelia is 16 years old and is an online Junior in high school. She represented the Region 7 NAYC Junior team this year and plans on returning next year as well. Her future goals include earning her USDF bronze medal and joining the European Tour.

Angelia will be riding her own Faretino. Faretino is a 9-year-old Hanoverian gelding.

Samantha MacDonald – Samantha joins us from Phoenix, AZ and is 16 years old. Last year she won the Pony division at Festival of Champions and this year qualified for NAYC and Festival of Champions in the Junior division with her new partner, Snapchat. She is excited to move up to Prix St. Georges and pursue her Young Rider goals. She would also like to compete internationally in the future.

Samantha will be riding her own Snapchat. Snapchat is a 12-year-old Westfalen gelding.

Gwenyth Miller – Gwenyth recently celebrated her 15th birthday and is a freshman in high school. She was the reserve champion in the Aspen Leaf Farm/USEF Children Dressage National Championship in 2025. Gwenyth would like to continue placing well as she goes up the levels, striving for improving scores and thoughtful rides.

Gwenyth will be riding her own Atoftens Jovani. Atoftens Jovani is a 7-year-old Danish Warmblood gelding.

Katherine Nayak – Katherine is a Junior at the University of Arizona and is double majoring in Linguistics and Classic with a minor in Italian. She has represented the Region 5 NAYC teams 4 times in both Juniors and Young Riders. This year she competed in the U25 division at NAYC and won Team silver with Regions 1/5/7.

Katherine will be riding her own Noble Dream. Noble Dream is an 8-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding.

Emma Schneider– Emma is 15 years old and from Sunland, CA. She was named NAYC volunteer of the year and received the Howard B. Simpson High Five trophy. Emma is currently competing in the Junior division and hopes to compete at Grand Prix in the future.

Emma will be riding her own Oscar. Oscar is a 7-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding.