

2026 REGION 8 FEI YOUTH CLINIC BIOS

Brenna Donovan – Brenna is 25 years old and graduated from Mount Holyoke College. She has trained her own US bred mare to Grand Prix and has been a working student for Pam Goodrich in Florida. She has represented Region 8 at NAYC twice. She aspires to train horses and riders with a focus on fitness and wellness and has certifications in equine sports massage therapy and yoga instruction.

Brenna will be riding her own Scandal LWF. Sandal LWF is a 13-year-old Oldenburg mare.

Ruby General – Ruby is a 17-year-old senior in high school. She rides at the Connecticut Dressage Academy where she teaches horsemanship classes and volunteers. She cares for three horses each morning before school. She is a USDF bronze medalist and is working towards her silver medal. In the future she aspires to be a Grand Prix rider and trainer.

Ruby will be riding Ava Dzilenski's Fusion. Fusion is a 16-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding.

Liza Goldner – Liza joins us from Concord, NH and is 23 years old. She began her riding career as an eventer and has been competing in dressage for about 5 years. She has started and trained several young horses up to Second Level.

Liza will be riding her own Ootis. Ootis is a 7-year-old Dutch Warmblood Rhinelander gelding.

Emily Jackowski – Emily is 20 years old and a Junior at NYU. Her future riding goals with her mount Betty Boop are to compete at the Young Rider divisions at NAYC and Festival of Champions in 2027.

Emily will be riding her own Betty Boop. Betty Boop is a 10-year-old Wurtermberg mare.

Breanna Lampen – Breanna hails from Gorham, ME and is a 15-year-old Sophomore in high school. She aims to qualify for NAYC Juniors in 2027 with future goals to progress through the levels to U25.

Breanna will be riding Cassandra Martin's Little Red Corvette. Little Red Corvette is a 16-year-old German Riding Pony gelding.

Miex Mayer-Bruderman – Miex is a 16-year-old rider in 11th grade. Miex and her mount, Thys, have been partners since 2024 and have made many achievements together. They are currently competing at Third Level.

Miex will be riding Cameron Wyman's Thys. Thys is a 20-year-old Fresian stallion.

Finley Peterson – Finley is a 17-year-old high school Junior from Pomfret, VT. She attends the Echelon Academy online to make time to ride and has worked at a farm developing young horses for the last year. She hopes to continue establishing the skills to take many horses up the levels and present them successfully for herself and others.

Finley will be riding her own Chrevi's Camelot. Chrevi's Camelot is a 14-year-old Danish Warmblood gelding.

Elan Stremmel– Elan is 14 years old and recently competed at Festival of Champions earning third in the FEI Pony division. She trains with Michelle LaBarre in Cazenovia, NY.

Elan will be riding her own Bitsy's Itsy. Bitsy's Itsy is an 11-year-old Connemara Cross mare.