



UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION
2025 REGION 5 FEI YOUTH CLINIC BIOS

Catherine Burlew, Littleton, CO –Catherine is 15 years old and recently competed at NAYC winning Team Bronze and Individual Silver in the Junior division with her partner Hojgaardens Scirocco. Her future goals include competing in the Junior Division at NAYC and U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions for another year and earning her USDF Silver medal.

Catherine will be riding her own Hojgaardens Scirocco. Hojgaardens Scirocco is an 11-year-old Danish Warmblood gelding.

Katy Carpenter, Littleton, CO – Katy is an 18-year-old para rider with a below the knee amputation competing at as an able-bodied rider. She earned her USDF Bronze medal and is currently competing at Third Level.

Katy will be riding Megan Brown's SE Bonito. SE Bonito is a 14-year-old Pura Raza Española gelding.

Victoria DeWitt, Castle Rock, CO– Victoria is a senior in high school and has been riding for over 16 years. She plans to continue riding in college and beyond. She trains with Gigi Brittain.

Victoria will be riding her own Lor Lucero. Lor Lucero is a 12-year-old Pura Raza Española gelding.

Grace Hiramoto, Elizabeth, CO– Grace is 20 years old and trains with Sara Storch. Her goals include earning her USDF Silver medal and continuing up the levels with her mount Sir Arthur.

Grace will be riding her own Sir Arthur. Sir Arthur is a 6-year-old Haflinger Cross gelding.

Ava Hupp, Castle Rock, CO– Ava is 15 years old and has been competing in dressage for over 5 years. She is currently showing at Third Level and hopes to represent Region 5 at NAYC next year.

Ava will be riding Colleen Hupp's Summer Fun. Summer Fun is a 13-year-old German Warmblood mare.

Elizabeth Petersen, Elbert, CO – Elizabeth is 22 and a senior at the Colorado School of Mines studying electrical engineering. She has competed through Intermediaire I and plans on competing in the U25 division in the future. She enjoys spending time at the barn, performing research around antenna technologies, playing music and reading.

Elizabeth will be riding Heather Petersen's Captain Brownie. Captain Brownie is a 17-year-old Westfalen gelding.

Kali Riddell, Scottsdale, AZ –Kali is 19 years old and has competed at NAYC three times, twice as a junior and once as a young rider. She'd like to return to NAYC again in 2026 and compete at U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions.

Kali will be riding Laura Tillman's Galaxy Quest. Galaxy Quest is a 13-year-old Hanoverian gelding.

Maya Rosenthal, Boulder, CO –Maya is 13 years old and in 8th grade. She trains with Julie Barringer-Richers and plans to move up to the Junior division qualifying for both NAYC and U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions next year.

Maya will be riding her own Huelveño VI. Huelveño VI is an 18-year-old Pura Raza Española gelding.

Claire Wolf, Wheat Ridge, CO – Claire is a 15-year-old sophomore in high school. She trains with Petra Warlimont and is currently schooling at Second Level. She will be competing at the Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships for Training and First Level this year.

Claire will be riding Carolyn Wolf's Daron. Daron is a 17-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding.