

## *Kiana Pearson*



Hello! I'm Kiana Pearson. I'm currently a third year student studying at Michigan State University majoring in zoology on a pre-veterinary track, and am expecting to graduate in Spring of 2023. I've been riding horses (and Morgans) since 2012, and have had my current Morgan "Dressed to Kill" (Frankie) since 2016. I currently show in Hunter Pleasure Youth, Amateur and Ladies Amateur. I love competing in the AMHA youth contests and other similar horse-related contests. I was very active in 4-H throughout middle and high school, and in 2017 I placed first at the NY state Senior Hippology contest and was able to go to Kentucky for the 4-H Horse Roundup Nationals, which was a really amazing experience. I am currently the Vice President of the AMHA Youth

Council, and outside of horses, I am active in a variety of zoology and animal-related extracurricular organizations through my university. I really love the Morgan breed and the people in it, and plan to be as active as I can be for as long as possible. One of my dreams is to start my own breeding program, and so being selected as the Morgan Youth of the Year feels like a major stepping stone into the rest of my lifetime with Morgans, and a way of proving to myself that I can be successful with my endeavors.