

Madeline Wolff



It's a pleasure to introduce myself as Madeline Wolff, a Morgan Grand National Youth of the Year contestant. Currently, I am 16 years old and attending Kapaun Mount Carmel Catholic High School. Aside from honors classes, I'm a member of the Cum Laude Program and a captain of the school CAP program. In addition to my older sister, Abby, and my older brother, Luke, I cannot forget my wonderful parents, Jason and Krista. In my childhood, I began riding Morgan horses after my mother received a coupon for camp at the Wichita Riding Academy. That week, my life was forever changed. I took lessons, then I participated in my first show. It was then that I realized I would never do anything other than work with horses. I ride, help kids, and clean up at the barn all the time. I also have two

amazing trainers, Cheryl Manahan and Mike Perrillo. Both of them have helped me grow in my riding abilities so much. My amazing mare, Clayhill Justified, known as 'Jessie,' will be showing hunt seat equitation and pleasure at the Morgan Grand Nationals with me this year. This past summer, I also had the opportunity to shadow my local veterinarian. My experience working for Dr. Jim Speer has provided me with a wide range of educational opportunities. The Youth of the Year contest would be an honor and a privilege for me to win. To achieve this would be a huge accomplishment for me. Should I win, I would use the prize money to encourage youth involvement in youth contests. I would like to be selected as the winner because of my ability to inspire young riders to be passionate about Morgans and what they can do. Participating in youth contests has been a great way for me to meet new people and has been such a positive environment. I am very grateful to all those who have helped me.