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"At the ripe old age of nineteen, I am finally at a point in my life where I can say that I have been riding Morgan horses for most of it. I first fell in love with the Morgan horse when I attended a Miller Equestrian summer riding camp through the YMCA at seven years old. Right away I knew I was hooked. I would not stop pestering my parents to bring me back.

My efforts paid off, because over the last twelve years I have been fortunate enough to have competed at Morgan Grand Nationals several times in the Hunt Seat Equitation and Fitting and Showmanship divisions. I have met so many amazing people, and horsemen, like The Miller Equestrian crew, Cheryl Manahan, and Mike Perillo through the Morgan breed, and so many amazing people, and horses too! This year I am riding my Gelding, Latour's Noble Gentry, whom I lovingly refer to as the Fish.

I am currently going to school at the University of New Hampshire, and am thrilled to have my horse here with me at Taylor River Farm. When I am not studying for youth of the year, studying for my classes, or hanging out with my favorite Morgans, I enjoy swimming, reading, baking for all of my friends, and horsing around some more at UNH's riding program.

I would love to be selected as the Morgan Youth of the year because the Morgan breed has played such an important part in my life. The relationships I have made, and the life lessons I have learned through my involvement in the Morgan Breed have helped shape me into the person I am today and to take on whatever comes my way. I would be honored to represent the breed as the AMHA Youth of The Year."