

## Lauren Rekis



My name is Lauren Grace Rekis, and I am from Marshall, Michigan. I am a junior, and attend Marshall High School, as well as the Battle Creek Area Math and Science Center. I have worked hard to receive Highest Honors at both schools, and am a member of the National Honors Society. I live with my two parents, three cats, and one dog. I also have a horse named Twister, or Mendon Twist of Fate. We show in hunter pleasure and equitation for Crystal Farms Equestrian Center. I love to read, crochet, garden, volunteer at my local library, and of course spend time at the barn. This is my first year competing in the Youth of the Year Contest, and I adore it! I would love to be the outstanding Youth of the Year so that I may continue to be a strong role model for young equestrians, both at my barn and the greater Morgan community.