



Emilia Saint Loup

My name is Emilia Saint Loup. I am 21 years old and live in North Texas. My mom grew up in the Morgan horse industry in the New England area. She is what got me involved with horses and, naturally, with the Morgan breed. When I was 9 years old my mom started her own equine facility and not long after that she started a Morgan rescue, Morgan Safenet. Being around the farm from such a young age enabled me to get experience with management, maintenance, care, first aid, training, rehabilitation, and much more. I've also been able to compete and be a part of the Morgan community since that young age in a variety of disciplines competing on many different horses that mostly came from our rescue program. This year I started working as an equine veterinary technician while I continue to grow my education in various equine studies as well as mentor under different trainers. I also have a few weekly lessons and training clients and am hoping to one day expand and grow my own equine business that specializes in behavior consulting and positive reinforcement training. It would mean a lot to me to win Youth of the Year as I have been an advocate of the Morgan horse for most of my life. Either through my help with Morgan Safenet Foundation or promotional events we've done such as bringing Morgans to my school and open houses. I love the idea of uplifting youth and enjoy my time in other programs like the youth council and, previously, in the merit program and medal classes. The Morgan breed means a lot to me, and I hope to continue to have the Morgans be a big part of my life.