



Isabella Miles

My name is Isabella Miles! I am a high school junior from Culver City, California, with a profound passion for Morgan Horses. I discovered my love for horses at the historic Griffith Park pony rides and soon begged to have lessons when I was 6. This led me to Rushton Stables, Los Angeles, where I had my first lesson on a Morgan Horse named "Lovey." With that, I fell in love with the wonderful world of Morgan Horses and the opportunities this breed allows. Today, I am so fortunate to say that I have my own Morgan, SLLC Skywalker, who I love more than anything! We compete together across the West Coast show circuit in English Pleasure and Showmanship and have recently started a new adventure in the Hunter Pleasure ring. He has brought me so far and even helped me compete in the Morgan Youth Programs, such as Youth of the Year. I am so lucky to say that this will be my second year at Morgan Grand Nationals, and I am so excited to relive this magical experience. When I'm not with my horse, I love playing music, especially guitar and violin. I have been in my school's symphonic orchestra, having the amazing opportunity to play the first chair for several years. Living in a coastal town, I also love the ocean, participating in an open-ocean Hawaiian canoe racing sport, surfing, and involving myself in many beach clean-ups and environment restoration programs. Recently, I have also found a fondness for helping younger children working with Morgan Horses through a mentorship program at my barn. I help them work through the AMHA Merit Program, log Morgan & Me hours, and prepare for local Youth of the Year Contests. I have worked with a wide range of Morgan Horses, from yearlings to World Champions, and have loved getting to know each and every one of them with their unique personalities. I come from a Mexican American family of the absolute best people who support all my wildest aspirations. They inspire me every day and encourage me to strive for my dreams, no matter how out of reach they seem. It is that very message that I carry with me to the Grand National and World Championship Morgan Horse Show, and I cannot express my gratitude for this wonderful opportunity!