



# Kaytelin Shinkle

Hi! I am Kaytelin Shinkle, I am currently 16 years old and live in Derby Kansas, where I am a Junior attending Derby High School. I live with my wonderful parents Robert and Bernetta as well as with my little sister Hannah. This will be my first year competing in the Morgan Grand National Youth of the Year contest. When you can't find me out at the barn, you can bet I am on the softball fields. I play competitively for a local Competitive Travel softball team. Along with playing competitively I also play for my high school softball team as a catcher and first baseman. In addition to playing, I umpire for USSSA and local league softball games. I was first introduced to the morgan breed when I received a lesson for my birthday at Wichita Riding Academy nearby in Wichita. Since then, I spend any and every available time out at the barn. With the help of my amazing trainers Cheryl Manahan and Mike Perrillo, they have taught me to be able to do the things I am capable of doing today. When I am at the barn I am involved in so many things other than just riding, I also help with camps, chores, which include helping the little kiddos with anything they may need and many other things. I am also a member of my barn's drill team which now consists of 12 riders, and we have recently started practicing with everyone carrying a flag while performing. This show season I was given the opportunity to be able to show SLLC Bold Moves "Koda". I competed with him in western and hunt seat equitation as well as showmanship successfully. If I am found to be worthy of selection for this year's Morgan Youth of the Year, I plan to use these winnings towards my future education in the equine field.