

HORSE YOUTH BIOS

Melissa Bullock:

"Melissa Bullock grew up with horses having parents who raised Registered Quarter Horses and ran a boarding facility near Newmarket. The love of horses has carried on throughout her life to where she now runs Stoney Ridge Farm with her husband and provides lessons (Certified Instructor with the CHA), boarding, training and sales. Melissa's main goal is to provide everyone with the opportunity to have a horse in their life and create a partnership that lasts a lifetime."

Heather Aarup:

Explaining to the youth what she does as a youth miniature operator, how long she has been doing it. Heather will also present a slide show on her achievements with her horses – showing them, driving, jumping, obstacles and hunter.

The Willow Creek Pony Club members of the Western Ontario Regional National Dressage Team:

Willow Creek National Dressage Team has 18 members, five went to Nationals. Two as riders (which is an invitational thing in that they had to win first or second place in their Region the previous year) and three as grooms. In Pony Club "turnout" is very highly regarded, there are marks and awards for the best "turned out" horse. This means the horse is immaculate, clean and shining with good health - both the horse and the tack it's wearing, saddle and bridle. The mane is usually braided, the top part of the tail(dock), and neither the tack nor the horse has a speck of dirt anywhere, even the parts that don't show. It takes a lot of work and incredible attention to detail. Its' a LOT of work. So - the riders: Kim Mullenix, 19; Kinsey Collins, 15. The grooms: Mickey Collins, 17; Katie Taylor 15; Rebekah Wharry, 15.

Gayle Watson and Doug Price:

Doug, enjoys long distance trail riding on his Arabian and driving a Canadian light draft horse. He is the President of the Ontario Competitive Trail Riding Association. Doug attended Clinics: John Lyons, Alexandra Kurland, Richard Thompson and others.

Gayle Watson Capable Canines Dog Training, uses reward based training to teach pet dog obedience and novice to competitive levels in the dog sport of Agility. Gayle has trained 4 of her dogs to the Masters level of this sport and enjoys working in tracking and freestyle training. Gayle enjoys the ground work associated with their horses.

Angie Motowylo:

Angie and her husband Obrey live in Bluffton, Alberta. Angie is a vital part of the Motowylo Racing Team.