

My name is Annie Williamson, and I am 15 years old. I've had a passion for horses for as long as I can remember. I started riding lessons when I was seven at Picket Hill Equestrian Centre with Bailey Chapman. I rode there for approximately two years, taking weekly lessons and participating in a couple of "fun shows".

In January 2018, I began riding at a different barn with Sally Smith. I rode there for another year until I had to stop when my instructor moved to another province. In March 2021, I started riding again – this time at Rohirrim Farm with Zoë Erichsen-Meesters. I've learned a lot from Zoe – during lessons and while helping around the barn. Last January, I leased Jillian Crain's horse, Mickey. I struggled with him in many ways but never gave up. In the end, he helped me build a lot of confidence.

I currently have my Rider Level 3 and will work to complete Level 4 this year. I love jumping and dressage and I would like to continue improving on both. I'd also like to attend some eventing clinics with the hopes of eventually competing at Foshay in September.