

Kaitlyn Jardine-Age 12

Essay #1

In this essay I will discuss my riding interests and experience. My interest is western discipline, specifically barrel racing and ranch riding. I have been riding for nine years, and doing riding clinics multiple clinics every year for the last 5 years. These clinics have been instructed by Helen Smith; where I have worked with her and my horse to better my ranch riding and barrel racing. I have also attended roping clinics with Adam Hornbrook.

I have been taking weekly lessons for the last nine years; 3 with Amanda Legassie. For 2 years I travelled from the Miramichi region to Sussex to have weekly lessons with Jeena-Marie Burley, who sadly moved to Saskatchewan. Before that I did lessons at Newman's Farm.

I have been participating in the Northumberland County Horse Show for 4 years and last year was very excited to win High Point in the Junior category.

The horse I am leasing right now, Lemon, is a retired barrel horse and when I first started riding her she was really forward/reactive. Thank to my hard work and dedication she has really gotten better. I look forward to doing more clinics with her and continue our progress. Lemon and I have become a great team in the last 8 months!

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Essay # 2

In this essay I will tell you how I will spend the \$500 bursary if I'm lucky enough to win. The main thing I would use it for is clinic fees. By doing this I can continue to gain more knowledge, better my riding abilities, and help Lemon, my leased horse, and I to become a better ranch and barrel riding team. Clinics are the reason I am where I am and they can be a little expensive so the \$500 would help.

Lemon is such a good horse and we have so much potential as a team. Along with clinics I would also use the money to help my parents pay for my weekly lessons. Anything that was left I would use to help with competition registration fees so that I can show everyone how much work Lemon and I have done!

I would be so lucky to win this bursary!