

2026 REGION 4 FEI YOUTH CLINIC BIOS

Kailyn Casper – Kailyn Casper is 14 years old and is from Lincoln, NE. Kailyn has been riding dressage since 2024 and has plans to compete at the Great American Insurance Group/United States Dressage Federation Region 4 Dressage Championships in October. Kailyn also enjoys art.

Kailyn will be riding her own Riversong RF. Riversong RF is a 5-year-old Dutch Warmblood mare.

Tillie Jones – Tillie is 25 years old and graduated from college in 2023 with a psychology degree. She now owns and trains at her facility, Serenity Rose Equestrian Center. Tillie coached her students at North American Youth Championships and USEF Festival of Champions this year. Her riding goals are to compete with her mare at the senior level and eventually breed her and train her baby to Grand Prix as well.

Tillie will be riding her own Cilla Franchesca CF. Cilla Franchesca CF is a 10-year-old Oldenburg mare.

Adalynn Nelson – Adalynn Nelson is a 15-year-old USDF bronze medalist and hails from Marion, Iowa. Currently she is competing at the FEI Junior level with her horse, Custom Made. She represented Region 4 at the 2025 and 2026 North American Youth Championships.

Adalynn will be riding her own Custom Made. Custom Made is a 14-year-old Danish Warmblood gelding.

Sage Smith – Sage is from Crescent, Oklahoma and will be attending Oklahoma State University this fall. She competed at the North American Youth Championships as a junior in 2025 and attended the Lendon Gray Winter Intensive Program in Florida last year. She plans to train her mount, Journey to Grand Prix and compete in the U25 division.

Sage will be riding her own Journey C. Journey C is a 12-year-old Dutch Warmblood mare.

Claire Tucker – Claire is a 17-year-old high school senior from Lincoln, Nebraska. Claire has a passion for dressage and a goal of representing the United States on a senior team. In 2025, she won the USEF National Junior Dressage Championship with her horse, Finnur, and the 14/18 Dressage Seat Medal Finals. Claire and Finnur have finished in the top five at the USEF Festival of Champions for the last 3 years.

Claire will be riding her own Finnur. Finnur is a 9-year-old Hanoverian gelding.