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NBEA Youth Bursary 2024

Essay #1

My horse is a 15.3hh off the track thoroughbred. His name is Rusted Romance "Rudy" and we are currently schooling 2'6" and plan to move up to 2'9" this summer for the first time ever. I bought him in 2021 when he was a baby green. With the help of my coach, we have taught him many things; the basics of dressage, jumping and he is so good at groundwork! Last year was our first year in the 2'6" and after a successful summer we have made the decision to move both of us up to 2'9".. My sister and I enjoy riding him bridleless with umbrellas, flags, and many other things to help with desensitizing. He is a natural in the show ring and it is something he enjoys. He is an extremely talented horse who loves his work and has a bright future.

Essay #2

If I were to win the \$500 bursary I would use it to help fund my show season and clinics. This year is my last year competing in juniors and because of that we are going to many bigger shows, including a Becancour and the Lighthouse circuit shows. This would be my first show in Quebec and I'm so excited. I'm sure as many of you know, showing can be a very expensive hobby and this money would really help me in going to these shows. I really enjoy attending clinics, we have done 2 with Hyde Moffit and learned lots of tips and tricks. I find they're super beneficial and both me and my horse learn so much from them. By getting this \$500 bursary it would help me get to attend more of those clinics and further my knowledge and keep training my horse.