

## Taylor Mundt

My name is Taylor Mundt and I am a fifteen year old with a big passion for horses. I live in a small town in Alberta. Currently I am in grade ten. I started riding when I was seven, so I have been riding for over half of my life. I love it so much, it is my passion. For me riding is more than just about yourself, you have a team mate, without them it is not possible. The horse has to be feeling its best to perform to its fullest potential. One of the many goals that I would like to achieve from this amazing opportunity, is to have a better understanding on how each muscle or bone in the horse contributes to the horse's performance, and ways to improve or help the horse with their movement and using themselves properly. I have gotten to see the horse industry even more throughout the past few years when I started a job training horses through Legacy Performance Training. This job has helped me improve my riding and horsemanship skill tremendously and made me the person I am today. I learned about Youth International Breeders through Cathy Chalack who helped guide me through the steps to be on the team. I have many great role models to look up to and who have encouraged me, and shown me the ropes. One day I hope to have just as big of an impact on people as they have had on me. Being on the Canadian Team means so much to me. It is a great experience to gain further knowledge in the horse industry and to meet people with the same drive and passion that I have for horses. I am very honoured to be part of the Junior Canadian Team.

