

My name is Amy Van Oosten. I am 25 years old and have been involved with horses for over ten years. I started taking riding lessons when I was 14 and fell in love instantly. I quickly became involved with everything horses and spent every minute I could at the barn. With the encouragement of an inspiring coach and mentor, Julie Claus, I moved to Alberta to study Equine Science at Olds College. I have been working and living at Rocky 6 S Ranch Stables, a busy boarding and breeding facility for almost 5 years. I have had the pleasure of having working student positions with Legacy Performance Training and Hines Equestrian. I have been incredibly lucky to have had the opportunity to learn from many amazing horse people.

I have a keen interest in young horse development. Currently I have a young thoroughbred I have been developing on the flat and over fences over the past couple years. At a CWHBA clinic on chute jumping and presenting horses in hand it peaked my interest on becoming more involved in breeding. I am very grateful for Erin Stauffer and her team for helping me with the steps to tryout for IYB. I am honoured to be part of the Young Breeders Senior Team and look forward to working with my team mates and representing Canada in Denmark!

