

My name is Katelyn Mullin. I am 17 years old jr. Rider was born and raised in Fergus, Ontario Canada. My drive and passion for horses have allowed me to form many friendships around my hometown and in my community. CJ Equestrian, a competitive lesson/training/breeding and rehab stable has allowed my knowledge of horse behaviour, riding abilities and horse health to significantly improve. This stable has allowed me to work with young riders who have built strong foundations in their riding capabilities and how to apply them to other equestrian disciplines such as eventing, show jumping and dressage. From riding at this facility for many years I have learned how important it is to pay attention to detail when it comes to horse health and a variety of disciplines. I have learned how maturity and professionalism in a sport are of utmost importance when working with clients and their horses.

As a rider, I am constantly looking to improve my riding capabilities and working towards forming a solid partnership with my horse. Currently, I ride once a week, ensuring that each ride is strengthening our connection. I spend many hours riding Legend, a 19-year-old Appendix Quarter Horse who has wonderful movement and soundness. I love horses with all of my heart and I am forever grateful for all of the knowledge and experience I have gained from spending time with them.

Along with countless hours at the barn, I am a full-time high school student and will be graduating with the class of 2024.

In the winter months, I am a part-time ski coach of the U14 Race Team at Mansfield Ski Club.

Being a coach has taught me how to work in group/ team environments, how important it is to have positive energy and the importance of learning from your peers and those around you.

From observing horse shows and clinics, I believe that my knowledge about breed inspections and the triangle pattern will only grow further with practice and experience. I believe that my own horse experience, stable skills, quick learning and enthusiasm would allow me to be successful at the IYB International Championships.