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KARLEY LADOW & BACK IN THE HI LIFE (“Miller”)

High Point Youth Western Performance
Top Ten Youth Halter/Showmanship and Youth Hunt Seat Performance
Silver Youth Western Performance
Bronze Youth Western Performance

My name is Karley LaDow and my horse is Back In The Hi Life, “Miller”, who is 17 years old this year. I am 12 years old and in the 7th grade. I go to St. Matthew Cathedral School in South Bend and I play volleyball, basketball and soccer. I show in local open shows, the 4-H Fair, AQHA and IQHA shows. In 2005, Miller and I did very well showing. We won many prizes, including a saddle at the Argos Novice Show in September. That was a huge thrill and really showed how hard Miller and I had worked all year.

We also got to show at the All American Quarter Horse Congress for the first time in 2005. We competed in 11 and under showmanship, equitation, western pleasure and horsemanship where we made it to the finals. We participated in Novice Youth Horsemanship and Showmanship, which was the largest class there. We also competed in 13 & under Western Riding, which was very exciting.

I’d love to thank my horse, Miller; he’s the best horse anyone could have. He’s been around for a while, and thanks to all of his experience I have learned so much in the past couple of years. I also want to thank my parents Kurt and Laurie LaDow who always put up with me at the shows and pay all of the bills. Also, my trainers Ali and Carolyn Neidbalski and Shana Laskowski, you are all great. Thanks to Joni Ames for all of my gorgeous show clothes, and thanks to my grandparents, aunts & uncles, and my barn friends who are the best!

I am looking forward to the 2006 show season again with Miller and hope to achieve my Open Show Program All-around Award. It will be hard to top 2005, but I am going to try and I know that Miller will give his best.