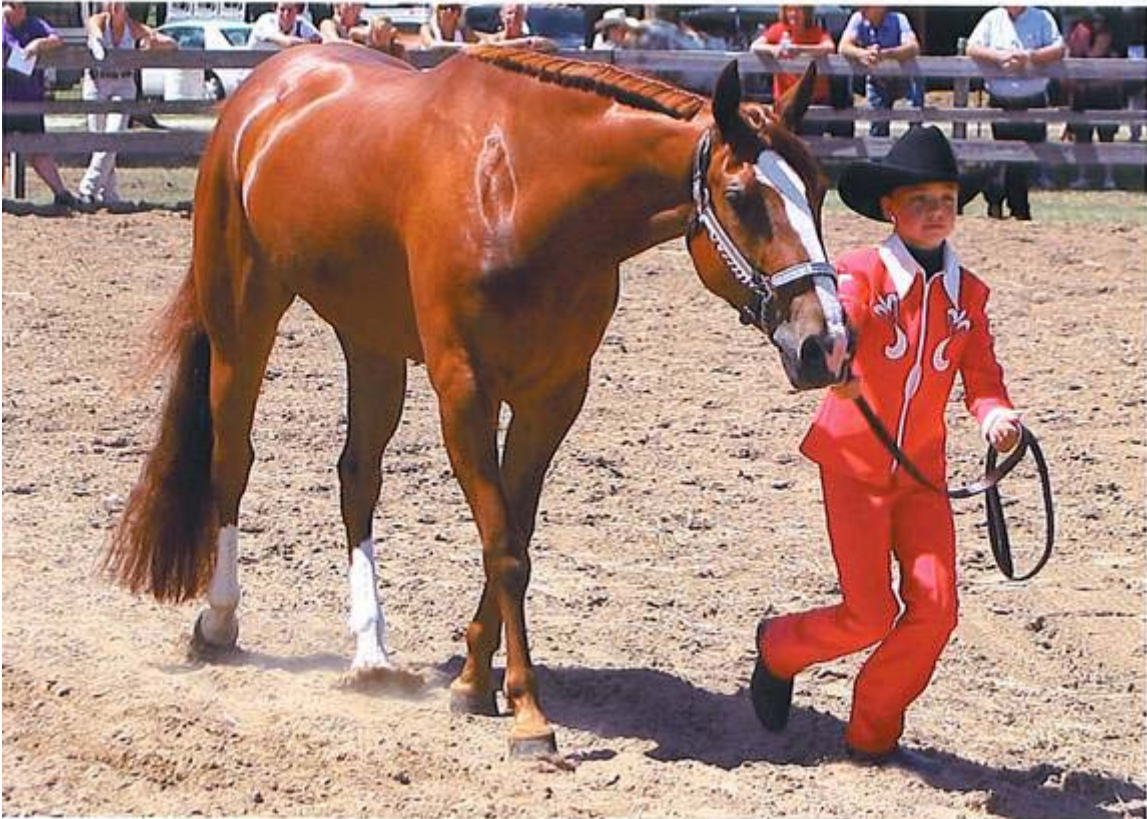


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RYLIE HOFFMAN & STARRY DELIGHT "Chase"

6th Youth Western Performance

Bronze Youth Western Performance

Hi! My name is Rylie Hoffman. I live in Wheatfield and am in the advanced 5th grade class at Kankakee Valley Intermediate School. I bought my horse "Chase" a few years ago from Ray Topper. Chase is very quiet and lazy, so my mom thought he would be the perfect first horse. It took me 2 years just to get him to lope for me because I don't think he could even feel my legs.

My grandma hauls her horse, my 2 younger sisters and their ponies, and my mom and me (we both show Chase) to shows every weekend in the summer. Last summer my grandma took me to my first quarter horse show and I received 10 IQHA points in horsemanship. This year I plan on showing at more quarter horse shows.

I have won 2nd in showmanship at the state fair both my years in 4-H. I don't do any sports because I spend most of my time with my horse, but I do enjoy camping, 4-H, swimming, bike riding, and reading. This was my first year in the open show program.

I would like to thank God for giving me so much talent, my Grandma for all her help, and my Grandpa for the trailer!

