

## **2024 REGION 8 FEI YOUTH CLINIC BIOS**

**Antonia Hansmeyer** – Antonia was born in Germany and has been riding Dressage since 2022. Her goals are to compete at the Regional Championships and show across New York, Connecticut and New Jersey this summer. Antonia also loves ballet.

Antonia will be riding her own Destino 115. Destino 115 is a 14-year-old, German Warmblood, gelding.

**Emily Jackowski** –Emily is 18 years old and is a declared FEI Young Rider. Previously, she has competed as a Junior Rider at Festival of Champions and NAYC. Emily has her eye on earning her USDF Gold medal and competing in Europe

Emily will be riding her own Wen. Wen is a 13-year-old, American Warmblood, gelding.

**Rosa Murphy**– Rosa is a rising senior in high school and has a new partnership with her mount, Hot Stuff. While Rosa and Hot Stuff are still getting to know one another and building trust, their long-term goals are to compete at Young Rider and the U25 levels.

Rosa is riding her own Hot Stuff. Hot Stuff is a 12-year-old Dutch Warmblood, gelding.

**Finley Peterson** –Finley has earned her USDF Bronze Medal with Distinction and completed the USDF Youth Dressage Rider Recognition Program in 2023. Finley has been riding since the age of 5 and was very successful with her previous mount Mystic Max. Currently, she is riding Chevri's Camelot and has plans to move up the levels through the Young Rider and PSG levels. When not at the barn, Finley is a competitive alpine skier and cellist.

Finley will be riding her own Chevri's Camelot. Chevri's Camelot is a 13-year-old Danish Warmblood, gelding.

**Leo Tadikonda** – Leo started riding at the age of 5 and competed in Hunters. At 15 years old, he discovered Dressage was his calling and has been hooked ever since. Leo's partnership with Don Passion is still relatively new and their goals for 2024 are to move up to Junior Riders and compete at NAYC.

Leo will be riding Don Passion. Don Passion is a 15-year-old Danish Warmblood, gelding owned by Rebecca Tadikonda.

**Isabella Thorpe** – Isabella is a USDF Bronze and Silver medalist from Martha's Vineyard. She is currently studying at the University of Vermont. She has been competing in dressage since 2013 and has trained with Tracey Olsen, Pam Goodrich, and Jamie Fell. In the last decade she has partnered with three mares and is currently riding Bella Ymas. Isabella and her horse both go by Bella, making barn life a bit confusing at times. The Bella partnership aspires to compete in the U-25 division one day.

Isabella will be riding her own Bella Ymas. Bella Ymas is an 11-year-old, Hanoverian, mare.