



RIDER SPOTLIGHT: SYDNEY AYRES



Sydney Ayres was a part of the Stable View Alumni Cup winning team a couple of weeks ago. She was also on the fourth place team. Sydney started riding when she around six years old. Her mom, Dana Ayres, had various equine professional jobs. She said, "I was fortunate to have the opportunity to ride a wide variety of horses with my mom as my primary trainer through

my earlier years." In high school and college, she worked with Alex Green Kerby. While riding with Alex she was able to take her Thoroughbred, Henry, from training through three-star.

Sydney went to college at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. While there she founded the University of Tennessee's Intercollegiate Eventing Team in 2016 and served as president from 2016-2018. She said the club only continues to grow in size. She shared, "After graduating college in 2018 I moved back to Nashville, Tennessee to work full time for Tractor Supply Company and have also developed a small training program to support a fun and great group of clients."

Regarding her riding goals Sydney said, "My competition goals are based around developing fun, well-trained, quality horses for AA/YR clients, and to produce some upper-level candidates for myself in the eventing and jumper spaces." Sydney had a great weekend at the Local Charities Horse Trials. She shared, "It was very rewarding for my owners, my team members, and myself to have had the positive outcomes that we did. For both of the horses I was showing, the main goal for them was to have positive and confident last runs at the novice level before moving up to training level next month. With that goal having been met, it was extra sugar on top to have the team results turn out in our favor after some great consistent performances from all riders."

When asked what she does for fun outside of horses she said, "When I look at my life as a whole, I would say that the horses are the 'fun' area of my life where I invest my time outside of work. Full time I work as an Analyst for Tractor Supply Company, so outside of that my time is spent between the horses and my

family. I will be getting married in September, so investing extra time into preparing for that has also been a priority of mine this year!"

Sydney also shared, "My clients and I love our trips to Aiken! Stable View is our favorite venue and we find the long haul to be well worth it for the experience and atmosphere!" Stable View looks forward to having Sydney, her clients, and her teammates back.