TEAM CANADA

EMILY YATES - RIDER
AGE: 16
HOMETOWN: North Bay, Ontario
Emily is a Congress reserve champion in hunter under saddle and has earned Top-10 in horsemanship, hunter under saddle and trail. She shows with the Ontario Quarter Horse team. Emily first started riding with her mom in a front pack at only a couple of month of age. Emily is super excited to be representing Team Canada in Texas this summer!

TAYLOR CARNEY - RIDER
AGE: 18
HOMETOWN: Kincardine, Ontario
Taylor has grown up in a horse-loving family. She has a back-ground in hunter, dressage and all-round events. Taylor is the current president of the Ontario Quarter Horse Youth Association and has won numerous year-end awards. When Taylor isn’t rid-ing, you can find her skiing and playing hockey, as well as swimming with the Brock University Varsity Swim Team. Taylor is looking forward to the Youth World Cup. She is excited to create bonds with her teammates and challenge herself as a rider.

HAILEY OLSON - RIDER
AGE: 16
HOMETOWN: Mary Field, Saskatchewan
Hailey is a multiple National Champion and Youth World Show qualifier. She has earned Athletic Leadership Awards and was on Team Southwest at the Saskatchewan Summer Games. Hailey has been riding since before she could walk. She owns 3 horses. Hailey’s favorite memory was her first show with her current horse. She is beyond excited to be a rider on our team!

ALIERA (ALIE) CHERNOFF - RIDER
AGE: 18
HOMETOWN: Strathmore, Alberta
Aliera has been competing in reining since 2017 and started showing at local 4-H shows. In 2019, she was the Canadian national champion in youth ranch riding and reining; in 2021, she competed at the NRHA Futurity in Oklahoma; and in 2022, she competed in the Youth World Reining Cup in Brazil. She is extremely excited and eager to compete at the Youth World Cup and for the lifelong friendships this opportunity has given her.

BROOKLYN SHANNON - RIDER
AGE: 17
HOMETOWN: Oro-Medonte, Ontario
Brooklyn began riding at the age of 5, but did not become serious about showing until 11. She first showed with APHA. In 2019, she started showing with AQHA. During COVID, she decided to try reining and quickly fell in love with it. Since then, she has been successfully showing in NRHA events. Outside of riding, she loves to read, run, learn new things and stay involved with the Ontario Reining Horse Youth Association.

EMILY FIRTH - LEADERSHIP
AGE: 16
HOMETOWN: Langley, British Columbia
Emily comes from a family of ropers and cow horse people. She grew up dancing and rode when she could. She eventually quit dancing to pursue her passion for horses. She trained her first show horse and won five national titles and multiple all-around championships. Emily is taking this year to really grow and make her mark in the 14-18 division. “I am beyond excited for this experience of a lifetime and am counting down the days!”

LAUREN IRWIN - LEADERSHIP
AGE: 18
HOMETOWN: Oro-Medonte, Ontario
Lauren has been riding Quarter Horses since she was young. Over the years, she has worked hard to be a great leader and member of her equine community. She is super excited to travel to Texas with Team Canada and make so many great memories and meet so many new people! Lauren is hoping to join the equestrian team in university this fall to continue her journey as an equestrian.

KAIDYN GOODWIN - ALTERNATE RIDER
AGE: 17
HOMETOWN: Tusket, Nova Scotia
Kaidyn started riding at the age of 4. Kaidyn was recently fourth at the All American Quarter Horse Congress in 14-18 hunter under saddle. She is a hard worker and is super talented. Kaidyn is super excited for the Youth World Cup and can’t wait for the experience!

COACH:
JODI MALLETTE
MANAGER:
JESSICA MOSLEY CAIRNCROSS

ABIGAIL DUNLEVY - ALTERNATE RIDER
AGE: 16
HOMETOWN: Oro-Medonte, Ontario
Abby started riding when she was 4 years old and has loved this sport ever since. Abby says that her funniest horse show experience was when she was 5 years old and in the middle of a beautiful equitation pattern and her horse decided come to a halt and scratch his head, “pulling me on to his head!” she says. Abby is excited about this cool experience.

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TYLAR RANDALL GREY - LEADERSHIP
AGE: 15
HOMETOWN: Lake George, Nova Scotia
Tylar enjoys riding and showing her 16-year-old Quarter Horse gelding. She has been riding for 10 years and competing for eight. "I am super excited to represent Team Canada for 2023," The YWC is a wonderful experience and will lead Tylar to new heights.