

Youth of the Month – June - Allie Hattan



Name: Alexa Grace Hattan

Age: 16

Horse: Yours Only

Barn Name: Sophie

Age Division: Youth 14-18

Grade in School: Midland High School

Extracurricular Activities: FFA, Science Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, Sophomore Class Officer, Captain of the Volleyball Team and Cheerleading

Favorite Class at Horse Show: Showmanship

Favorite Horse and Why:

Sophie is my favorite horse because she is amazing! She has taught me so much in the year that I've had her and she always gives me 110% in the show pen. She is truly my once in a lifetime horse! She is super talented and great legged!! Not to mention, she has a heart of gold!

Is there a trainer or other adult exhibitor that you look up to and/or aspire to be like? If so, who and why?

Kari DePauw – she is a great trainer, she always makes sure Sophie and I are at the top of our game at all times. She works extremely hard to make sure we are a successful team and we can't thank her enough for that!!

What are your goals with your horse this year?

To win a World Championship Title at the AjPHA World Show this summer.

Something not everyone knows about you:

I am a flier in cheerleading and have been for four years (kind of strange since I'm so tall, but it works!) Also, I have a Black Angus calf named Olivia – she is super special to me!

Who has had the biggest impact on your show career and how?

My Mom & Dad, they are my biggest fans. My Mom is always pushing me to improve and is on the rail taking pictures or videoing every class that I'm in so that we can go home and watch and get better the next time we're out.

Tell us an interesting fact about yourself:

I was AjPHA Reserve World Champion in WT SMS in 2010 with Zip Don't Skip – a member I'll never forget!