

# Youth of the Month – June – Brady Hattan



Name: Brady Hattan  
Age: 11  
Horse: RL To Be Famous  
Barn Name: Kobe  
Age Division: Novice Youth, Youth 13 & Under  
Grade in School: 6<sup>th</sup>, Midland Middle School  
Extracurricular Activities: Captain of the Basketball Team, Baseball and Track  
Favorite Class at Horse Show: Western Pleasure

## *Favorite Horse and Why:*

Kobe is my favorite horse because he is an awesome horse and a great partner!! He has taught me so much in the time that I've had him and he loves to compete, just like me – we are a great fit! Together we are 2X AjPHA World Champions and 3X APHA Congress Champions. He is an amazing horse – I don't think we'll ever own another one that'll take his place!

## *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 pushes me to be the best I can. She understands me and knows exactly how to motivate me. She always makes sure Kobe & I are well prepared & that is awesome!

## *What are your goals with your horse this year?*

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

## *Something not everyone knows about you:*

I have 3 AjPHA World Titles.

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

My Mom & my sister, 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 we can go home and watch and get better the next time we're out.

## *Tell us an interesting fact about yourself:*

I used to have a flock of 40+ Rhode Island Red Chickens and had a small business selling eggs. After the hens stopped laying, I gave them to the farmer down the road and bought two Black Angus bucket calves.