

2011 NAJYRC REGION 7 YOUNG RIDER TEAM

Rider: Jaclyn Pepper

Age: 18

Hometown: Rancho Santa Fe, CA

Horse: Taboo

10-year-old chestnut Dutch Warmblood gelding

(Flemmingh x Halekulani by Vosmaer)

Bred in the United States by Dr. Deborah Harrison

Owner: same as rider



Eighteen-year-old Jaclyn Pepper began her riding career at age three when she sat on a pony for the first time at the Del Mar Fair, and has been addicted to sitting in the saddle ever since. She first became competitive on the hunter jumper circuit at age 12 with her Friesian-Thoroughbred cross named My Painted Levi, and slowly moved up the ranks to her Hanoverian mare, Queen of Hearts.

At her mother's request she started riding dressage four short years ago on her Haflinger, Goldie. She competed with him in Training and First Levels on her high school team for two years and won all of her divisions. After a few seasons she was ready to move up and leased a 16-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding, Leonardo, with which Jaclyn quickly moved up to Fourth Level and then, after only one show, on to Prix St. Georges. She successfully competed with Leonardo him for two years, until she finally found the horse of her dreams.

She purchased Taboo, her lovely 10-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding, in July of 2010. This year was only the pair's first season together, but they have been progressing quickly as they've grown together as a team.

Jaclyn has been training with Allison Mathy and Laurie Doyle at Dove Hollow Dressage Center in Encinitas, CA for the past four years. She recently graduated from Cathedral Catholic High School and plans to attend Santa Rosa Junior College in the fall. She will be taking Taboo with her to school and boarding at Flying Cloud Farms in Petaluma in order to continue her training with Allison Mathy of Lyric Dressage.