

2011 NAJYRC REGION 7 JUNIOR TEAM

Rider: Leah Myers

Age: 16

Hometown: Carmel, CA

Horse: DiVinci

15-year-old gray Oldenburg gelding

(Duellglanz x Gretchen by G-Dur)

Bred in the United States by Angela Barilar

Owner: same as rider

Leah Myers was born in Mountain View, CA but has called the Monterey Peninsula home since the age of eight. She currently attends Stevenson High School where she will be a senior in the fall. She has been riding since she was six years old and has been focused on dressage for the past five years.

Leah has been riding her current horse DiVinci for two and a half years under the training of Jennifer Roth at Across the Diagonal Farm in Carmel Valley, CA. The farm is also the home of her previous two horses, Treasure and Maverick, upon which Leah successfully showed. In 2009, Leah was the USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals Reserve Champion in the 14-18-year-old division. She was the youngest competitor.

Aside from riding, Leah enjoys playing the guitar and piano and songwriting. She enjoys many athletic pursuits such as skiing, hot yoga, running, and hiking which she believes all contribute to her cross training for riding. Leah is excited about the college application process and pursuing her dream to study international relations.

"I want to thank my family, friends, and trainer for their endless support and encouragement throughout the long qualifying season," said Leah. "I am so grateful for the incredible opportunity to attend this year's NAJYRC on the Junior Team. Of course all of this couldn't be done without DiVinci, who I am so lucky to have by my side."

