

KVHA Spotlights exhibitor, Hillary Frame

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Hillary Frame and Stonewall's Truly I'm a Dandy

Hi. My name is Hillary Frame and I'm thirteen (13) years old. I first got involved with horses when my parents sprang lessons on me as a birthday present. My mom, of course, told me all sorts of stories about people getting hurt while riding so I was scared to death to ride, but luckily having fun riding over rode the fear!

This year I'm showing my Saddlebred Stoney (Stonewall's Truly I'm a Dandy) in academy. I will be riding in performance and equitation 11-13. It set my goals high so I would really like to go through with all blue ribbons, but since that's probably impossible, I just hope to do my best and have fun.

I'm most fond of American Saddlebreds simply because I ride them and have always been around them. I would like to ride a Friesian just for their spectacular beauty (hint to parents).

Outside of horses, I love to read and could probably support a Books-A-Million by myself! I also love to sculpt and play riding games. Other interests include philosophy, crypto zoology, mythology and world mysteries. I like to listen to the Eagles and my favorite colors are black, red & silver.

While most people refer to their animals as pets, we call them siblings. In addition to Stoney, my ASB, I have Peanut & Ellie, both miniature Schnauzers and my albino guinea pig, Pinky.

My trainers, who I would like to thank for their perseverance with me even when I was difficult, are Jimmy and Georgia Morrison at Meadow Dream Farm in Cross Lanes. Also thank you to Theresa Vance for her wild lessons and my mom and dad for being tough when I needed it.

My advice? If you ever find yourself afraid to ride just go back to your basics and build your skills again.