

For those of you who don't know me I am Chloe Miller your new Vice-President of youth I am 15 years old.

My life with horses started when I was three years old on a little welsh mountain pony named Beau upon whom I competed in many pony club and eventing competitions. This ignited the spark that would soon grow into a raging inferno as my obsession with horses increased.

I first started riding in western performance on my mum's old quarter horse gelding, competing in walk – jog classes which led on to become junior youth. After we moved from Innisfail to Gin Gin Qld, I became hooked on the sport of cutting. This period in my life taught me almost everything I know about horses thanks to Les Rudd snr. During this time, my mum purchased Greenview's Amber to train for herself. Little did I know that this strange horse coming into the family would change my direction from cutting back to western.

After a while my mum discovered that she could no longer ride horses due to her back injury, so Amber became a paddock ornament for 6 months until we decided that we would sell her as it was a waste of a good horse.

Amber was sent to Ken Davison to be prepped for sale. However, things changed and somehow, I found myself on the back of a horse that would become my worst enemy and my best friend. After a year or so things didn't really start coming together for me and Amber until PHAA Nationals 2016 where we pretty well just clicked, and to my complete surprise I earned my first buckle. Since then Amber and I have come along in leaps and bounds and a strong bond has formed between us due to the help and support of my awesome mum, Jordon Smith, Les Rudd snr (Dec), Ken Davison, Kevin and Zeeta from Greenview Paint Horses, and Steve Sutton from S Therapy Method.

In the future, I hope to attend the youth world cup and for a career become a veterinarian specialised in equine science.

If you see me at a show, don't be shy, come up and say Hi. I would love to chat with you about our common interests in Paint Horses.