



## *Rachell Robinson* (Reserve Rider)

My name is Rachell Robinson. I am 16 and I live in Hobart, Tasmania.

From the beginning I have been among horses. My Mum spent many years breeding horses suitable for Western Riding and I grew up in the paddocks watching her and waiting for 'my turn' to ride, this is where my passion for horses began. I started 'riding' as soon as I could sit on a horse and competing as soon as I could hold the reins.

I enjoy competing in the Open events where I compete against older, more experienced riders and travelling interstate to compete in the larger shows. In Tasmania I have had the total backing and support of two affiliated Quarter Horse Clubs as well as the awesome support of my Family and friends.

This year I have achieved my goals with my horse Fudge (Doin' it Downunder) 2017 Highpoint Performance Horse of Tasmania and Highpoint Youth of Tasmania, along with 2017 Showmanship 12-14 National Champion, Reserve national champion western pleasure and many top 3 placing's in every event.

To represent the AQHA at the 2018 Youth World Cup is going to be the most amazing experience. I am looking forward to being apart of the Australian team, for its learning opportunity's and to make new international friends as well as to travel to the USA which in turn allows me to learn about many different cultures and countries that also will be attending.

I think the main benefit of participating in the Youth World Cup for me are the great opportunity to get together with other youth riders from around the world that have the same dedication and drive that I have.

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