

An Interview with Lauren Fraser, leader in the Children's Hunter Standings...

When did you start riding horses? When did you start riding in the North American League?

I started riding horses when I was about 5. I started riding in the NAL last year with my old horse Nobility. I continued this year with my current horse Seymour.

Who are your biggest influences and why?

My trainers Colleen Kelly and Susan Peltier are my biggest influences because they push me to try my hardest and give me such great opportunities.

What is your favorite horse show and why?

My favorite horse show is Keswick because they people are so nice, the courses are really fun, and they make all the class presentations special.

Do you have a favorite NAL experience/memory?

I think my favorite NAL experience would be at Keswick because they make a big deal out of the class and let you do a victory gallop.

Who and where is your trainer? How long have you been training with this person/farm?

Colleen Kelly and Susan Peltier. I've been with them for almost 4 years.

How often do you ride?

I ride every day except Mondays.

What is your favorite thing to do when you ride?

People call me crazy, but I love working without stirrups. It pays off in the end.

What is your occupation?

I go to school and ride.

What do you like to do in your free time?

I like to hang out with my friends and go to the beach.

What are your goals in life and as a rider?

I want to be a forensic scientist and ride in college.

What do you consider to be your biggest accomplishment?

One of my biggest accomplishments would have to be leading NAL this year with Seymour, and Winning the VHSA associated equitation with a young horse.

Have you ever competed in an NAL Final? If so, please let us know when, what division and with what horse, as well as any ribbons you may have received.

No, this will be my first year. I'm really excited!

