

Nina Montross

Nina Montross is the NAL's Children's Jumper division leader. Nina started riding when she was three years old and has competed in the NAL since 2005.

She lists her biggest influence as her trainer, and Grand Prix Jumper, Jimmy Torano, with whom she has been training for three years. "He's always happy whether he wins or not," said Nina. "He has a really good attitude for riding and treats the horses well."

Her favorite horse show is the Winter Equestrian Festival in Wellington, FL. The multi-week show is special to Nina. "I've been going there for years, get to see my friends and am always excited to show." Her favorite NAL memory is going to the NAL Harrisburg Finals.

Nina rides four to five days a week. Her favorite thing to do while she rides is to prepare her horses for competition. She hopes to one day enter Grand Prix.

She is currently a student and plays on her school's lacrosse, basketball and soccer teams.

Nina competed in the NAL Final at Harrisburg in 2011. She placed fifth aboard *Ohio* in the Children's Jumper Division. Speaking of the NAL's new West Coast Finals that took place at the Las Vegas National, Nina said that it "sounds really fun."

She would like to thank Jimmy and Danielle Torano at Jet Show Stables for all they have done to help her career.

