

Amber Lynes

My name is Amber Lynes. When I was little and my family and I went camping, the only thing I ever wanted to do was go down to the ranch and look at the horses, and go on trail rides. Ever since I can remember I've always loved reading about them, and hoped to one day be able to ride them. During the summer when I was 10, I was registered in a day camp offered. After that week, I was hooked and got enrolled into lessons once a week.

The horse's name that I ride is Bravo (Braveheart), owned by Christine Stevens. He is a 16 year old Thoroughbred Trakehener bay gelding. He acts young for his age, and is still full of personality. He loves getting pampered, and affection and is always ready to please his rider. I started leasing Bravo in September 2008, and have been working well with him in the past year, as well as improving my riding and learning from each other.

I currently ride 3 times a week for an hour (12 times or approximately 12 hours a month on average). One out of two lessons I work on flat work and dressage, while the other I have a jumping lesson. My third ride is used for practicing and improving anything I may need to work on.

During the time that I have been riding I have received the Award of Excellence in 2008 as well as the Capt. DeKenyeres Scholarship Award. This year I have received two training level champions and a first level champion ribbon.

My goals and aspirations in my riding would just be to improve overall and become the best rider I can be. In short term goals I would love to receive the gold award of excellence at the year end awards. As for long term goals, I'm working towards competing in higher dressage levels.

