

Tiffany Pass

What age did you start riding and why?

I started riding at the age of 11. I had always wanted to ride horses, so my parents finally signed me up for a one week summer camp. After the camp was over I was begging my parents to let me take lessons on a weekly basis, and they finally agreed. I still remember the ride to my very first lesson my Dad said to me, "this is just for fun don't ask us to buy you your own horse because it will not happen." That didn't last too long!



Horse Stats?

I bought and started working with General in May of 2008. He is a Hanovarian/Irish Sport horse cross born in Winnipeg and is five years old. Being only a baby still General is a lot of fun to be training and working with. One of General favorite things to do is cuddle, he is a big baby at heart and like everyone to know it!

What is your training regime?

General loves his job. I try to train for about 45 min to an hour 4-5 times a week and more if I can. Every visit consists of about 2-3 hours with a full groom before I ride and one after. He is a very honest horse and lets you know when your not doing what you should be!



Achievements?

General and myself have been showing together for a year now. Our first complete show season was last year, which turned out to be very successful. In Dressage Winnipeg's 2009 May show General and myself achieved AA Training Level Champion for the bronze show. This was very exciting and being our second show together as partners and the first show of the season I was very proud of General. At Dressage Winnipeg's end of the year awards gala I also received a bronze award of excellence for Training Level division.

Growing up and working towards my secondary education to support my love of riding has been a big challenge for myself. Everyone told me that when I started my secondary education at the University of Manitoba as a full time University student that I would have to stop riding and showing because I could not possibly have the time to do both. I am proud to say that I have proven them wrong. I will be going into my fourth year of University and I am still riding and showing. I am able to show our younger riders and our sponsor's that it is possible to get good grades, continue on with a secondary education, and still be able to ride, show and take care of your own horse.

Goals and Aspirations?

General and I hope to be able to compete in the Regional Championships in Red Deer, Alberta. This will only be possible though if we get the help from a sponsor with costs, being a University student does not leave you with much extra spending money to be able to achieve this goal. I also hope to achieve a silver award of excellence at Dressage Winnipeg's end of the year gala this year.

