

# Missouri Quarter Horse Association Member Spotlight

## Abby Wiens

My name is Abby Wiens, and I am from Tulsa, Oklahoma. I have been a member of MQHA for four years, and I've been so grateful for the acceptance I've felt coming from out of state and for the friendships I've made.

I've always been in love with horses, but I got my start showing 4H when my dad found a trainer in Great Bend, Kansas. I have been showing with Stacey and Jeff Roberson for five years, three of which have been with my horse, Blondie. With her, I show Trail, Horsemanship, Showmanship, and Equitation. I am a freshman in college, so it'll take some work to balance school and horse shows!

Currently, I am attending Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kansas, majoring in Biology for pre-dental. Right now I would love to go to the University of Missouri – Kansas City (UMKC) for dental school. I wish I didn't ever have to take a break from showing, but I will when school gets really difficult. I want to focus on my career so I can show again someday!

My most memorable horse moments are when, after a long day of showing, I go into my stall to just brush and play with Blondie. She has the sweetest heart, and when I spend time loving on her, it reminds me that through all the shows, the most important thing is my bond with her.

January is the beginning of my final youth year, so my goal is to enjoy every minute of it!

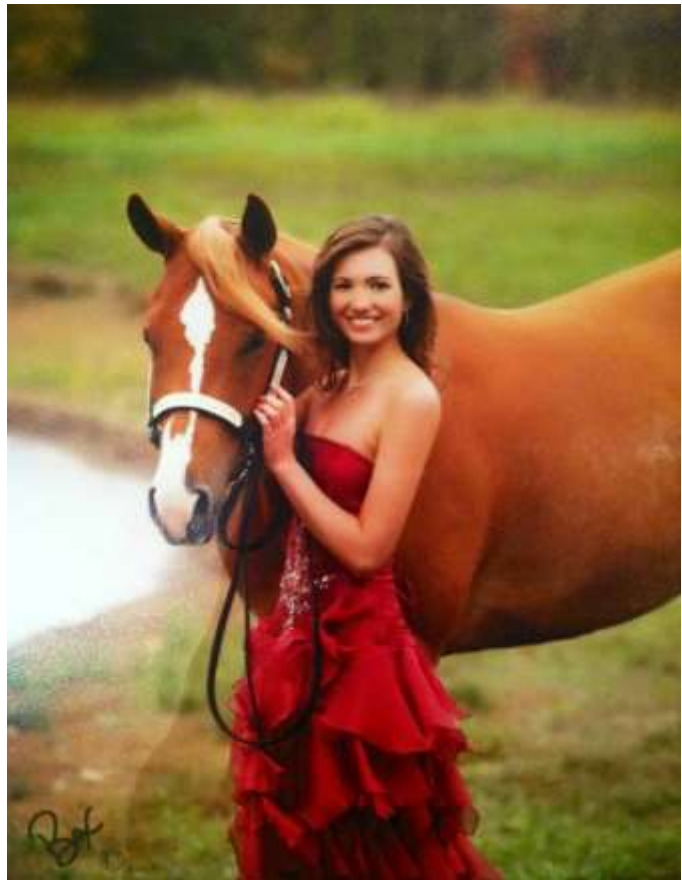


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