

## YOUTH SPOTLIGHT - MADELINE THERIAULT by Stephanie Willsey



Madeline Theriault is 8 years old and lives in Barrie, Ontario. Madeline's love for horses and showing comes from her Great Aunt Corey, who is also the Area 3 Promotional Club President. With her Great Aunt Corey by her side, Madeline has shown 'Traded The Crystal' a well seasoned show horse that goes by 'Sydney' to those who know and love her. Madeline has worked hard; riding every chance she can, even during the cold and blustery winter months.

All of Madeline's hard work has certainly paid off. In her first year of showing, Madeline and Sydney were Area 3's Reserve in the Lead Line division. And although it was only her second year showing on the Quarter Horse Circuit, Madeline toted home a huge trophy from the February banquet, as Area 3's Small Fry Champion 2009!

These days you will find Madeline at the Kelly Simpson Training Centre working along side her Great Aunt Corey and Sydney to prepare for the Area 2 Spring Kick-off at The Black's Equine Centre. With a new outfit for the 2010 Show Season, Madeline is very excited and working hard to prepare for both Small Fry Showmanship and Walk Trot. As for those of us who have watched and cheered for this great team- 2010 is going to be just as exciting!

Madeline is currently in the 3rd Grade; and her favourite subject is art. Other than spending time riding and going to school, Madeline enjoys skating, swimming, and dancing. But spending time with the horses is by far Madeline's favourite hobby!

Congratulations on a Great 2009 ... Along with your parents, Rob and Stacy, your Great Aunt Corey and your friends at the Kelly Simpson Training Center, we'll be cheering you on the whole year long.

Good Luck Madeline, We'll all be there to see your 2010 debut at Black's in May!