



## 2008 Region 10 Scholarship Winners

The Region 10 Scholarship program was initiated in 1990. This year two \$1,000.00 scholarships were presented at the Region 10 Championship Show in St. Paul, MN. These scholarships are open to any Region 10 resident who is a current member of a Region 10 club and has been a member for the last two years and resided in Region 10 within the last five years.

Our first recipient is Cassie LeFever. Cassie is the daughter of Don and Teresa LeFever of LeFever Training Center in Hudson, WI. Cassie was very active in high school; serving as captain of the Hudson Varsity Raidaires and was a Homecoming and Prom Court Candidate. Cassie was very active in Dance throughout her high school years and won several awards, such as the 2005-2006 Conference Team Sportsmanship Award, the 2006-2007 Conference - Champions in All Divisions & First Place Trio Ensemble, 2007-2008 Conference -First in Pom & First in Kick.

Cassie was also active in the Minnesota Arabian Horse Association serving as Youth Secretary and Youth Vice President. She was also a member of the team that was the 2004-2007 Region 10 Youth Team Tournament Champion. A few of the many regional and national awards she has won are; 2007 Youth Nationals Top Ten, 2007 Canadian Nationals Top Ten, 2006 Canadian Reserve National Champion, and 2003 Canadian National Champion.

This very busy young lady has also made time for volunteer work. Cassie has worked with "Feed My Starving Children", "Reading for Youth Program", was a Hudson Library Volunteer and a Senior Mentor in Hudson High School. Cassie states that she hopes that she can make people feel better about themselves and their general outlook on life through her career in her chosen field.

The second recipient is Tegan Buckley. Tegan is the daughter of Michael and Susan Buckley of Becker, MN. Tegan was active in high school and served as both secretary and treasurer of the Becker High School Student Council. She was also a member of the National Honor Society from 2005-2007.

In 4-H, Tegan served as the "Refuge Rangers" treasurer, secretary and reporter. She served as Youth President, Secretary and Treasurer for the Minnesota Pinto Horse Association. She also served as a "Youth Sector Director" for the Pinto Horse Association of America.

Currently Tegan is a member of the Academy of Student Pharmacists and is the President of the Thompson Hall Student Government.

Tegan has won numerous awards in the Pinto arena and a few of these are; 2004 Pinto World Champion P/S Type Western pleasure Youth 18 & Under, 2004 Minnesota Pinto 4-H Champion English Showmanship, 2006 Pinto Youth Legion of Merit and 2006 Pinto Youth Superior Championship. She has Also won 2007 Region 10 Reserve Champion HA/AA Mare Halter and 2008 Top 10 Scottsdale HA/AA Stock/Hunter 3 & Over Mares.

Tegan states that her dream of becoming a Pharmacist is a long journey but one worth investing her time in as she feels this career allows her to give back to people and help them feel better.

Region 10 supports their members in their efforts towards achieving their career goals. Congratulations, to both Cassie and Tegan!