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MEET YEAR-END  
AWARD WINNER:

*Isabella McCadden*



**How did you get introduced to riding:**

I have been riding for as long as I can remember. My parents own a horse farm, so I have spent my whole life with horses and to me they are the siblings I don't have. Both of my parents have been coaching me in my riding career. In the summertime I also take lessons with Frank Fleischhacker. I am very grateful for the knowledge, skills and experience they have all given me. I love riding and jumping and never want to stop.

**Tell us something we don't know about you:**

I enjoy drawing and painting. When I was very young my cousin who went to art school taught me how to draw. I also like photography and like to take pictures of the horses when we are at horse shows. I will usually take my experiences with my horses, both when I am riding and on the ground, and put those experiences in my paintings. This winter was also my first year playing basketball on my school team. I had a lot of fun and made many friends. I hope to play again next year.

**How long have you been riding Go for Baroque:**

I started riding Go For Baroque (Cash) in June 2021. He had a bad showing experience a few years ago and needed

to be re-schooled for jumping. At the time, my other horse - Inside Out - was not ready to show, so my parents asked me to ride Cash so he could have a better experience in the show ring and for me to get some more confidence on a horse that could jump higher. This year Cash is leased out to a different rider, and I will not be showing him. I am showing 3 horses this year - Smithtown Road, Madeara and Inside Out

**If you could ride any horse (living or not) who would it be and why:**

If I could ride any horse, I would ride Kathy Kusner's Untouchable. I would like to ride Untouchable because from the videos that I have seen of him, he reminds me a lot of my hot Thoroughbred Inside Out. Last year was Inside Out's first year showing, and we had a great time together.

**Grade you will be going into next year and where:**

This September I will be going into seventh grade in River Falls, Wisconsin. I have many friends at school, and I enjoy my teachers. I have a lot of fun in school and I learned a lot this past year.

