



# Morgan Dressage Association 2015 Scholarship Awards



*Each year the Morgan Dressage Association awards scholarships with the objections of promoting Morgans in dressage, and assisting MDA members in advancing in the sport of dressage. We are delighted to announce the four winners of scholarships for calendar year 2015:*

## **REBECCA DOUGLAS, DAYTON, MARYLAND (SPRING HOLLOW RAINDANCER)**

Rebecca is a Professional, and her horse is Spring Hollow Raindancer (Statesmans Silhouette x Statesmans Miracle), a 16 hand chestnut gelding. They are showing Fourth Level and will move up to PSG this season. She has been committed to dressage for thirty years, and in the eleven years she has shared with Dancer she has brought him from an unbacked two-year-old to piaffe, pirouette, and passage. She plans to use the scholarship to pay for clinics with George Williams.



## **SPENCER PROUTY, GRASS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA (FRM RAPHAEL )**

Spencer is a Young Rider, and his horse is FRM Raphael (Caduceus Denver x MVR Rose), a 15.2 hand black stallion. They are competing at First Level and plan to move up to Second Level during this competition year. His family breeds Morgans, and he began riding at age three. Passing through Pony Club and eventing, he arrived at dressage three years ago. He plans to use his scholarship to pay for additional lessons with his two coaches.

## **ANGELA THAYER, TIVERTON, RHODE ISLAND (HIGHOVER FRENCH KRYSTLE )**

Angela is an Adult Amateur. Her horse is Highover French Krystle (Highover Oaklyn Command x SM Forever Krystle), a 15 hand bay mare. She is showing at Third Level and schooling Fourth. She came to Morgans in the classic way; a horse-crazy kid hanging around a Morgan barn, learning to ride and muck, showing in classic pleasure and hunter pleasure. Dressage was an add-on and a perfect fit. She is planning to use the scholarship to pay for clinics and lessons.



## **JOSEPHINE TROTT, DAVIS, CALIFORNIA (HD REDFORD )**

Josephine is an Adult Amateur. Her horse is HD Redford (Tedwin Titleist x Perinton Serenity), a 16 hand chestnut gelding. They are competing at Intermediate I, with the goal of competing at the 2018 Morgan Grand National at Grand Prix. Growing up in