

THE *Bonus!* PLAID HORSE

QUESTIONNAIRE *with* Leigh Nanda



- As a horsewoman, I am most proud of winning the NAL finals and then Washington.
- As a horsewoman, I would most like to improve on my eye for bigger jumps.
- My best piece of advice for young riders is stay confident. You can do a lot more than you think you can. It seems so hard to get places if you're starting at a preliminary level, but if you keep working at it, you can get a lot farther than it seems like you can at first.
- I think the biggest misconception about our sport is that it's not a sport.
- My favorite horse book is *The Georges and the Jewels* by Jane Smiley.
- The part of riding I'm best at is not stressing before I go into the ring.
- The part of riding I struggle most with is keeping my head up even if things don't go well all the time and staying in the groove.
- I'm a sucker for a chestnut with a stripe.
- Mondays, you'll find me sleeping.
- I'm afraid of spiders. I hate spiders so much.
- The horse person I admire most is my trainer, Lance Williamson because he's so knowledgeable. I feel like I can ask him anything and he will have the answer.
- Something I say 10 times a day is I'm hungry.
- One of the best horse names I've ever heard is Expensive Ice. He was the prettiest gray.
- My absolute favorite horse show is Tryon because it's nestled in the mountains and it's beautifully kept.
- My motto is smooth is fast.