



## Jillian Keding, NYSHC Youth Representative

To New York State Horse Council Youth Members . . .  
I'd love to learn & share horse experiences  
with you. Please feel free to contact me

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NYSHC Youth Program @<http://nyshc.org/post.php?pid=13>

If you know of a youth who would like to become a member,  
please go to [NYSHC.ORG](http://NYSHC.ORG) for membership information.



## Jillian's News

Do you dream to live on a farm?

Well whether you currently do not live on a farm or maybe already do, I think you would enjoy the Erie County Fair Camp for grades 3-5. You get to participate in a amazing experience!

Two years ago, when I was in 3rd grade I really wanted to attend fair camp. Although you can't just attend or pay for it, you need to write an essay or create some kind of presentation to submit to the people who work at the Erie County Fair. For my presentation, my mom and I worked on a power point presentation.

After we submitted our presentation/application we still had to wait and see if we got in!

We waited about two months and we finally got a letter in the mail saying that we got in and they sent us two shirts and a water bottle, we were so excited! We were assigned one weekend for my mom and I to go to the fair grounds where fair camp took place. There we experienced working at an ice cream station, milking cows, becoming a veterinarian where we were able to test a cow named cupcake see if she was pregnant and learning about the behind the scenes of the fairgrounds. Like on a farm, we got up at 6am to begin chores and went to bed around 10pm after one last check on the animals. Overall the fair camp was one of the best camps I've ever attended. I think you should apply to fair camp if your school offers it so you too can have the amazing experience that my mom and I had together.

Some exciting recent news from me is that I got a new puppy!! Her name is Reysin, pronounced like raisin and she is a Black Russian Terrier from Midnight Solo kennel and Training academy. At just 10 weeks old she already weighs 22lbs! I am looking forward to training her and doing agility, showing, confirmation, scent work and having her be a therapy dog with a K9 good citizen class. She is super smart and has a great recall off lead already. Keep an eye out for updates on Reysin!

Email me if you have any questions about Erie County Fair Camp or would like to discuss my experience at: [youth@nyshc.org](mailto:youth@nyshc.org)

Jillian