

## Tara Nicholson and Sugar

Hey! My name is Tara, I have been on the team every year, except last year, since 2003.

I started drill when I was 16 on a few different horses, trying to find the perfect match until 2004 when I found Buck. I rode 5 years on the team with him. He was severely abused before I bought him and drill and all the camping, parades etc that we do has definitely shown me how much you can turn a horse around with a little time and trust. Buck has been retired for 2 years now due to an injury and is enjoying his golden years as a pasture puff on our farm. Drill isn't quite the same with out him but after doing a few events on Shamioh, the mare Alicia will be riding this year, I realize its one of those things you just can't live without once you've done it.

This will be my first year with Sugar, a 14 y/o, Andalusian/TB/WB Mare that is trying western after a long dressage career. She's hotheaded and has more energy then any horse I have ever met but at least I don't have to worry about being left behind!

Outside of drill I run a boarding and sales barn and spend all the free time I can muster hitting the trails.

I'm looking forward to another fun filled year of laughs, roads trips and "you had to be there" moments with a great group of people!

