

Hi! My name is Dominique Scarpete, and I ride a super cute 13.2-hand Arabian/Welsh pony named Evans Pretty Baby, but everyone calls her Cupcake! 🍰

I started riding Cupcake when I was 8 years old. It hasn't always been easy—she's a little spicy sometimes and makes sure I ride her just right!

This year we showed at CDS JR Championships, CDS Championships, and the USDF Regional Finals. We competed in Training Level and Dressage Seat Equitation.

My favorite show was definitely the CDS Championship Show! It was sooo much fun! There were so many amazing horses and riders there!

Before the show, Cupcake and I were having kind of a rough time. She was in heat and super cranky, and I think I was a little more nervous than usual. But we still did really well! We placed in the top part of all our classes, won the CDS Dressage Seat Equitation Challenge, and got 2nd place in the USDF Regional Finals for Dressage Seat Equitation!

We even qualified for the USDF Finals! 🏆

Next season I'm planning to show at First Level, and my big goal is to make it back to the Finals—and maybe even win! 🍀👤



