

FANNY EATON



Goucher College

What was your riding experience before joining IHSA?

I started riding when I was 5 and rode mainly at lesson barns until I was in High School. I had never shown before I showed in my first IHSA WTC class my Freshman year.

How did you get involved with IHSA?

I don't remember exactly how I first heard about IHSA but I do know that I wanted to ride in college and that the only way I could was if the school had a riding program of some type. All the schools I applied to had some type of IHSA team and ultimately I choose my college because of the riding team.



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Describe the experience competing on the team?

I didn't have any show experience before coming to college and IHSA was a great introduction to horse showing.

What do you think was most valuable about the experience?

I loved being part of a team. It was great to have that support and know that there was a group of people who would be there for me on good days when I won my class or on bad days when I struggled during a lesson. Even outside of the barn I was always grateful to have a group of people to study with or do fun activities with off campus.



Do you keep in touch with any of your IHSA teammates?

Yes! Some of my best friends were my teammates and we still chat and try to meet up whenever our schedules allow.

Tell us about your life now.

I live in New York City and work at NBC. I try to ride as often as my schedule allows. Sometimes this means running through Grand Central Station in riding clothes during rush hour, but it's always worth it.

