

## Team Luxembourg, YWC 2012

- **Liz Stors:**



**Liz Stors:** Liz is 16 years old and lives in Luxembourg. She started riding before she could even go by her own. She started showing on small shows when she was 10. Now she is competing on international and bigger shows. Since 2008 she shows at the European Championship of American Quarter Horses. Here she was in multiple finals, like Trail, Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Hunt Seat Equitation and Western Riding. She also has Multiple Champion and Reserve Champion Titles in Luxembourg, Belgium and France in Open and Youth. Liz is training her horse by her own. She is looking forward to represent her country at the Youth World Cup.

- **Jim Stors**



**Jim Stors:** Jim is 14 years old. He is growing up in Luxembourg. He started riding in his early childhood. He likes showing in Reining and Cow Classes. He has multiple 1st places in Reining Youth and Novice Youth in Luxembourg, Belgium and France. In 2010 he wins the Youth Ranch Sorting Title at the Regional Experience Region 11. Jim trains his horse by his own. He is really proud to ride for Team Luxembourg.

- **Jens le Clerq:**



**Jens le Clerq:** Jens started riding at the age of 9. He lives in Belgium. The first 4 years he has ridden dressage. After a year he got his first pony. But dressage wasn't everything for him, so he learned his dressage pony the western equitation with the help of his trainer. When his pony deceased, his parents bought him a quarter horse foal. He's still training this horse with the help of his trainer. They are a good team and rode many shows. They are practicing a lot and Jens hopes that he can learn a lot at the Youth World Cup. His favourite classes are Trail, Western Pleasure and Showmanship. He is very happy to have the chance to ride on the Youth World Cup with the Luxembourg Team.

- **Sylvie Peeters:**



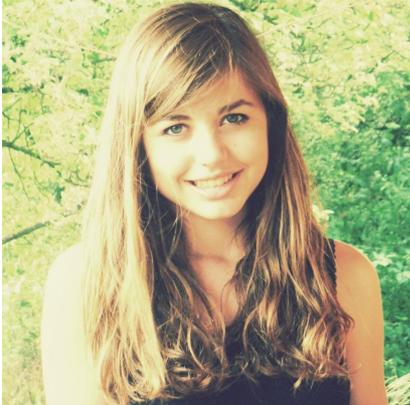
**Sylvie Peeters:** When I was a little girl I dreamed about having horses, like many other girls do. Every time I saw a horse I stopped to watch how it was eating, playing or just standing in his meadow. I was very fascinated by this beautiful animal, also my parents were noticing it that there was something more between me and horses. In the beginning my parents weren't so happy with my choice but there was nothing they could do about it. After a few months I got my own horse and I was so happy that my dream finally came true.

Now I am 17 years old and my passion has still grown. I am now the proud owner of 3 horses, 2 quaters and a pony. I have already some experience but off course I still need to learn a lot about horses and how to get a better rider.

I am glad to be in the Luxemburgish team. We are going to ride as good as we can and hope we will get some good results for the team. I am sure we are going to learn a lot from all the trainers and have a really great time in Germany.

See you there ;)

- **Julie Koch**



**Julie Koch:** Julie was introduced to horses at the age of three. First, she rode ponies and she did jumping. In 2006, her parents imported their first quarter horse in France. One of the mares they had acquired was a Luke at Me daughter, Lukin Lika Dream aka Lucy. Julie liked this horse and started to ride her and she quickly enjoyed it. She first went to AQHA shows with her mother to help her prepare for classes, and acted as a groom. A few years later, she was ready to show and entered the youth classes riding Lucy. Her favorite events are Hunter Under Saddle and showmanship. Julie is looking forward to attend the Youth World Cup and is excited to be part of the Luxembourgish team. She hopes to have a great experience riding different horses and wish she can learn a lot during that international event.

- **Stefania Ugolini: Coach Team Luxembourg**



Stefania Ugolini have been training and showing America Quarter Horses for more than 20 years and presently operates an equine training and breeding facility, coaching youth and amateur to national and international Aqha competition.

- 2006 Coach Youth World Cup Team Italy
- 2008 Coach Amateur European Cup Team Italy