

Ashley Cook



**Name :** Ashley Cook~ Amateur

**Number of Years involved in Quarter Horses:**

My first Horse was an American Quarter Horse, and Gracie joined the family nearly 9 years ago now!

**Q** Favorite all time Quarter Horse?

**A** Our Docs First, a stout 15 hh mare that we had originally purchased for trail riding; however we discovered she could run, and she could even run along with the big fast barrel horses! She has alot of heart, and taught me alot about horsemanship. Her influence made me fall in love with Quarter Horses; we'll always have a really special bound.

**Q** Proudest horse moment?

**A** Having the honored oppourtunity to represent the Ontario Quarter Horse Association as 2008 Queen! And therefore attending the Youth World Cup, the Ontario Breeders, and the Congress this fall to compete in the Queens Contest!

**Q** What is the best horse advice you've ever received?

**A** Even if you're riding the fastest horse in the race, that doesn't guarantee you'll ever come first.

**Q** What other non-horse activities or interests do you enjoy?

**A** I am very passionate about volunteering, especially when it comes to youth related activities. I also spend allot of my free time working on my art, using various mediums. Along with spending time with my family, and my golden retrievers.

**Q** If it were just you and your horse living in the barn together for a year what 2 human comforts would you have to have with you?

**A** Chocolate Chip cookies :) and my computer of course!