

## Sarah Donnelly



**Name :** Sarah Donnelly ~ Amateur

**Number of Years involved in Quarter Horses:** 9 years

**Q** Favorite all time Quarter Horse?

**A** "This Star Plays Next" aka "Blackie". He was absolutely stunning – one of those horses that was everyone's type. He went on to be so successful and I had the great joy and experience of sharing some of his younger years with him. He had a great personality to match his striking features – jet black w/ 4 white stockings and a blaze. Definitely unforgettable.

**Q** Proudest horse moment?

**A** When I was younger at a schooling show my red dun halter mare "JBS Pams Secret" went Grand over a gelding that had beat us out several other times – "Nicks Sure Step" – a really handsome palomino – and it was judged under Pat Carter. It felt like a real accomplishment and for her to like my mare so much meant a lot to me – made it feel like the hard work paid off.

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

**A** To always take the time to have horses be a part of your life. I would never neglect my horse no matter how busy I get. I love just spending time with "Rodney" (Built Ford Tough) – grooming him, bathing him, feeding him – all the earthly comforts. It's so relaxing.

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

**A** In recent years I got really big into dancing hip-hop through school. I love music, spending time with family and friends, and going out on long trips on the sport bikes. I got my motorcycle license and decided to try out a different kind of horsepower!

**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** A really comfortable bed and a great stereo system.