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Sierra loves the bond that develops between horse and rider. “Knowing what your horse is thinking or feeling during a class requires real teamwork” says Sierra. She feels this most when she is showing in her favorite class, Showmanship.

Sierra is currently a senior at the Minnesota State University in Mankato where she is majoring in psychology with a minor in ethnic studies. Her hobbies include writing, painting, anything out in the sun and of course, riding horses. She has been riding horses since before she could walk. She started in 4-h when she was in second grade and actually started showing when she was around 12 in SEMSCA. Sierra then started showing a buckskin horse at the buckskin shows. She soon discovered Pintos and has been in love ever since. The horse that she has the closest bond with is Charlie, or Zippa Scotchman. He was the first Pinto horse that she bought when he was young. She watched him grow and develop and he has taught her a lot, most of all perseverance and patience. He has a huge personality and you can always tell what he is thinking. She misses showing Charlie but looks forward to getting back into it when she finishes college!