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Rider makes world-class impression

I recently bought my first horse and have met many fellow horse lovers at the Therapeutic Riding Equestrian Center.

One of them, however, has stood out -- a quiet, young lady with an obvious physical disability. I watch her go about the daily care of her horses, which is no easy task for anyone, and I marvel at how well she manages.

I accidentally wandered into an exhibition going on in the TREC arena, and learned that we have a world-class equestrian in the barn -- the same young lady I mentioned above, Becca Hart.

I was so pleased to see the article about her (Erie Times-News, June 6). She is not only a very talented equestrian, but is also engaging as well.

As mentioned in the article, she needs to raise \$9,000 for the World Dressage Championships in England in July. I hope that anyone who can afford to help her will do so.

Hart has earned the honor of being one of only four Americans selected to compete in this prestigious international event. If all goes well, she may even qualify to compete in the Olympics in Beijing, China, in 2008. That's rare company.

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