



**Breeds you show:** Charolais, Salers, Simmental, Crossbreds & Market Lambs

**Siblings:** I have a younger brother, Tanner, who is 11.

**Favorite activities outside the show ring:** I love to sing, act, spend time with my friends and family, and read. I also am very active in FFA, 4-H, and church. I love to throw shot-put and discus, and watch football! And, of course, heaven is always closer in the barn!

**Favorite movie/TV show:** My favorite movie is "Flicka" and my favorite TV show is "Castle". (I own every season!)

**Favorite singer/music group:** Miranda Lambert & Sugarland

**Favorite book/author:** I have so many favorites, it's hard to choose! Probably, "Looking For Me" by Beth Hoffman.

**Pet peeve:** When kids don't help do their own prep-work at home. I put so much of my time and effort into working on my animals, so when someone is just handed the halter as they walk in the ring, that just irks me. Plus, they aren't learning the skills that go into showing livestock, like the drive of hard work, discipline, determination, and independence, and I'm sure the feeling of achievement just isn't the same either.

**Names of your current steers/heifers:** KKCC Beauty Queen 336A, KKCC Queen Bee 343A, KKCC Feisty Cupcake 421B & Teddy B.

**What's your favorite stock show and why?** The National Western Stock Show. At Denver the atmosphere is so amazing. You get to see people you only see once a year, the competition is incredible, and you are able to see other cattle, plus the display bulls. You make new connections with people you otherwise wouldn't have had the opportunity to meet.

**What do you want to be when you grow up?** Happy! I want to be happy as I work in the field of Agriculture and to work with a lot of people. Right now, I am thinking Ag Communications/Animal Science, but I am keeping my options open!

**What quality/skill do you have that you're most proud of?** I am most proud of my ability to stand up in front of people, no matter how big or small, and speak. I love to get up and speak and am very blessed to have the gift.

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LITCHFIELD, MN | AGE: 15

**Favorite subject in school:** Math & Science

**Would you rather dance, play cards or hula hoop?** Dance!

**One weird habit/skill/fact about you:** I won my family a trip to the Super Bowl when I was 8 years old by winning the MN Vikings Jr. Broadcaster contest, and so we went to Arizona for Super Bowl 42!

**Favorite show memory so far:** In 2012, I went to the MN State Fair with my Market Heifer, Ren. Those few days of my life were incredible! Friday morning, we had the Reserve Champion Market Heifer. Earlier that morning, I was named an interview finalist. On Saturday morning, I was the Champion Intermediate Market Beef Showman. That night, at the Market Livestock Auction, I set the new record for the Reserve Champion Market Heifer. It was a very sad Sunday, when I had to say goodbye to Ren, but it is one of my greatest memories of my life so far. Thank you to Jeff, Julie, Dave and Frank for all their help!

**Least favorite show day task:** My least favorite show day task is that "waiting time" between the washing/feeding and fitting right before a morning show! You are so pumped up about show day, that you can't exactly try to take a nap & catch up on the sleep you're missing out on, so you sit there and wait! I also don't like having to go home!

**Most embarrassing stock show moment:** My very first MN State Fair Trip, I took a market lamb. I was really fidgety so my dad gave me a piece of gum to calm me down a little on the way into the championship drive of market lamb showmanship. I blew a huge bubble right in front of the judge. Guess who didn't make the top 5? As I walked out of the ring, my dad says "I guess we are never doing that again!"