

## Meet Amy Stonehocker



Sixteen-year old Amy Stonehocker has been a member of the Colorado Pinto Club for two years. She

has enjoyed participating in the shows and has been high-point youth rider both years.

Amy had her first horseback ride at six weeks old and started competing in 4-H shows when she was seven on her pinto pony, Miniature Heirloom. She was "hooked on color" and when she was ready for a horse she chose MK Sonny's Envy, "Pete", a double registered gelding. They are starting their fifth year of competing and learning together. Pete has become a true all-around horse showing in halter, showmanship, horsemanship, trail, reining, huntseat equitation, hunter hack, hunter over fences, dressage, and cross-country. Amy's favorite classes are pattern classes, disciplined rail and over fences. They are currently learning to work cattle and rope for working ranch horse competitions. Amy says, "every new skill we learn improves my horsemanship and makes us better at all events, it also keeps riding fun for both of us."

Amy is still active in 4-H horse and last year she earned her level four cards in huntseat and western. Her other 4-H projects are breeding sheep, poultry, sewing and spinning. Amy is a junior this year and busy making plans for the future, that future will include the APHA/PtHA colt she is starting this year. She hopes to show "Tux" at the Pinto World Show some day.