

2025 Gold Cup Ambassadors



Abigayle Sherry

Abigayle is the daughter of Chad and Robyn McCormack of Montague, PE. She is currently working and exploring new opportunities as she shapes her future path. Abigayle is proud to represent the Alzheimer's Society of PEI as her chosen charity, a cause that holds deep personal meaning to her and her family. She is honored to represent the sport of harness racing as a 2025 Gold Cup Ambassador and looks forward to raising awareness and giving back to her community through this meaningful role.



Emily Thistle

Emily is the daughter of Margo and Jason Thistle of Green Bay, PE. She is currently in her fourth and final year of the nursing program at UPEI, with the goal of specializing in Pediatrics. Emily will be representing Camp Triumph as her charity, and she is excited and honored to uphold the tradition of harness racing as a 2025 Gold Cup Ambassador.



Mia Josey

Mia is the daughter of Rob Josey of Charlottetown and Melissa Josey of Stratford, PEI. She currently works as a tour guide and server at Peake's Wharf Boat Tours and an ice cream roller at Truckin' Roll Ice Cream. Mia also spends her spare time volunteer coaching the U15 PEI Lacrosse team. Mia will be representing The Wild Rose Sanctuary as her charity. Mia is very honored and excited to be representing harness racing as a 2025 Gold Cup and Saucer Ambassador.



Hayley LeClair

Hayley is the daughter of Amy and Mark LeClair of Sherwood, PE. Hayley currently works at 4 Kids Dentistry as a registered dental assistant. Hayley grew up around harness racing, as her great grandfather is Robert Connolly. Robert is honored with a memorial race during Old Home Week, so it's very special to Hayley to be a Gold Cup Ambassador this year. Hayley played sports from a very young age and is thrilled to be representing Kids Sport PEI as her charity!



Bridget Judson

Bridget is the daughter of Dr. William and Tara Judson of Alexandra, PE. She is entering her third year of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at UPEI. Bridget is honored to represent the PEI Cancer Treatment Centre as her chosen charity. As a Gold Cup and Saucer Ambassador, Bridget is excited for the 2025 harness racing season.



Zoe Cormier

Zoe is the daughter of Kelly and Sam Cormier of Riverview, NB. She is the granddaughter of George "Sticks" Frizzell, and has grown up in the harness racing community, including owning horses with the Oakes Stable. Zoe recently graduated from NBCC in the Administrative Professional Program. Zoe will be representing the Canadian National Institute for the Blind as her charity. Zoe is excited and honored to be a 2025 Gold Cup Ambassador.



Mary-Jane Power

Mary-Jane is the daughter of Greg and BJ Power of Waterside, PE. She is entering her fourth year in Bachelor of Science in Applied Forensic Psychology at St. FX University and plans to pursue a career in nursing. She will be representing Hospice PEI as her charity. Mary-Jane is excited and honored to have been chosen to represent harness racing as a 2025 Gold Cup and Saucer Ambassador.



Nicole Watts

Nicole is the daughter of Kelly and David Watts of Hampshire, PE. Harness racing has been a part of her life for as long as she can remember. From learning about the sport through family's "Windemere Farm" to attending her poppy's memorial race in honor of his love and dedication to Old Home Week, Nicole is representing both the Watts and Wilkie sides of her family. She is currently entering her third year at UPEI, studying a Bachelor of Science majoring in Psychology. Nicole will be representing the PEI Humane Society as her charity. Nicole is thrilled to be representing harness racing as a 2025 Gold Cup Ambassador.



Sophie Freeman

Sophie is the daughter of Susan and Mitch Freeman of Charlottetown, PE. She is currently working at Fisherman's Wharf Lobster Suppers in Rustico, PE, and Sports Centre Physiotherapy, while heading into her fourth year at Mount Allison University. Sophie will be representing Sports PEI with an emphasis on the women and girls in sport aspect. Sophie is thrilled and honored to be a Gold Cup Ambassador this year, following in the footsteps of her former babysitters, Drew Smith (Dalziel) and Lauren Dalziel.

