



## **Laura Faris**

**NRHA Judge AMERICANA 2017**

Laura has been involved in Reining since 2001 when she began as an assistant for Jim Dudley at Green Valley Ranch in Aubrey, Texas. She moved back to Oklahoma in 2002 to complete her Bachelors degree at Oklahoma State University. During this time she worked as assistant trainer for long time Judge and Reining trainer Jody Brainard. After 4 years she made the move to Germany in 2008. In Germany, she worked for a few years as an assistant, showing, and making the finals of the German Futurity she decided to pursue her interest in judging and received her NRHA judges card in 2011. Over the last few years she has had the pleasure to judge at a variety of European Shows such as the British Reining Championships, Scandinavian Derby, as well as at the German Breeders Derby and Futurity.

She is presently working for herself as a horse trainer in the Augsburg area specializing in young horses, Reining, and lessons. When she is not training she enjoys judging, giving clinics helping people become better communicators with their horses, and giving tips for a more successful showing experience.