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Objective:

I'm a dedicated and experienced 17-year-old dressage rider seeking a summer position to contribute my skills and passion for this sport to a dynamic team. Horses have always been a central part of my life, and I'm deeply interested in muscles and biomechanics, always focusing on producing stable and well-muscled horses. With Cookie as my current partner in dressage, I'm eager to continue my dressage career and bring out the best in us.

Seminars attended:

- 2 National trainings with Peter Gmoser
- Participated on all 3 modules of the FEI ESEE with trainer Larasati Gading and judge Peter Hansaghy
- Attended seminars organised by Slovene Riding Academy (SKA)
- Gave scores on competitions next to the judges
- Seminar on kinesiotaping
- Seminar on first aid both for horses and people

My experience:

- Assisted with summer camps at a show jumping yard in Slovenia, whilst in exchange gaining experience working with horses of various levels and ages
- Transitioned to a dressage stable to pursue a focus on dressage training
- Worked and trained at an Austrian Olympian's stable during the summer of 2023

My achievements:

2020; Team national champions on dressage (Children – U14)

2021; Team vice national champions on show jumping, Individual national champion on dressage, 2nd in the Slovenia Cup on dressage and Rider of the year (All on children – U14)

2022; Team vice national champions on dressage (Juniors – U18)

2023; Team vice national champions on dressage, Individual vice national champions on dressage and 2nd in the Slovenia Cup on dressage (All on juniors – U18)

Skills:

- Dressage up to M/S level
- Jumping (used to jump up to 135/140cm at home, but would need a few jumps to get back in form)
- Fluent in English and Slovene, can communicate well in German (it was more than enough for 2 months work in Austria)

- Worked with horses from the age of 3 years old
- Have worked with spooky and inexperienced horses
- Know basic first aid (both horse and rider)
- Bandaging, lunging, riding with double bridles, ...

References:

Available upon request.

Videos:

Videos of my riding are available upon request (are not attached due to this being a PDF format file).

Best regards,

Pika Marušič