



a cheerleader or know something about horses, but I didn't have any of that; but I had the itch," eighteen-year-old Edyn Blum said.

Jennifer began working with

Edyn, teaching her everything from foundational riding skills to qualified trick riding. The "Backward Fender" was one of the first tricks she learned, and it

was just the beginning.

"I wanted to learn and absorb as much as possible while I was there because I couldn't ride daily. My favorite tricks are "Split the

Neck," "Under the Neck," and "Trail Drag." I thought trick riding was the coolest thing, and I could see myself doing it forever," Edyn exclaimed.

In 2020, Edyn got her first taste of what life would be like as a trick rider in the rodeo arena. "My parents were skeptical at first. My dad thought it was delusional of me to think I could make a career out of it. That fight to prove him wrong only added to it, and now he is my biggest cheerleader."

It didn't take Edyn long to add

trick roping to her resume. She started off with the "Wedding Ring" and "Texas Skip" and has since taken a line out of Johnny Cash's "Ring of Fire" and set fire to her performance.

"Adding fire one-hundred percent intensifies things. I was so scared the first time I performed with fire. I was like, 'Please, Lord, let this go well.' Thankfully, it went better than I imagined," Edyn shared.

Madison and Edyn met while

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Edyn performing the Texas Skip.

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