



**Hometown:** Katonah, NY      **Birthdate:** August 1980

Kate competed in the Young Rider competition held in Monterrey, Mexico in 1998 and won 2 classes receiving the 'Style' Award. She was a member of the Silver Medal Team in the Young Rider Competition held in West Palm Beach in 1998 and was a Silver Medalist in the Junior Olympics (AHSA finals) held at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show in the fall. She began showing in grand prix in 1998 with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in her first outing at the Autumn Classic in NY. She placed 5<sup>th</sup> the following evening in the World Cup Qualifying class.

Starting out the 1999 season in West Palm Beach, Kate placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the \$50,000 Kilkenny-Redland International Cup and received 3 other top ten placings in Grand Prix held in West Palm Beach.

Levy's show jumping career jumped into full swing when she rode clear in two of the eight 1999 Show Jumping Selection Trials Competitions for the Pan American Games. She concluded the trials tied for 10<sup>th</sup> riding her Lagretto 5.

Kate was a co-winner of the USET's 1999 Maxine Beard Developing Rider Award and traveled to the 1999 World Cup Final in Gothenburg, Sweden as a guest of the USET to further her show jumping education through exposure to international competition. She won the Beard Award again in 2000 and received a trip to the Olympic Games in Sydney. Kate was the Eastern Conference Champion of the 2000 Explorer Biolan /NHSF Show Jumping Hall of Fame Jr./ AO Jumper Classic Series.

In 1999, Levy graduated from John Jay High School, where she played varsity lacrosse for four years and was a member of the Student Activities Committee, Human Coalition, French Club, and the National Honors Society. When at home she tutors younger children in language skills and is an active participant in her local Big Sister Program. Levy deferred attending Georgetown University (DC) so she can concentrate on her riding career. She currently competes as an amateur and trains with international Grand Prix rider Tim Grubb.

**Horse:** LAGRETTO 5 – bay, gelding, 1989, Holsteiner

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**Horse:** SAMSON – black, stallion, 1989, Dutch

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