

MAGNOLIA'S *next*

Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club was well represented at the 2024 Clay County Fair in the Fine Arts Exhibit. Rebecca A. Gibson, our daughter, won

'Best in Class' and 'Best Overall' in the Senior High Youth Division

REBECCA GIBSON

with her charcoal art piece "Black and White Rooster". Rebecca has been an active participant in the Clay County Fair's Art Exhibit as she has submitted artwork for the past six years and has won her division three of those six years.



Photos: H. Gibson

Rebecca has been invited for the second year in a row to display her Clay County Fair art submissions in the Clay County Courthouse. Both of her charcoal drawings from this year's Clay County Fair will be on display on the 4th Floor of the Courthouse for the remainder of July.



She's no stranger to our neighborhood and many of our golfing residents. She's a 2024 graduate of Clay High School. Rebecca was a four year full-time member of Magnolia Point's North Florida Golf Academy and played Girls Golf for four

years with Clay High School.

Rebecca is a Florida Bright Scholar recipient and a University of West Florida Academic Merit

Scholarship recipient. She will be furthering her education this fall at the University of West Florida as a Marine Biology major. Rebecca has been an animal lover her entire life. She excels in science and her favorite academic subject is Biology. She is very lucky in the fact that she spends a lot of time in Playa Negra, Costa Rica with her family. Because of her many trips to this coastal area of Central America, she has been exposed to many wildlife animals, marine animals, and has experienced the 'pura vida' conservationist way of living first-hand. She feels that the oceans and marine life are important to people and our world, and are sometimes overlooked in their importance to the world's overall health. Rebecca would like to concentrate on conservation and rehab of marine animals in her future. She is open to traveling wherever her chosen field may take her.

Rebecca is the reason we moved to Magnolia Point from Fleming Island four years ago! During the depressing times of the COVID shut down, Rebecca was watching a golf tournament on television with her parents. She randomly said, "I think I would like to learn how to play golf". Her father looked up Golf Lessons online and found The North Florida Golf Academy at Magnolia Point. Rebecca enjoyed Coach Dale Claussen's lessons and enjoyed being able to get out of the house so much that her parents decided to go ahead and down-size and move to our community so that she could be outside, have easy access to her lessons and the golf course during such a hard and sad time. The rest is history. Magnolia Point will forever be a special place to her and her family because of the positive impact it made on our lives. *Thank you!*



- HEATHER GIBSON