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Objective

To obtain full time employment with a professional hunter/jumper trainer. Work on expanding my knowledge of barn management and riding skills.

Education

BACHELORS | MAY 2019 | MORRISVILLE STATE COLLEGE

- Major: Equine Science and Management: Hunt Seat specialization
- Related coursework: Applied Equine Nutrition, Pasture Management, Equine Business, Animal Genetics, Equine Instruction Methodology

ASSOCIATES | MAY 2017 | MORRISVILLE STATE COLLEGE

- Major: Equine Science and Management
- Related coursework: Equine Anatomy and Physiology, Equine Nutrition, Equine Judging, Health and Lameness, Equine Reproduction

Skills & Abilities

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| - Communication | - Leadership |
| - Foreign Language – Spanish | - Self-Motivation |
| - Decision Making | - Teamwork |

Experience

INTERN | ELMSTEAD FARMS | JANUARY 2019 – APRIL 2019

- Worked under Britt McCormick as a barn manager.
- Managed horses exercise routines through the week.
- Tracked any vet visits, dentist visits, chiropractic work, and medications given.
- Managed packing for shows, clipping, trimming manes, and filling out entry forms.
- Acted as a groom and exercise rider during show weeks as needed.
- Taught beginner lessons as needed.

INTERN | MORRISVILLE STATE COLLEGE | 2017-2018

- Worked with 3 other interns.
- Responsibilities included overall care of 30 horses, riding 2-3 horses per day, show preparation.
- Attended 4 week long shows as a rider and groom: HITS Saugerties, Saratoga Skidmore Classic, Capitol District Hunter/Jumper Association Show, and Vermont Summer Festival.

BARN ASSISTANT | STONE LANE STABLES | SUMMER 2016

- Assisted in daily chores such as stall cleaning, tacking horses for lessons, turn out, and basic horse care.
- Assisted in managing week-long camp for beginner riders – taught lessons and basic horse care for the beginners.