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Professional Summary:

Hard worker with an energetic attitude who is good working with people, and is willing and excited to learn more about horses and how to manage a barn. Comfortable with many different types of horses from youngsters to older horses. Is willing to do any job and will give all tasks 100%. Consistently working with horses for three years and riding for ten. Competed in the high school version of IHSA (NCEL) for the 2019 and 2020 seasons. Comfortable asking questions if not sure what is expected or supposed to be done in a given situation. Good with people and helping and accommodating and working with many different kinds of people and work ethics.

Education:

Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, PA (Class of 2025)

Major: Bachelor of Science, Equine Management, GPA 3.29

Course of study completed:

- Balanced Equitation I, which is based on *Centered Riding* by Sally Swift.
- Equine Practicum, which includes general health, handling, care, and more.
- Basics of Schooling, which is focused on the concepts of bending, impulsion, rhythm, suppleness, and contact with the horse as well as riding the horse from leg to hands.
- Equine Behavior.
- Intro to Equine Science.
- Equine Feed and Nutrition, which focuses on the nutritional aspect of feed and hay and pasture while teaching how to create proper diets for different types horses.
- Equine Anatomy and Physiology, which went into more specifics on the systems, bones, joint, some muscles, and organs of the horse.
- Flatwork and Gridwork I, which combined both more advanced concepts of flatwork while starting on the concepts of the correct position, confidence, strength, and theory for jumping.

Oak Meadow Academy, Brattleboro, VT (Class of 2021)
High School Diploma

Work History:

Nonno's Cafe -- 08/2022 - Present, Doylestown, PA

Staff Duties:

- Manage the cash register by ringing up people's orders and getting change if needed.
- Collect customer pastries and packing them up if to-go, warming up if needed, or making if needed.
- Obtain coffee drinks and using some of the machines in the cafe.
- Closing up and replenishing and cleaning when on the shifts that do those tasks.
- Clean dishes, take out trash, and do other cleaning duties around the cafe when needed.
- Work with many different people and deal with hard to work with and/or communicate with.
- Paying attention to detail, everything being put in the correct places, and keep everything orderly and organized at all times.

Delaware Valley University Equine Facility Barn Staff -- 08/2021 - 05/2022, Doylestown, PA

Staff Duties:

- Morning shift begins with turning in the horses that were out overnight and changing blankets as needed, followed by distributing hay while the shift manager gives out medication and treatments; after which breakfast is handed out and paddocks are prepared with appropriate hay and water for the day.
- Following feeding, horses are turned in to their paddocks with the appropriate weight blankets and the exerciser rotations are started.
- While the exerciser groups are rotated through, stalls are mucked out and water buckets are thoroughly scrubbed and refilled.
- Following all of the exerciser group rotations, the exerciser is cleaned and hay and waters are checked both inside the barn and in the paddocks; the aisles are swept and blankets are changed for some horses, after which turnout is switched if needed.

Barn Staff and Riding Instructor at Tamarack Stables -- 08/2019 - 08/2022, Lorton, VA

Staff Duties:

- Managed about 45 horses for morning feeding and checked for visible injuries, plus cleaned and filled outside water troughs and fed other barn animals.
- Following the horses being turned out into the paddocks, the stalls would get mucked and the aisle would get swept.
- Assisted beginner equestrians in bringing in their horses, grooming and tacking up if needed, and helped the instructor get the students mounted up.

Instructor Duties:

- Assigned horses to students based on the riders' experience and abilities, as well as for improving skills that needed attention.
- Instructed beginning equestrians on the basics such as grooming their assigned horses, properly tacking, steering, stopping, and starting the horse; as well as the basic terms needed to fully participate in the lesson.
- Educated students according to ability regarding the correct jumping position, walking over poles and cross rails, trotting, correct posting diagonal, trotting cross rails, and beginner canter.

Skills:

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| • Horse handling, grooming, and lunging | • Horse riding | • Beginner instruction |
| • Beginner equine first aid and health | • Feed and hay distribution, maintenance, and care | • Basic field and barn care and maintenance |