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Personable and astute, self starter with strong interpersonal skills, enhanced by taking part in a variety of public speaking aspects.

Understanding the importance of working as a team while being able to work independently and thinking on my feet, is key to me. I inspire to learn from others and develop professionalism in all areas of the horse world, along with customer service and business management.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Work Experience

Barn Manager

Jayell Ranch - Sevierville, TN

September 2021 to November 2021

This position was a transitional position, that I held while relocating back to the East Coast for the holiday.

During my time at the ranch I introduced but not limited to the following:

- Instituted Lead ropes and Slip Knots so horses wouldn't be tied up by the reins.
- Taking bags off of the guests since it's a safety issue.
- Developed a rotation system going so horses can have a break from being ridden every day from 9-5 with 300lbs on their back.
- Establish a barn booklet
- I made disciplinary forms and contracts

Skills I obtained while at the barn:

- Situational Management skills
- Herd Rotation Skills
- Organizing Tasks
- Record Keeping
- Background checks
- Interviews with employees
- Barn Organization
- Ideas on what not to do ever within a barn
- Keen eye for sores and wounds
- Medication types and usages (for the stuff we had or needed)
- Employee management
- Budgeting

Skills I used:

- Customer Service
- Teamwork
- Time Management
- Organizing
- Research skills
- Computer skills
- Memorizing trails and horses
- Observation Skills
- Heavy Machinery Operation
- Fence Fixing

Head Wrangler

Trail Brothers - Elverta, CA

June 2021 to August 2021

This is a part time position that consisted of catching, grooming, bathing, saddling 8-16 horses a day.

- Two-five rides were taken out and started at 6am every day for five days a week with the last trail ride ending at 3pm.
- Taught two group lessons with 2-5 people a day 8-10 am and 3-5pm and those lessons were western natural horsemanship style lessons.
- 5 day kids camps every other week for 3 weeks.
- Responsible for grain and medication setup for the horses.
- I have participated in giving oral, IV and IM medication based on the what was wrong with the horse.
- Helped lock up the ranch at night.
- Had to run the irrigation system and did some tractor work.

Barn Manager

Willow Brook Farms - Plympton, MA

November 2020 to June 2021

My tasks consisted of catching, grooming and saddling horses, mucking paddocks and stalls. Cleaning water buckets and doing general barn maintenance.

- Participate in teaching western natural horsemanship with roping, cutting and reining.
- Assisted with teaching English hunter jumper riding.
- Taught kids how to harness and drive a kart.
- Cleared trails, learned trails and took trail rides out.
- Planned and operated a spring break kids camp for 6 kids.
- Hauled horses with a tag along and a gooseneck trailer, both a four horse or a two horse across the east coast as far south as Maryland and as far west as Pennsylvania.
- Helped prep horses for before hunter jumper shows and at shows.
- Medicated horses as needed; oral, IV, IM.
- Developed a better understanding for medicating horses and what to feed with their grain.

Wrangler

Palmer Gulch Stables - Hill City, SD

May 2020 to September 2020

- Care for 100 head of horses
- Groom and tack horses
- Learn how to drive drafts
- Learned trails

- Guided guests strings of 10 people per trail ride
- Back to back trail rides (3 rides per day)
- Barn maintenance
- Muck stalls
- Sweep

Ranch Hand

Majo guest ranch - Cody, WY
May 2019 to August 2019

- Memorized trails; 1 hour, 2 hour, 4 hour, all day, pack trip trails. (longest trail ride was 8 hours in and l ponies a string of 8)
- Saddled 45 head
- Guided guest strings
- Mucked stalls
- Packed horses
- Wrangled on horse back
- Oiled tack
- Helped in camp kitchen/ set up backwoods camp

Wrangler/ Trail Guide

Graeagle Stables - Graeagle, CA
August 2018 to May 2019

- For this position I was a catch packer, someone who they could rely on when they didn't have the help and was always on call. It was a plus since my boss was also my professor at feather River College.
- Learned trails in the feather River side of high sierras of California. Participated in multiple pack trips to various lakes and trails, usually a week to two week long trips.
- Set up Camps, Cooked, Cleaned and cared for horses in the back country.
- Helped wrangle horses to the corral to get groomed, and saddled.
- Practiced natural horsemanship
- Road difficult horses to try and make them public safe
- Practiced professionalism on the trails when guiding guests on horseback

Wrangler

Shadow Glen - Sacramento, CA
September 2018 to November 2018

- I was a weekend hand for 3 months until college took over.
- Took out trail rides in Sacramento and Oakland Camp up in the feather River of California.
- preformed various horse tasks and demonstrated equine safety in the public's eye.

Horse Wrangler

Kennedy Meadows - Pinecrest, CA
June 2018 to August 2018

- memorized trails, 1 hour, 2 hour, 4 hour, 6 hour and pack trip trails in the emigrant basin of the mother load mountain on Sonora Pass.
- handled 100 head of horses with care; grooming, bathing, tacking, etc.
- helped hay horses
- participated in getting horses as needed.

- learned how to drive a stick

Ranch Hand/Laborer

Laing ranch - La Grange, CA

December 2017 to May 2018

- Tractor Work
- Wood Work (helped build extra stalls.)
- Livestock care (goats and horses)
- Caught, Groomed, Saddled horses, bathed horses,
- gave medication when needed
- Conditioned horses
- Trained on horses to be soft and hook on, through groundwork.

Ranch Hand

Aires Boar goat Ranch - La Grange, CA

August 2016 to May 2017

- Operated a tractor to move manure, dirt, stone, and pallets.
- Cared for Boer goats/ horses/ sheep/ llamas and cattle through grooming, catching, walking from pasture to pasture or rounding them up horseback. Plus practiced getting technique's.
- Set up panels
- Mucked stalls
- Learned Groomed/ sheered livestock

Wrangler

Aspen Meadows - Pinecrest, CA

June 2016 to August 2016

- Groomed 50 head of horses daily
- Saddled 50 horses
- Hayed horses at 3:30 am
- Memorized 30 min, 1 hour, 2 hour, half day full day and pack trip trails.
- Learned how to Vet horses and properly care for injured horses.
- Guided guest strings
- Packed mules using box hitch and one man diamond on either a decker or sawbuck saddle with either boxes or pannier at 150 lbs per mule.

Education

Associate in Equine Behavior and Training

Feather River College - Quincy, CA

August 2018 to Present

Associate in Ranch Stable Operation

Feather River College - Quincy, CA

August 2018 to Present

Associate in Pack Stable Operation

Feather River College - Quincy, CA

August 2018 to Present

Associate in Ag Business

Feather River College - Quincy, CA

August 2018 to Present

Associate in Communications

Feather River College - Quincy, CA

August 2018 to Present

Associate in Teachers Credentials

Feather River College - Quincy, CA

August 2018 to Present

Skills

- Agriculture (10+ years)
- Equine Experience (10+ years)
- Public Speaking
- Customer Service
- Driving Horses (3 years)
- English Equitation (Less than 1 year)
- Natural Horsemanship (6 years)
- Animal Care
- Equine experience (10+ years)
- Equine lesson instructor (Less than 1 year)
- Horse Wrangler (8 years)
- Mule Packing (7 years)
- Cow horse reining (2 years)
- Roping (3 years)
- Veterinary Assistant
- Barn Remodeling (2 years)
- English Horse Riding (1 year)
- Management (1 year)
- Computer skills (4 years)
- Google Docs (7 years)
- Pasture Rotation Skills (2 years)
- Assistant Farrier Work (Less than 1 year)
- Assistant Equine Dentist (Less than 1 year)

Languages

- English - Fluent

Awards

FFA American Degree

October 2019

This is the highest achievement you can receive in the FFA. It shows commitment and is for leadership skills and growth.

1st place for Norfolk Hunter Pace

June 2021

My team consisted of three members. We participated in a field of 25 other teams and finished first with optimism time. There were three flights, the hill toppers, second flight and third flight. Second flight had the option to trot or lope (canter.) Along with the option to jump, since I was not an experienced jumper and not use to the english saddle, we figured we would do the second option.

Certifications and Licenses

CPR Certification of Competition

California Driver's License

June 2018 to May 2023

Groups

FFA

August 2014 to June 2018

Throughout high school I participated in an array of agricultural classes and competitions with FFA, I ended that journey in 2019 after I obtained my American Degree.

Publications

Red Tail Stables

<https://redtailstables.wixsite.com/redtailstables>

January 2021

Red Tail Stables was my own personal sub company for Willow Brook Farms which is owned by my girlfriend's family friends. Willow Brook Farms taught the English side of Equitation while Red Tail Stables was strictly western and driving. I was fortunate enough to obtain experience while making a little extra side cash while I was in Massachusetts.

My person Website

<https://redtailstables.wixsite.com/zaccaria-r-dickerson>

September 2021

This is my own personal portfolio that I created. I do apologize about the website URL addressing being Red Tail Stables. I cannot figure out how to change it. However, this website holds all of my additional information.

Jayell Ranch Barn Application

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sV9Tp3-CpOcjKKs89SIgnQjeO_16vxPjx4dxn9SDm7M/edit?usp=drivesdk

September 2021

The hiring process at Jayell Ranch was not conducive to attracting equine savvy individuals in and there are a lot of people who do not know horses. So for the safety of the barn, employees, horses and guests I wrote up an application trying to identify the most qualified candidates.

Jaye Ranch Barn Booklet

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1phdb3bVFMrrC_yJ6xxnSCpQPO3MM7nDjc8xfhW7CZ7M/edit?usp=drivesdk

September 2021

This is a booklet that I created to help share the morals and values of the barn life, and what is required along with the description of the tasks for the employees of the barn. It also includes the breeds, how much they weigh and their carrying weight. Along with fun facts of Tennessee, the area and other additional information.