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Education

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

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Bachelor of Science in **Equine Science**

Strong focus in Equine Reproduction and member of CSU English Riding Club and Polo Club

Minor in **Business Administration**

Classes in Accounting, Finance, Law and Ethics, Management, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Economics

Relevant Experience

Head Horse Handler

October 2008-Present

Medicine Horse Program, Boulder, Colorado

- Supervise and train new volunteers to ensure proper horse handling techniques, safety, and accuracy
- Assist in teaching classes on training young and wild horses
- Assist with therapeutic programs for special needs children
- Exercise and train horses for use in therapy and lesson programs
- Train and show horses in dressage and hunter/jumper competition
- Part-time feeding, turn-in, and care of 35 horses

Horse Trainer

December 2009-Present

Self-Employed, Boulder, Colorado

- Record hours, create invoices, prepare tax information, budget, and schedule
- Coordinate with clients, provide updates and recommendations
- Independently travel to private barns to train
- Prepare horses for sale, present to buyers, provide information to buyers
- Complete show registration and membership form requirements for owners

Other Skills and Qualifications

- Strong computer skills (Microsoft Office, Photoshop, Corel VideoStudio Pro)
- Strong communication skills, writing articles and scientific papers, public speaking
- Videography skills- can produce quality sale and show videos
- Knowledgeable in equine first aid, colic care, nutrition, and reproduction
- CPR Certified

Accomplishments

- Graduated with 3.9 GPA, Dean's List student every eligible semester
- USDF Bronze Medalist
- 2011 Boulder Valley Dressage Overall Reserve Champion at Second Level
- Qualified for 2011 RMDS Open Dressage Championships at First and Second Level
- 6th place 2011 USDF All-Breeds Award at First Level for IALHA Purebred Andalusians in the Open Division
- **Member:** United States Equestrian Federation, United States Dressage Federation, Rocky Mountain Dressage Society, Boulder Valley Dressage Society