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MISSION STATEMENT

Through the course of life, I strive to treat others kindly, and with fairness;
set attainable, yet challenging goals; and follow my passions and dreams.
I trust that, in the end, life will prove to be a magical adventure;
full of trial, tribulation, success, happiness and peace.

SKILLS and QUALIFICATIONS

- * Excellent management practices and style
- * Experience in the Equine business owner since 1995
- * Experience owning and managing a farm with 15 or more horses since 1995
- * PATH certified therapeutic driving instructor
- * Proven experience starting horses for driving, therapy, trails, pleasure and both English and Western Disciplines
- * Outstanding therapeutic riding and driving instructor
- * Experience with design, construction and operation of a successful boarding facility
- * Successful at obtaining grants and financing for women in small businesses
- * Successful at marketing horses using multimedia avenues: video, photo, social network and commercial internet
- * Knowledge and understanding of farm and farming equipment including: arena care, manure removal, tractors, skid steers, backhoes, etc.
- * Outstanding reputation for starting young driving horses and correcting problem horses
- * Successful at planning parties, conducting fund raisers, organizing events and competitions, weddings and special events for 15 years
- * Outstanding business skills including filing, organization and communication
- * Proficient in Microsoft, Windows, Excel, QuickBooks and several photo and video software
- * Trained and proficient in record keeping, tax reporting and general accounting of an equestrian facility and equine related business
- * Outstanding communication skills with people of all ages, abilities, positions and interests

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Therapeutic Driving Instructor

Bozeman, Montana

Job Description:

Program Founder, mentor, instructor and facilitator for a therapeutic driving program.

Employer/Supervisor:

Maggee Harrison, Equine Director

2003 to Present

Equine Specialist

Clyde Park, Montana

Job Description:

Executive Director/Owner/operator of Sunnyside Farms, Inc.: Raising, breeding, training, promoting, protecting, and preserving the Norwegian Fjord Horse.

Caring for horses; Breeding and birthing mares; Standing stallions; Raising and training horses; Teaching riding and driving lessons; Driving in parades and special events; Budget and managing finances; Advertising and personal relations; Teaching clinics; Assisting those with special needs and conducting horse camps.

Employer/Supervisor:

Wendy Bauwens

1995 to Present

Biological Research Specialist, Curriculum Developer and Science Writer

University of Hawaii, Manoa

Honolulu, Hawaii

Job Description:

Science Research; Curriculum development and writing; Editing

Employer/Supervisor:

University of Hawaii, Manoa

Norma Jean Stodden, PhD

Four Years Experience

Equine Specialist

Kodiak, Alaska

Job Description:

Owner/Operator of Reiny River Stables: Managing, and caring for boarding horses; Ordering and stocking feed for horses; Raising and training horses; Teaching lessons and clinics; Conducting camps and special events; Managing finances.

Employer/Supervisor:

Wendy Bauwens

Ten Years Experience

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Tutoring; Editing; Field observing; Technical Writing; Biology, Zoology and Fisheries Science research; Ranching; Waitressing; Bar Tending; Lifeguarding; Nannyng

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS

CPR/First Aid 2019

Red Cross

Livingston, Montana

Therapeutic Driving Instructor Certification
PATH (formerly NARHA)
Lexington, Kentucky
2009

Equine Appraisal Certification
North American Equine
Twin Falls, Idaho
2006

Animal Chiropractic
Completion of Hands-on Well Adjusted Horse Certification Program
Dr. Daniel Kamen
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
2006

Equine Massage Therapy
Aspen Equine Studies
Nationally recognized certification for Equine Sports Therapist including certification in: Equine Massage Therapy, Equine Hydrotherapy, and Equine Sports Training
Silt, Colorado
2006

Bachelors and Masters of Science
Magna Cum Lade
University of California, Santa Cruz
Santa Cruz, California
1998-1992

High School Diplomat
Magna Cum Lade
Borah High School
Boise, Idaho
1995-1998

REFERENCES

Gerald Brooks

Engineer, lawyer, fellow grant writer, member of Sunnyside Farms' advisory board, friend

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