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OBJECTIVE: To obtain a position in the equine industry that will allow me to share my breadth of experience and well developed instructional abilities.

CURRENT EXPERIENCE

Lecturer *University of Vermont* *Aug. 2016 to present*
Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences
Burlington, VT

- Teach equine related undergraduate courses
- Instruct riding lessons for students of all levels
- Select appropriate horses for use in Equine courses
- Communicate with owners regarding use and care of horses in Animal Science program
- Supervise care, maintenance, and health of all Animal Science horses
- Communicate with various members of the UVM Horse Barn
- Problem solve and mediate matters between students in the UVM Horse Barn
- Oversee the care and management of the UVM Horse Barn
- Review maintenance and upkeep of the equine facilities
- Organize and maintain all equine equipment
- Advise undergraduate students in matters pertaining to academics, future plans, and social / emotional concerns
- Member of department and college curriculum committees
- Search committee member for a new hire
- Participate in University outreach and promotion
- Liaison to Vermont Horse Council and other equine businesses and organizations in Vermont

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Head Trainer *Merry Mount Farm, Stowe, VT* *May 2011 - present*

- Managed 12 show horses and their riders
- Developed appropriate lesson programs for students from beginner through advanced
- Instructed daily lessons for students of all abilities
- Supervised care, maintenance, and health of all show horses
- Sustained proper farm management
- Designed and built courses
- Facilitated show riders including memberships, entries, preparation, training, competition
- Trained young horses and maintained current skill level of show horses
- Served as agent for horse sales and leases
- Organized and instructed summer day camps for children ages 5-15
- Managed and instructed riding clinics

- Judged local schooling shows

Instructor Pease Farm Stable, Middlesex, VT March 2009 - present

- Developed and led a horsemanship component for an advanced equine studies program
- Instructed daily lessons for students of all abilities
- Trained unschooled horses
- Instructed and developed therapeutic riding lessons
- Evaluated potential therapy horses
- Assisted with implementation and instruction of therapeutic riding after school programs

Instructor / Trainer / Rider Fox Horn Farm, Charlotte, VT 1982-1996

- Supervised barn staff
- Managed 23 show horses
- Implemented farm work procedures and safety protocols
- Instructed students of all ages and abilities
- Initiated new summer camp programs
- Acted as agent for numerous horse sales and leases
- Assisted with and schooled show horses
- Prepared show horses and riders for "A" horse shows
- Managed schooling shows

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vice President / Board Member Vermont Hunter Jumper Association 2012 - present

- Education Committee
 - Organized and implemented riding clinics
 - Managed horsemanship program
 - Participated in regular meetings
- Banquet Committee
 - Collected donations for fundraising raffle
 - Created thank you cards for donors

Past President / Board Member Vermont Horse Assisted Therapy 2009 - present

- Conducted board meetings
- Assisted with program development and implementation
- Secured financial contributions

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Special Educator

1988-2001

Ottauquechee School, Hartford, VT / Marlboro High School, Marlboro, MA /

Mt. Abraham Union High School, Bristol, VT / Alburgh Community Center, Alburgh, VT /

Hooksett Memorial School, Hooksett, NH

- Case Managed 6-35 students with disabilities including autism, behavior disorders, learning disabilities, learning impairments, and hearing loss
- Implemented, wrote and reviewed Individual Education Plans
- Provide individual, small group and in class instruction to students in grades 3-12
- Taught math, reading, writing, study and organizational skills
- Supervised and evaluated paraprofessional staff and volunteers
- Collaborated with classroom teachers, guidance counselors, administrators, parents, and outside agencies
- Assessed students and wrote comprehensive evaluation reports
- Acted as a Teacher Advisor for middle school students
- Modified and adapted curriculum
- Designed and managed instructional interventions
- Participated in state district evaluations and school based committee work

EDUCATION

University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

- Master of Education, Consulting Teacher Program *October 1991*
- Bachelor of Science in Elementary and Special Education *May 1988*

Professional Development

- Participated in training sessions with George Morris, Anne Kursinski, Greg Prince, and Chris Kappler
- Audited George Morris Instructors' Clinics
- Worked and trained with leading members of the hunter / jumper field to advance experience, education, and knowledge of horses