

HOLLY NORMAN

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EDUCATION

Massey University
Dip. Ag.Science (Eq)

Truro High School for Girls (UK)
11 GCSE's A*-C
1993 - 1999

PROFILE

A life firmly centered within the equine world combined with a thirst for knowledge has equipped me with a large variety of skills and practical experience, which have the great benefit of being valuable in many other settings. Added to these are the general life skills that grow from such experiences as emigrating to the other side of the world, being a parent, and being self-employed.

Interest in one particular horse based activity led me to discover and join the NZ Stunt School, and subsequently to interest in other work within the film industry as well.

CERTIFICATION

Full, clean driving licence

Certified **Equine Specialist** with the Equine Assisted Growth And Learning Association (EAGALA)

Proofreader and Copyeditor qualified with the Publishing Training Centre (UK)

KEY SKILLS

Full, clean driving licence. Can drive auto, manual, LHD, 4WD, quadbike, trailer.

General computer and admin skills.

Good communication. Verbal and written, listening and teaching.

Ability to work independently or as part of a team.

Forward thinking to pre-empt problems, or problem solving on-the-go.

Physically fit.

Previous on-set experience as Action extra / Extra.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2011 – Present: Self-employed Equine Specialist

Responsibilities include:

- >> Care of 11 horses and ponies >> Horse transport >> Rider instruction, coaching at weekly pony club rallies
- >> All admin associated with the above activities, ie quotes for services, invoicing, risk assessments, H&S protocols, lesson plans, training schedules, GST, bill payments >> Assisting/wrangling at NZSS horse camps/workshops
- >> Dealing with any horse injuries/emergencies and rehab >> Property & equipment maintenance
- >> Working with mental health professionals offering equine assisted therapy as a mental health service
- >> Stallion management and breeding >> Broodmare and youngstock care, including foaling and weaning
- >> Breaking-in and all aspects of further training, of my horses and for clients.
- >> Making and adhering to individual horse health schedules ie. vaccinations/farrier/worming/dentist
- >> Show prep, Sale prep, & Clipping >> Land management ie topping/harrowing/spraying

2008 – 2011: At home with young children. Studying Ag.Science through Massey via distance learning.

2005 – 2008: several part-time jobs, including bartending and ice-rink attendant whilst studying for proofreading qualification. I helped start and run an ice-skating club and instructed there voluntarily. Continued with bartending work and added freelance proofreading whilst planning wedding, getting married, organizing emigration from UK to NZ, and actually moving here.

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