

HOPE RANCH/DRY CREEK EQUESTRIAN CENTER

MANHATTAN, KS
THERAPY CLASS INSTRUCTOR
OCTOBER 2009 - PRESENT

Caitlin Admire | Animal Science Internship

Hope Ranch



- Local therapeutic riding center
- Non-profit organization headed by a board of directors
- Works with individuals, school groups, and organizations
- Mission: to provide a therapeutic equine program designed for individuals with a wide range of physical, cognitive, and emotional disabilities

Hope Ranch

“Changing lives one ride at a time!”

□ 7 Level Program

- Rookie: Beginner ground work and safety
- Rustler: Grooming and tacking
- Cowpoke: Walk/trot/canter
- Wrangler: Trail obstacles and emergencies
- Cowboy: Junior leader
- Trail Boss: In-depth horse care, nutrition, physiology
- Leader: Class leader



Dry Creek Equestrian Center



- Hunter/Jumper training, boarding, and breeding stable
- Established in 2008 in order to fund Hope Ranch.
- Recently moved locations and built brand new facilities with room for 40 horses.
- Competitors: other local boarding/training facilities



The Details

- Volunteer August 2007-October 2009
- Employee October 2009-Present
- Part time between class schedule, about 15 hours a week at the barn and 3-5 hours doing business
- \$10 per class or ride
- Benefits: free riding, free show attendance, discounted lessons

The People

- Ken Scroggs
 - Owner and Board President
- Kendall Pray
 - Head Trainer and Barn Manager
- Sarah Hart
 - Hope Ranch Coordinator
- Laura Shelton
 - Hope Ranch Instructor



Day-to-Day Responsibilities

- Lead Classes
 - Organization
 - Lesson Plans
- Manage Volunteers
- Hiring New Instructors
- Assist with Invoicing and Payment Records



Other Responsibilities

- Work and train horses
- Barn work
- Ride in and help at horse shows
- Dealing with everyday issues around the barn



The Experience

- Fulfilling Work
- Lots of Horse Experience
 - Riding
 - Horse Care
 - Clinics
- Barn "Family" and Teamwork
- Business experience



Questions?

- Website: www.hoperanchks.org
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