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Skills

Strong work ethic, excellent communication, adaptability in high-pressure roles and situations, problem solving, attention to detail, knowledgeable with digital software systems.

Large amount of experience in high-need animal care roles. Very experienced working with sick, unsocialized, or otherwise high need animals. Experience handling animals deemed “Dangerous” or “Menacing”. Knowledge of dietary needs for a wide range of species, as well as knowledge of enrichment, basic shelter medicine, and training. Ability to work with exotic species of animals.

Work Experience

Christchurch, SPCA - *Animal Care Attendant*

6th November 2024 - Present

- A diverse role with high levels of training in all Animal Care Units since beginning of employment. Working with all species with a wide range of behavioural and medical needs. Specialized within the Equine Care Department
- Working with all species who come into the center; Developing an in-depth understanding of all species and how to safely and correctly handle them when needing medical care, as well as socializing all species and providing training as needed.
- Working alongside other staff members and external partners to provide high quality care to all animals in the SPCA's care. Working closely with vet teams to provide medical care and treatment.
- Experience with working with zoonotic and host-specific diseases. Experience working in Isolation settings and in Lockdown Disease Protocols.
- Providing daily care for up to 60+ animals per day while providing additional enrichment, socialization, and medicating as required.

Mahurangi Riding School, Auckland - *Stablehand/Yard Assistant, Instructor*

2021-2024

- Helping run a yard of 14 horses, providing all-round care including medical, dietary, and training.
- Helping teach both ridden and ground work lessons for riders of all ages and abilities. Teaching the basics of equine behaviour, dietary needs, and medical issues/what to do in different situations.
- Assisting in the case of any health issues, injuries, or medical emergencies for riders and/or horses.

Waterford Riding School, Auckland - *Stablehand, Junior Instructor*

2018-2020

- Helping run a yard of up to 60 equines, providing all-round care including medical, dietary, and training.
- Helping teach both ridden and ground work lessons for riders of all ages and abilities.
- Assisting in the case of any health issues, injuries, or medical emergencies for riders and/or horses.

Education

Rodney College, Auckland - *NCEA Level Three*

2021 - 2023

Achievement of NCEA Level One With Merit Endorsement

Achievement of NCEA Level Two with Merit Endorsement

Achievement of NCEA Level Three with Merit Endorsement.

- Subjects being Geography, Biology, History, English, Classical Studies, and Health. Additional internal assignments being taken in the subjects of Health, Classical Studies, and Tourism to provide extra understanding of these subjects and to fill in time where other work had been accomplished.

Otago Polytech, Christchurch/Online - *Diploma in Veterinary Nursing*

2024 - *postponed study, approximately 4 months of full time study*

- Study halted due to changing to full time work at the SPCA.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Atlas Evans.

- *References available on request from current and previous managers and coworkers.*