

Halliea Milner

Halliea Milner has been in the equine world for over 20 years, where she started out riding and training in the Hunter discipline. She then switched to classical dressage work and as well added eventing to her areas of equine focus. Halliea is experienced in coaching and instructing students – beginners through seasoned – at previous farms where she has worked or managed. She also develops and trains young green or project horses, and is known for her soft heart when it comes to rescue horses or those deemed "unmanageable".

Halliea has trained with many trainers, all with various ways of getting to the same goal: a correctly trained horse and/or classical styles of riding/equitation. Halliea has worked with many trainers previously to gain experience, and also regularly taken clinics with several notable riders including Imti Anees, Anna Jane White-Mullin, Lisa Wilcox, Michael Page, and the incomparable George Morris. She is currently completing the newly implemented trainer certification program through the United States Hunter/Jumper Association (USHJA).

Outside of the horse world, one of Halliea's biggest passions is her little girl, Sidnee. Born the summer of '08, Sidnee has already developed a deep passion for all animals, especially "ponies" and Halliea couldn't be more thrilled! Halliea has worked with her husband at his automotive repair business as well as in the equine world; handling day-to-day operations, customer service, and financial responsibilities ~ when she isn't training horses or giving lessons.

Prior to reengaging in the horse world for her career, Halliea spent 10 years in faithful service with the United States Army National Guard during which time she spent a year deployed in Kuwait, was activated for the Hurricane Katrina relief effort, and was deployed to the Dominican Republic for Operation New Horizons - a peace keeping humanitarian effort. Her military experience only reinforces her drive and commitment for success, and it has given her the discipline and perseverance, as well as strong communication and planning skills, that it takes to effectively complete any task. Other interests and talents include sewing, embroidering, and cooking - especially sweets!

