## Samantha Smith

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**Education** State University of New York at Cobleskill, Cobleskill, NY

Bachelor of Technology, Animal Science: Equine

Anticipated May 2021, GPA 3.2

**Honors** SUNY Cobleskill Dean's List, 2017 - Present

**Relevant** Riding Instruction Equine Training

**Coursework** Dressage Principles Equine Farm Management

Care and Training Equine Athletes Equine Health

Related Experience **Student Manager** 

SUNY Cobleskill Equine Facility

August 2017 - Present Cobleskill, NY

- Assist with decisions regarding farm operations
- Oversee and train students in daily chores and horse care
- Manage brood mares, young stock and training horses
- Provide basic medical care and assist the vet with medical procedures
- Ensure barn protocol is followed and pastures are maintained
- Operate a variety of farm equipment including tractors and skid steers

**Barn Associate** 

Summers, 2016 - 2017

Gone to Ground Farm

Smallville, NY

- Managed lessons and boarder horses of dressage facility
- Followed care instructions to meet the needs of each horse

Student Manager

Summers, 2017 -2019

SUNY Cobleskill Equine Facility

Cobleskill, NY

- Prepared lesson schedules and prepped horses for each lesson
- Provided excellent customer service to boarders, students and campers
- Managed horses and maintained cleanliness of the barns
- Assisted vet with horses routine and emergency visits
- Participated in all aspects of equine care including basic herd health, feeding, exercising, and facility management

Special Projects

Trained two horses using Natural Horsemanship Techniques, 2018
Trained retired thoroughbred for 25 mile competitive trail races, 2017

Re-trained Dressage horse post-injury, 2016

Activities SUNY Cobleskill Student Horseman's Association, 2017 – Present

**Related Skills** 

- 9 years of English Hunter/Jumper riding experience
- 2 Years of experience teaching and organizing lesson plans
- Meaningful knowledge of horsemanship including equine care, handling, behavior, and management
- Excellent communication skills when working with owners, veterinarians, farriers, and other trainers
- Experience analyzing equine rations and maintaining barn records
- Basic Spanish speaking skills

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**Equine Business Management** Care and Training Equine Athletes

Equine Health Spanish

Special Project **Natural Horsemanship Techniques** 

Fall 2019 Semester SUNY Cobleskill Equine Facility Cobleskill, NY

Researched natural horsemanship techniques to train two horses

Combined research of breed characteristics with knowledge of each horse's unique needs to develop training plans addressing horse's behavioral problems

Prioritized animal safety and comfort at all times

Work Experience

### Cashier/Customer Service Representative Price Chopper

August 2018 - Present

Cobleskill, NY

- Provide excellent customer service while operating cash register and processing sales
- Communicate with customers and management to resolve customer complaints
- Promote store promotions and sales

#### Camp Counselor

Summers, 2016 - 2018

YMCA Summer Camp

Highlandia, NY

- Led a group of 8-12 children through day to day activities
- Participate in different areas such as arts and crafts, swimming, nature, and sports
- Foster and environment of respect while encouraging all students to join in

#### **Activities**

SUNY Cobleskill Student Horseman's Association, 2018 – Present Community Service Club, 2018 - Present

#### **Related Skills**

- Meaningful knowledge of horsemanship including equine care, handling, behavior, and management learned through hands-on coursework
- Excellent communication skills when working with owners, veterinarians, farriers, and other trainers
- Ability to analyze equine rations and maintain barn records
- Experience working with children
- CPR/First Aid and AED Certified, 2016