

Mary Elizabeth Miller-Jordan
Curriculum vitae
January, 2020

ADDRESS: 1001 Greens Dairy Road, Kelly, NC 28448

EDUCATION:

New Hanover High School, Wilmington, NC (honors) 1999
University of North Carolina Wilmington, Wilmington, NC B.A. Chemistry 2005

EMPLOYMENT:

Horse Camp Instructor/Horseback Riding Instructor, Wilmington, NC 1996-2010
Horse Training Assistant to Sandra Vaughn Quarter Horses Ocala, FL 1999
Lab Technician, Wright Chemical Laboratory, Delco, NC, 2006
Special Needs Instructor, Brunswick Community College, Supply, NC, 2007
Clinician/Mustang Trainer, Kelly, NC 2010-present
Equine Assisted Life Coach, Kelly, NC, 2012-present
Chief Operating Officer, I AM HERD, Kelly, NC, 2015 – present

BOOKS PUBLISHED:

Silver Mane The Tale of a Wild Horse – author/illustrator Mary Miller Jordan
Be You Lenny – author/illustrator Mary Miller Jordan
Delilah The Yoga Goat – co-author/illustrator Mary Miller Jordan

DOCUMENTARY FILM:

The Wild Horse Road Trip Documentary Film - Director/Producer Mary Miller Jordan

NATIONAL TV APPEARANCES:

RFD-TV – Extreme Mustang Makeover 2010
HR - TV – America’s Favorite Trail Horse 2011
National Geographic – Mustang Millionaire 2013

FEATURED IN THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS:

Western Horseman
Horse Illustrated
Horse and Rider
Cowgirl Magazine
Hobby Farms
Carolina Hoofbeats

HONORS/AWARDS:

National Barrel Horse Association World Finals Qualifier, Augusta Georgia, 1994, 1995
Riders4Helmets National Symposium Keynote Speaker 2011 2012
Finalist, Extreme Mustang Makeover, Fort Worth Texas: 2010, twice in 2012
Reserve Champion, Extreme Mustang Makeover, Fort Worth Texas 2012 (*This was the first time in Extreme Mustang Makeover history that a 100 day wild Mustang successfully competed with no tack for the entire freestyle finals performance*)
National Champion, America’s Favorite Trail Horse (AFTH), Filmed in Austin, TX, aired on TV **Nationwide - much like ‘American Idol’ but for Horses and Riders** 2011 (*with a Mustang*)
Breyer Model Horse created in the likeness of Mary’s first Mustang, Winner of AFTH Lindsay’s Faith 2013
Featured Mustang Freestyle, Kentucky Horse Park, Louisville, Kentucky, Breyerfest 2013

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“The Year of the Horse” Featured Performer, North Carolina State Fair, Raleigh NC, 2014
Featured Opening Freestyle Extreme Mustang Makeover, **Greenville, SC** 2012 Kentucky, NC 2016
Motivational Keynote Speaker Extreme Mustang Makeover, **Lexington, KY** 2016
Motivational Keynote Speaker, The Great Escape Mustang Sanctuary, Denver, CO 2018
Finalist: *The Wild Horse Road Trip Documentary*, Equus Film Festival **New York** 2018
Motivational Speaker *Share the Sanctuary National Tour*, NC, TN, MO, CO, NM, AR, TX, MS, GA, SC 2019

SELECTED HORSE SHOW JUDGING

Extreme Mustang Makeover Youth Judge, **Lexington, KY 2017**
Freestyle Judge for Mustang T.I.P. Challenge Atlanta, **GA, 2018**
Certified 4 Star NC Open Horse Show Judge 2006 – 2012
4H Regional Horse Show Judge 2008 2009
Hunter/Jumper C Show Judge 2008 2009

NOVEL HORSE RELATED ACTIVITIES:

Coached Youth to NC 4H State Titles in Western Pleasure and Hunter U/S 2008 2009
Producer of HCOC Obstacle Challenges 2010 - 2012
Producer of L.O.P.E. (Liberty Obstacle Pattern Event) 2013 – 2016
Producer of LOPE Rescues (*successfully found homes for 12 rescues horse and ponies through this ‘extreme makeover’ type challenge*) 2013
Created the ‘MMJ Cowboy Hat Helmet’ 2012
Facilitated a national campaign ‘*Riders4Helmets Incentive*’ to encourage western riders to wear helmets 2011 2012