

Amy K. Perry

Extended Resume

Cedar Ridge Equine, LLC.
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Education

Master of Science	Montana State University – Bozeman, MT. Agricultural Education, Fall 2014 College Teaching Certificate, Fall 2014 Thesis: Assessment of Equine Therapy and Learning Programs in Montana
Bachelor of Science	Montana State University – Bozeman, MT. Psychology, May 2012
Bachelor of Science	Montana State University – Bozeman, MT. Agricultural Education, May 2012
Associate of Arts	Sierra Community College – Grass Valley, CA. Liberal Studies, 2008

Professional Experience

2004 to Present	Owner, Instructor, Trainer <i>Cedar Ridge Equine, LLC.</i> <i>Bozeman, MT.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instructed Riding Lessons to 30 plus students on a weekly basis, (Instruction given to all ages, riding abilities and disciplines).• Instructed approximately 3-6 clinics each year.• Managed, planned, organized and instructed summer horse camps since 2005 (11 weeks of camp Summer 2017, serving over 150 campers each year).• Developed and instructed personal growth and life skill development horsemanship workshops for all ages.• Trained horses of a variety of ages, breeds and disciplines (colt starting to finishing work in speed/rodeo events, ranch/cow horse events, hunt seat equitation/pleasure, western equitation/pleasure, trail recreational/competition, dressage and western dressage).
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- Equine reproduction: stand at stud and owned two AQHA breeding stallions and AQHA broodmares.
- Provided horse sales and consultation to horse owners, took horses on consignment, including advertising (fliers, promotional materials, internet/emails, website).

2017

Equine Manager

College of Agriculture

Montana State University, Bozeman, MT.

- Managed equine herd health (100 plus horses)
- Treated horses for lameness and injuries
- Maintained equine records
- Equine Crew Management
- Arena management and maintenance

Fall 2016

Adjunct Professor

College of Agriculture

Montana State University, Bozeman, MT.

Courses:

EQUH 314 – Equestrian Instruction Methods

EQUH 114 – Beginning English Equitation

EQUH 110 – Western Equitation

2003 to Present

Instructional Assistant

Healing Light Institute

Auburn, CA.

- Participated and assisted with Teens Matter group at Healing Light Institute.
- Helped plan and organize community teen groups and meetings.
- Summer internship – assisted with youth/teen programming and war veteran programming ‘Forgotten Soldier Program’ – 2011.
- Founded ‘Equine Quest’ program for war veterans with Donna Arz– equine assisted therapy program – 2011.
- Currently developing and implementing the first week long program for ‘Eququest’.

2001 to Present

Instructional Assistant

Kissing S Equine

Grass Valley, CA.

- Assisted with instructing, planning and organizing riding lessons, camps and clinics.
- Assisted with barrel horse training, sales and consignments.

2013 to 2015

Graduate Teaching Assistant

*Division of Agricultural Education
Montana State University, Bozeman, MT.*

Courses:

AgTe 355 – Power Systems Operational Control
AgEd 333 – Construction Technology
AgEd 312 – Communicating Agriculture
AgEd 140 – Leadership Development for Agriculture
AgEd 105 – Microcomputers in Agriculture

2007 to 2014

Program Director

*Sacramento Valley Morgan Horse Club
Grass Valley, CA.*

- Organized and planned monthly youth horse club meetings.
- Designed and maintained website.

2011 to 2012

Advanced Riding Instructor

*Montana State University Summer Youth Horsemanship School
Bozeman, MT.*

- Assisted in planning, organizing, implementing and teaching summer camp program activities.

2003 to 2005

Horse Care Assistant

*Wolf Creek Ranch, home of Cowboy Dressage
Grass Valley, CA.*

- Fed, cleaned, groomed, exercised/trained horses.
- Studied and applied Light Hand Horsemanship Training Methods.
- Studied, trained and competed in Western Dressage and Cowboy Dressage.
- Competed in Morgan Horse Class A, Regional and National/World Championship Level Horse Shows as Youth Rider in (Hunt Seat Equitation and Pleasure Events).
- Participated in Light Hands Horsemanship Clinics-Santa Ynez, CA. 2009 and 2011.

Lifetime

Manager and Operator

*Cedar Ridge Morgans
Grass Valley, CA*

- Assisted with all care of horses on the ranch: feeding, stall cleaning, grooming, and exercising horses.
- Assisted with breeding and maintenance of broodmares, as well as imprinting and care of foals.
- Assisted with training (colt starting to finishing work, and showing) of Morgan Horses at Class A, Regional and National levels.
- Competed and Won numerous titles at Class A, Regional, and National and World Morgan Horse Shows in a variety of

disciplines: halter, showmanship, hunt seat equitation and pleasure, western pleasure, pleasure driving, dressage and western dressage.

- Instructed Riding Lessons and Clinics to variety students of many ages, riding abilities and disciplines.

Invited Presentations

1. Arnold, S. & **Prechter, A.** (2016). *Team Building with Horses*. Gallatin Gallopers 4-H Club.
2. Arnold, S. & **Prechter, A.** (2016). *Personal Growth and Development with Horses*. Two workshops presented to Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming, Bozeman, MT.
3. Arnold, S., **Prechter, A.**, Kelly, D. & Moreaux, S. (2015). *Using horses as teaching tools*. One-day clinic presented to MSU students, faculty, and Bozeman community.
4. Arnold, S. & **Prechter, A.** (2015). *Personal Growth and Development with Horses*. Workshop presented at MSU Youth Horsemanship School, Bozeman, MT.
5. Arnold, S. & **Prechter, A.** (2015). *Horse Sense*. Workshop presented at 4H Congress, Bozeman
6. **Perry, A.** & Perry, D. (2016). *Personal Growth and Development with Horses*. Workshop presented at MSU Horsemanship School, Bozeman, MT.
7. **Prechter, A.** (2016). *Personal Growth and Development with Horses*. Workshop presented to Gallatin County 4H Youth Gallatin Gallopers 4H Club, Bozeman, MT.
8. Perry, D. & **Prechter, A.** (2016). *Introduction to Speed Events Clinic*. Clinic presented to Gallatin County 4H Saddle Stars 4H Club, Bozeman, MT.
9. **Perry, A.** (2017). *Personal Growth and Development with Horses*. Workshop presented to Gallatin County 4H Youth Gallatin Gallopers 4H Club, Bozeman, MT.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. **Prechter, A.**, Arnold, S., & Perry, D. (2016). *The Influence of a Horsemanship Camp on Youth Leadership Life Skill Development*, Paper Presented at Western Region Association of Agricultural Education conference, Tucson, Arizona.
2. Arnold, S. & **Perry, A.** (2016). *Using horses as teaching tools*. Poster Presented at Western Region AAAE Conference, Tucson, Arizona.
3. **Prechter, A.** & Arnold, S. (2015). *An Assessment of Equine Assisted Growth Learning Association and Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship Programs in Montana*. Paper Presented at the National American Association of Agricultural Education. Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Funded Grants

1. Arnold, S. & Perry, A. (2016). *Horse Quest: An Equine Assisted Learning Clinic and EAGALA Certification Part I and II trainings* – *Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies AQHA Foundation Grant Request for Center Immersion Trainings on EAL and EAGALA Certification*. Submitted to AQHA Foundation. \$10,000

Activities and Associations

Current Cert.	Certified Equine Specialist in Equine Assisted Growth Learning Therapy
Current Cert.	Certified/Current in First Aid and Adult CPR
2015 to Present	Gallatin Gallopers 4H Club Leader
2011 to Present	Established/operated 'Equine Quest,' an equine life skill development program
2014 Race Year	Women's Professional Rodeo Association
2007 to 2013	Gold Rush Morgan Youth Club Director
2007 to 2013	Sacramento Valley Morgan Horse Club, Youth Director and Website Chair
2003 to 2009	American Morgan Horse Association Youth Region 7 Vice President
2003 to 2009	Gold West Region 7 Morgan Horse Club, Youth Director
2006 Event	Participated in Sharon Camarillo Barrel Racing Clinic
2006 Event	Participated in Speed Williams and Clay O'Brien Team Roping School
2003 to 2004	California High School Rodeo District 3 Member and Participant; Competed in barrel racing

Awards

2016	Gallatin County 4H New Project Leader of the Year Award
2015	Top 20 Under 40 Award Recipient for southwest Montana's top young business professionals
2014	'It's All About You Barrel Racing Championships' (UBRC) 2D National Champion
2012	Montana State University Collegiate Future Farmers of America Outstanding Senior
2012	Morgan Medallion Classic Class A Horse Show-1st place Western Dressage Intro. Test 1
2012	Morgan Grand National and World Championship Horse Show Competitor Western Dressage
2012	Gold West Region VII Morgan Horse Club High Point Award-2nd Western Dressage
2011	K. A. Winter Series High Point Open Barrels Series Winner
2009	American Morgan Horse Association: 6th place Dressage Seat Gold Medal Finals, Grand National and World Championship Morgan Horse Show
2008	Miss California Cowboys Professional Rodeo Association 1st Runner Up
2007	American Morgan Horse Association Promoter of the Year Award
2007	Gold West Region 7 Youth Scholarship Recipient
2007	Nevada County Horsemen Open Barrels 1D Year End High Point Winner
2006	Miss Penn Valley Rodeo Queen
2005	American Morgan Horse Association: Top Ten Finalist Hunt Seat Equitation Gold Medal Finals, Grand National and World Championship Morgan Horse Show.
2005	Miss Nevada County Rodeo Queen
2003	Intrepid Cup Award, Gold West Region 7 Morgan Horse Club
2003	American Morgan Horse Association Hunt Seat Equitation Gold Medal Finals Qualifier

2002 American Morgan Horse Association Hunt Seat Equitation Gold Medal Finals Qualifier
2001 American Morgan Horse Reserve Grand National and World Champion Hunter Pleasure
13 and under Finals