Mary Talks With Horses

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Freelance Rider Instructor and Trainer, 1985 – Present
- Conducted weekly riding lessons in Hunter, Huntseat, Western, and basic Dressage at all levels of rider competency and for all ages of riders
- Trained, schooled, and re-trained 5 to 10 horses per week
- Have owned/shown/ridden/trained most riding disciplines and breeds of horses
- Certified horse show judge, clinician, and senior instructor
- 1991 Wisconsin "Horseperson of the Year" nominee
- Co-authored and self-published, *Horsin' Around*, a children's horsemanship book

Waukesha County Environmental Services, Humane Animal Specialist, 1995 – 1996
- County rabies control
- Equine specialist responsible for stable and barn licensing
- Animal neglect and abuse claims investigations

Dream Fields Youth Riding Academy, Inc., Owner/Trainer, 1993 - 1995
- Established new equine facility
- Managed and trained 10 student instructors and 50 riding students
- Organized and conducted educational clinics and horse shows
- Responsible for all business-related duties, including, but not limited to, human resources, animal husbandry, promotional material and fund raising activities

***Chief Publications*, Columnist**, 1994
- Responsible for weekly creation and preparation of equine-related articles for publication

Heth Security Services, Mounted Patrol Supervisor, 1990 - 1994
- Coordinated and managed three mounted patrol shifts
- Supervised non-mounted security personnel
- Created and formalized officer and equine training / testing programs
- First Responder, CPR, and Red Cross certified

EDUCATION
- Wisconsin Judge's Seminar 1990 / 1991 / 1994 / 1995
- Horsemanship Safety Association (H.S.A.) 1987 / 1991
- University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Pre-Medicine / Psychology, 1971 - 1975
- Continually upgrading and re-evaluating knowledge and skills through animal and business-related books and publications, clinics, seminars and first-hand experience