

# Christina Chantelle Wood

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## *EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS*

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CLASS 1 DRIVING LICENSE

DQC (DRIVER QUALIFICATION CARD)

FIRST AID CERTIFICATE

MYERSCOUGH COLLEGE - TRIPLE DISTINCTION\* LEVEL 3 BTEC ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN EQUINE MANAGEMENT

HATHERSHAW COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY & SPORT - 14 GCSE'S (A\*- C)

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## *WORK EXPERIENCE*

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PART TIME TRAVELLING RACE GROOM (APRIL 2024 - PRESENT)

Key Responsibilities:

- Drive the 3.5 or 7.5 tonne box safely to and from racecourses around the country.
- Planning efficient and safe driving routes and create a schedule to get to the racecourses on time as well as abiding by all tacho and driving laws and regulations.
- Care for the race ponies before, during and after travel.
- Prepare the ponies for racing and care for them post race.
- Clean, tidy and sanitise the box ready for the next use.

RECEPTIONIST DUTY MANAGER - GYMETC STALYBRIDGE (MARCH 2024 - PRESENT)

Key Responsibilities:

- Handling membership enquiries, complaints and registering new members.
- Time management
- Keeping the gym clean and tidy, maintaining facilities and equipment to the highest standards.
- Sales
- Problem solving
- Communication

PART TIME BAR STAFF & WAITRESS - THE JUNCTION INN (JANUARY 2024 - MARCH 2024)

EVENT SEASON GROOM/YARD MANAGER – TOM ROWLAND EVENTING (FEBRUARY 2023 – DECEMBER 2023)

Key Responsibilities:

- Driving the competition horses safely to various places in the 3.5 tonne horse box including competitions, gallops, swimming and training events. Filling out driving log books and making sure the vehicle is safe for use.
- General day to day duties looking after the horses and tidying the yard and stables.
- Professionally exercising and educating horses.
- Time management.
- Team work
- Build relationships and trust with clients.
- Work with farriers, vets and physios when required.
- Turning out horses to a high standard including clipping, plaiting, pulling and trimming.

- Accompanying horses to competition, preparing them for travel, preparing them to compete and caring for them post competition.

#### SELF EMPLOYED FREELANCE EQUINE GROOM & RIDER - CCEQUINE (AUGUST 2019 – FEBRUARY 2023)

##### Key Responsibilities:

- Driving horses safely to the races in the 3.5 tonne horse box and preparing the horses for racing.
- Formulating fitness plans, targets and training sessions for clients horses.
- Professionally riding and educating horses.
- Diary and time management.
- Build relationships and trust with clients.
- Administrative duties including invoicing, emails, keeping up with horse veterinary documentation as well as organising and maintaining communication with farriers, physio, dentists, vets, saddlers, instructors and nutritionists.
- Attend training and proactively improve my own skills.

Whilst working as a freelance groom I have had two clients who I worked on a daily basis for my main client being Ron Harris Racing who I rode for every morning and built a great relationship with him and his horses. I have continuously exceeded client expectations by going above and beyond when caring for their horses, this includes working beyond agreed hours where needed, cutting costs to bedding, care and vet bills and improving horse performance by using many years worth of experience, working hard and coming up with innovative ways to train. My most recent successes were backing and training 5 young horses up to their first successful races.

TEMPORARY RECEPTIONIST - MACQUARIE BANK AUSTRALIA 2019

TEMPORARY STAFFING ASSISTANT – KREATE STAFFING AUSTRALIA 2018

EVENT MANAGER, TEAM LEADER & BRAND AMBASSADOR - MASH STAFFING, ID STAFFING, POD STAFFING, AESTHETICS 2015-2022.

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#### *OTHER ROLES*

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GROOM/RIDER - WOODNOOK ARENA 2015-2016

BRAND AMBASSADOR - HELS ANGELS 2014-2015

WORKING PUPIL - TOM ROWLAND EVENTING 2013-2014

WEEKEND GROOM - BANK TOP FARM LIVERY STABLES 2010-2012

WEEKEND VOLUNTEER GROOM - CROFT END EQUESTRIAN CENTRE 2005-2010

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#### *PERSONAL SKILLS & TRAITS*

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- Strong Work Ethic
- Organised & Efficient
- Team Player
- Proactive
- Problem Solver
- Self Confident