

H is for Horses

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Horses are my life. I have owned horses for two years, but I have worked with them for about seven years. Horses take up a lot of my time and they take a substantial amount of work to make sure they are cared for. I have to feed them twice a day, muck the fields, spray them and groom them.

Although horses are a lot of responsibility, they relax me and calm my attitude. Some people think of horses as livestock and they have no feelings. People like that don't have a passion for horses and they don't spend enough time trying to understand their horses. Horses are gentle, loving creatures and you get back what you give them.

My horses are used for therapeutic healing. My sisters, I and my mom run a horse lesson program called "Walk on Water" for kids who are getting into trouble or kids who have had a hard life. Some kids are just normal too and are learning safe horsemanship. Sometimes it's a lot of work and I get really tired of being out in the heat but I know I'm helping kids that really need it.

I'm glad I have horses and can share them with others and can have this experience in my life now. I hope when I get older I can still be involved with horses.