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HOW OWNING A HORSE HAS TAUGHT ME RESPONSIBILITY

I have had horses since I was four years old. I have been around them my whole life. Honestly, horses and my family are my life. My mom was even involved with horses when she was young. I have three Arabian Horses. They are named [REDACTED]. These horses mean so much to me! I am responsible for taking care of them 365 days a year. They live at my house with a couple of acres. We have trails to take them on when it is nice outside. My mom and I also compete at horse shows with them. By having three horses it keeps me out of trouble. We have many kids in my school that get into trouble. I feel as if some kids in my school just make poor choices. My parents raised me better than that and taught me to succeed in everything I do. I know that having my horses is a reward for good behavior, and if I made poor choices I would not have horses in my life.

As I teach and train my horses, they return the favor and teach me too. They teach me that life has great meaning. I also might add that I am not your average 12 year old. Everywhere I go people tell me that I act and look very mature. I say thank you and that I've learned that it's very important to act mature. Yes there is always room for fun, but not when it leads you into trouble. I'm responsible for feeding the horses twice a day, riding and grooming the horses, mucking their stalls and just everything to do with the horses. I love our horses so much and there is nothing that I wouldn't do for them. My parents tell me that I have to keep good grades to keep my horses. I also find school to be very important because I would like to have a

successful career as a Veterinarian or a Stable Manager. Either one would be very good and make me happy.

I plan on being with horses my entire life. For college, I would like to get into Ohio State because they have a very good veterinarian program. I also have Lake Erie College in mind because you can take your horses there. I would be very happy with either choice. My horses mean so much in ways I can't even tell you. I also know that people are writing this essay to go to horse camp, but I'm telling everyone who reads this that I love my horses and I would do anything for them. They are the most important thing in my life, besides my family. When I feel sad or lonely, I walk to the barn to my horses. They always put a smile on my face. My three horses have taught me to be a kind, trustworthy, and dependable person. I feel that I am a better person because of them. I wish more people could be able to own a horse so they could learn to be more responsible.

In conclusion, I hope that this essay shows you how horses have taught me to be a responsible young woman. Thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

