

“How having a horse has taught me responsibility”

Having a horse is a lot of responsibility. I need to groom, clean stalls, and feed the horse every day. I need to fulfill all the things that need taken care of so that my horse will stay healthy. Exercise is the main thing that teaches me responsibility. When you exercise your horse you need to pay attention to her. If I give her mixed signals she may not understand me. When the horse doesn't understand me she will get frustrated, which makes me frustrated, and means that we won't work together as a team.

Another point of responsibility is sacrificing what I may want to do. Sometimes I have to give up going to the movies or hanging out with my friends because I need to take care of my horse, so she will be healthy and strong. I also do many things for the horse that she can not do for

herself. Some examples are getting her grain, grooming, getting her shots, and cleaning her hooves. My horse takes a lot of work but I am willing to do it because I enjoy her so much. I try to tend to my horse even when I don't feel like it.

My horse [REDACTED] teaches me responsibility by making me work hard while I am riding and doing ground work. I need to be consistent and give cues that are the same every time. I like to have fun with my horse but I need to be serious to so my horse and I are safe.

I love my horse because she also makes me work even harder when I am riding different seats. I am so glad that I have a horse that is helping me learn how to ride. Even though it is a lot of work and time I love it, and this is how my horse teaches me responsibility!