



Kahlan Nicol McElhaney

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Skills

I grew up in Moab, UT and decided to come to Montana for school and the longer I live here the more and more I am loving it and don't plan on moving back to Moab. I am the oldest of three sisters and the daughter of two very hard working parents that taught me to work for what you got. My dad has owned his own construction company for almost twenty years and my mom ran her own daycare for twenty-five years and now stays home to just run the bed and breakfast. I have had at least one job since I was fifteen. Shortly after I got my drivers license I decided I was perfectly capable of buying my own horse and being able to find somewhere to keep him along with affording hay years after year. After I bought him I got into ranching with Whites Ranches down in Moab and never thought about doing rodeo again. I am going to Montana State University to achieve a degree in Livestock Management and Industry, along with a minors in business. I am a hard worker and a fast learner because I can't stand to do anything half-assed. One of my biggest disadvantages is I was not born into the cattle business, unless you count Buzz "adopting" me after working for him for a year. My end goal is to finish college and saddle school and start earning money and get enough to start a small operation and grow from there along with leather work, and breeding cow dogs and horses.

Experience

Sunset Grill/ Hostess, Busser

John Clayton: (801) 404-1653

I would seat people and clean tables and anything else John asked me to get done around the place.

Bates Cattle Company/ Ranch hand

Buzz Bates: (435) 260-2575

Feed horses and cows everyday, ride the younger horses, mend fences, move cows, haul trailers off the mountain, move cows and horses in trailers, brand calves/castrate/ear tag and mark them (usual ranch work).

(If you contact Buzz, he may not know who you are asking about if you use the name Kahlan. Refer to me as "Nickle" and he'll know exactly who you're talking about.)

Murdoch's Ranch and Home Supply/ Cashier

Direct Supervisor: Hazen Borton (406) 551-0096

Main task was to check people out and to greet them at the door. Be pleasant and answer any questions they had. Anything from where something was to which vaccine to use.

Character Reference

Barb Marx: (406) 581-7623

Education

Grand County High School/ High school diploma

2015-2019

Montana State University/ Livestock Management and Industry

FALL 2019-current