

# KELSEA O'CONNOR

## PROFILE

Experienced horsewoman with over a decade of experience breaking and producing young horses, and over 20 years riding experience. Previously produced horses to Grand Prix showjumping, and based overseas Internationally as a professional rider and groom.

Racing experience at J.R. Lynds Racing at Awapuni and Yearling Prep at Fairdale Stud. Please note I no longer ride and only do groundwork.

## HOW TO REACH ME

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## SKILLS

- Turnout & Presentation
- Yearling Preparation
- Injury Rehab
- Equissage use
- All Stable Duties
- Basic yard and paddock maintenance
- Young horse handling
- Reliable & level-headed
- Trustworthy

## CAREER SUMMARY

### Massey Equine Hospital

Stablehand | April - August 2016

Stablehand looking after inpatients at Massey Equine Hospital

- Monitoring recoveries, and any out of ordinary symptoms
- Stable Duties
- Assisting vets with any rehab tasks.

### Equine Therapy Palmerston North

Equissage Therapist | March 2016 - March 2019

Self-employed treating horses with Equissage Therapy.

## CAREER SUMMARY

### Hill Farm Equestrian, UK

Rider & Groom | April 2019 to August 2019

Hill Farm specialises in production of top level showjumping horses for the European Market. In this position my responsibilities included Riding and training showjumpers Ensuring team of 15 horses in top condition for international travel and competition Working alongside team of vets, farriers, therapists, dentists etc.

### Fairdale Stud

Yearling Prep | October 2018 - February 2019

- Prepping draft of 5 yearlings
- Transporting mares to stud in Masterton
- Handling foals
- Assisting Vets
- General Stable Duties

### Julie Brougham Dressage

Head Groom & Rider | March. 2017 to March 2019

Rider and Head Groom for NZ Olympian Julie Brougham. Responsible for

- Stable duties
- High performance horses wellbeing and fitness
- Running the operation whilst Julie was competing internationally
- Working alongside team of vets, farriers, therapists, dentists etc.
- Injury Rehab - (plenty of suspensory rehab!)

### J.R. Lynnds

Groundstaff | June - July 2018

Temporary groundstaff

- Mucking out boxes
- Turning out and bringing in horses from stables/paddock
- Gearing up horses for trackwork and cooling down and turning out afterwards