

SARA DÍAZ CARDONA

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Dedicated and reliable equine professional with lifelong hands-on experience in horse care, breeding, and livestock management in Colombia. Qualified in Equine Dentistry and Artificial Insemination, with practical expertise in feeding, grooming, health monitoring, breeding support, stable maintenance, and promoting high standards of equine welfare. Recently gained New Zealand farm experience caring for calves and assisting with daily farm operations while continuing to develop English language skills.

Passionate about animal welfare, hardworking, and quick to learn, with a strong commitment to safety and quality care. Physically fit and experienced working in all weather conditions, I work effectively both independently and as part of a team. Honest, dependable, and motivated, I am seeking to build a long-term career within New Zealand's thoroughbred breeding and racing industry.

KEY SKILLS

- Horse handling and safe restraint
- Daily feeding, watering and nutrition management.
- Grooming, rugging and horse presentation.
- Stable cleaning and paddock maintenance.
- Equine health monitoring and early illness detection.
- Horse behaviour and welfare
- Equine Dentistry.
- Artificial Insemination (Equine and Cattle).
- Livestock handling and animal care.
- Calf care and feeding.
- Teamwork and communication.
- Reliable, punctual and physically fit.
- Strong attention to detail and commitment to animal welfare

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Farm Assistant (Work Experience)

New Zealand – 2026 – Present

- Completed a two-week full-time farm work placement.
- Currently working three days per week assisting with daily farm operations.
- Feeding and caring for calves.
- Monitoring calf health and wellbeing.
- Cleaning calf sheds and maintaining farm facilities.
- Preparing feed and ensuring fresh water is available.
- Assisting with general farm maintenance.
- Following health, safety and biosecurity procedures.

Livestock Business Manager
Agrogranadera Monos – Colombia
2021 – 2024

- Managed the daily operations of a livestock and horse breeding business.
- Supervised the care and welfare of horses and cattle.
- Coordinated feeding programs and monitored animal health and body condition.
- Assisted with breeding activities, including artificial insemination procedures.
- Maintained livestock records and organised daily farm operations.
- Ensured stables, facilities and equipment were maintained to a high standard.
- Worked closely with veterinarians and animal health professionals when required.

EQUINE EXPERIENCE

I have lifelong experience working with Colombian Criollo horses through horse ownership and daily hands-on management.

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| • Daily horse handling and care | • Assisting with breeding and reproductive management |
| • Feeding and nutritional management | • Supporting equine artificial insemination procedures |
| • Grooming, bathing and rugging | • Applying knowledge gained through Equine Dentistry training |
| • Stable cleaning and hygiene | • Maintaining high standards of horse welfare |
| • Monitoring horse health, soundness and behaviour | • Working safely around horses of different ages and temperaments |
| • Recognising signs of illness, injury and stress | |
| • Administering basic health care and assisting with veterinary treatments | |

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

English Language at LSNZ, New Zealand, February 2026 – July 2026.

NZ Primary Industry Skills at NTA– Level 2 New Zealand | 2025

Livestock Management Studies at CAEQUINOS, Colombia | 2022

- Equine Dentistry.
- Equine Artificial Insemination.
- Cattle Artificial Insemination

REFERENCES

Available upon request.