



To Whom it may Concern:

Reference for Simone Martins, Natural Horsemanship

I brought Simone onboard to come and help with the backing of a very sensitive mare in February 2018. Since then, she has proven to be a very very valuable asset to my business. She is an incredibly sensitive horse-woman. We practice Natural Horsemanship at our yard. This means the horse always comes first. We listen to what they have to say to us, and adjust our demands on them accordingly.

Simone has developed a unique approach to working with problem horses. She has successfully backed youngsters, desensitized spooky horses, worked with shut-down horses, given confidence to nervous horses and box-trained 'unboxable' horses. All 11 of our horses have benefited in some way from the work Simone has put into them.

Simone is also an incredibly hard worker. She has a work ethic not often seen in one as young as her. She has a brilliant 'can do' attitude, and no task is ever too big, or challenge to much.

Over the past 2 years she has also worked tirelessly with the rest of my team, ensuring they are all well versed in the principles of Natural Horsemanship. She is a great teacher, sharing her skills with patience.

She undoubtedly has a lot to offer the horse world, and our horses will be far better off if we learn the skills that she has to share.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Regards

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