

Hailey Mitford

Hailey has been riding out of Ridgedale Equestrian in Grimsby, ON since the farm opened 4 years ago. Hailey began volunteering in 2017 around the farm which helped her progress to the management position she holds and loves now. For her 17th birthday, Hailey was gifted her heart horse, Calla, the phenomenal horse that taught her everything she knows about riding and horsemanship. Calla, who now continues to be an amazing teacher to young riders within the lesson program at Ridgedale. For the last 2 years, Hailey has been learning how to develop young horses, green horses and sport ponies, taking them all the way from foals, to showing at inspection for the first time, to developing sport horses showing their first full season. Hailey is looking forward to continuing to develop future youngsters as well as further developing the horses she has started training. Hailey is currently attending Guelph University for Animal Biology. She hopes to apply to the Ontario Veterinary College upon completion of her undergraduate degree and achieve her dream of becoming an equine reproduction specialist and eventually opening her own reproduction and rehabilitation facility to service the Niagara Region.

