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Equine Related Biographical Sketch for Jill Montgomery:

Occupation:

CEO, JRAM Enterprises, Inc. - Equine Industry Consulting Firm, since 1995

Current affiliations with horse industry organizations:

Colorado Horse Council Legislative & Regulatory Committee Chair, since 1997 Animal Welfare Council Board of Directors Member, since 2003 American Horse Council's State Horse Council Advisory Committee, since 1998 American Youth Horse Council National Symposium Committee, since 2000 Colorado Unwanted Horse Alliance, Founding Member, since 2008 Arroyo Ranch, Boarding and Training Facility, Owner, since 1994 International Military Community Executives Association, since 2004

Previous affiliations with horse industry organizations:

Colorado Horse Council Board of Directors, 1996-2011 Certified Horsemanship Association Board of Directors, 2007-2010 Ranch Manager, Turkey Creek Ranch, Fort Carson, CO, US Army, Dec.2004 – Nov. 2008 American Youth Horse Council, Past Executive Director Sept. 2000-Apr.2005 and Mar 2009 – May 2012 Western Classic 4-H Horse Project Public Speaking Judge (National Competition). 2003 & 2005 Pueblo West Horsemen's Association, Past Vice President, Education Committee Chair 1995-2001

Certifications:

Certified Horsemanship Association, Assistant Clinician and Level 4 Equine Facility Manager Certified Horsemanship Association, Level 3 English and Western Riding Instructor Parelli Natural Horsemanship Level 2 Graduate American Heart Association, CPR and First Aid

Selected publications / presentations:

"Lessons About the Unwanted Horse" A commissioned series of 6 lessons plans from the Animal Welfare Council for youth age 10-12 on responsible horse ownership. Prepared by JRAM Enterprises, copyright July, 2012

"Certified Horsemanship Association Standards for Equestrian Programs" contributing author and CHA, Co-chair Research and Development Committee, CHA copyright, 2011

"Colorado's Unwanted Horse Environmental Assessment, Executive Summary" A commissioned report of the Colorado Unwanted Horse Alliance prepared by JRAM Enterprises, copyright July, 2008

"*Colorado's Unwanted Horse Environmental Assessment*" A commissioned report of the Animal Assistance Foundation by Jill Montgomery and Nancy Fell, copyright April, 2008

"*Avoiding the Wreck*" A panel discussion of experts on preventing equine activity accidents, National Youth Horse Leaders Symposium, Raleigh, NC March, 2008

"The Human and Horse Connection: Why Kids + Horses=Magic" by Jill Montgomery, Horse Connection Magazine, PP18-20 March, 2002

Years employed in horse industry: 32

Education:

1992, Adult Education, Indiana University and Purdue University at Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN

1987, Bachelor of Science in Physical Education-Fitness Emphasis, University of Wisconsin–LaCrosse, WI

1986, International Student Exchange Program, Fitness Consulting and Lifestyle Management Diploma Program, Laurentian University, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada

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