

Horse & Sole Hoof Care

DEANNA STOPPLER, FARRIER

2019 At a Glance

WINNER OF TRAILER
RAFFLE

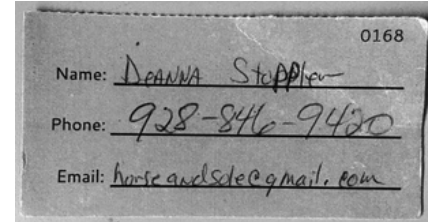
18-MILE CHAMP RIDE

LEARNING POSITIVE
REINFORCEMENT

VERMONT FARRIERS
WEBSITE



Winner!



AND THE WINNER is ticket 0168. In July 2018 I purchased one raffle ticket in hopes of winning a Stonewell horseshoeing trailer. The funds from all tickets support the Texas Professional Farriers Association Injured Farriers Fund. Eight months later I received multiple phone calls and texts announcing that I was THE WINNER! I was shocked, so excited I felt like upchucking my coffee (and you all know how much I love coffee), and grateful. I feel very blessed and thankful to drive this trailer to work daily. The trailer is fully stocked with top of the line farrier tools and even has a swing out anvil.

Ride Cowgirl, Ride

The annual CHAMP ride was a blast. Proceeds from entries benefited the Champlain Adaptive Mounted Program. I gave Honey a bit of time off and conditioned my friend's horse, Roxy, to get her fit for the 18-mile ride. It was a cool, windy day and the horses were not a fan of the choppy water; so no swimming in the lake this year. Another adventure with friends in the books. Can't wait for next year!



TRY, IT MIGHT BE FUN

From March through July I focused on learning about Positive Reinforcement training and how to incorporate it into my relationship with horses. At Equine Affaire in 2018 I was introduced to Lindsey Partridge and wanted to learn more about her style of training. To get started, I took numerous lessons with Jane Jackson of Bookends Farm and attended a couple of short clinics before attending Lindsey's 5-day clinic at Steepway Morgans, owned by Melissa Ellis, in Newfane, VT. Jane and Lindsey are excellent examples of flexibility in training. They maintains safe boundaries with horses while training in a fun, progressive style.



"Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the thinks you can think up if only you try" –

DR. SEUSS

At the Vermont Farriers Association meeting in March I volunteered to create a website and logo for the organization. One of the non-horse things I love to do is graphic design. Check out the website at vtfa.org.

IT TAKES NOTHING AWAY FROM A HUMAN TO BE KIND TO AN ANIMAL