



Samantha Ervin grew up in the small town of Rye, Colorado, where her love and passion for horses were born. Despite not growing up around performance horses, Samantha worked alongside her grandfather, Reed Jenkins, with his thoroughbreds on the race track and developed a deep admiration for them. She aspired to become a successful trainer like her grandfather someday.

At the young age of 14, Samantha learned how to start colts and helped a western pleasure horse trainer prepare his two-year-olds for the show season. After high school, she pursued further education at Lamar Community College, where she studied horse training, equine business management, and beef and cattle management.

After college, Samantha continued to expand her knowledge by working with different trainers, including a reining horse trainer, cow horse trainer, and recently, a cutting horse trainer. She believes that there's always something new to learn and build upon in the equine industry. What

works for one horse may not work for another, and she thrives on educating herself by riding with other trainers and growing her own knowledge.

Samantha is a wife to Jayme Ervin and a mother to her son, Stetson Lee Ervin. She works hard for her family and has a strong work ethic and traditional values. She is excited to be training at Five Star Equestrian Center and eager to assist those in need, both horses and people. Samantha anticipates great things to come in 2024.