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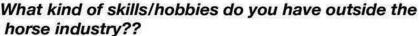
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**GETTING** -



#### Jordan Kelly-Independence, IA



My primary skills outside of the horse industry surround leadership, teaching, marketing, and medicine. I am the program manager for a medical helicopter program in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

My role as the manager leaves me on call 24/7 and also involves being an educator, speaking at medical conferences, managing the day to day operations of the program, and being the sole driver of business development and marketing. It is not unusual to find me ponying a horse and on the phone with work at the same time. Which leads me to say I don't really have any hobbies outside of the horse



industry. Working full time (plus) and then having 12 horses doesn't leave room for many other things. The work day starts with morning chores, then 10 – 12 hour shifts, and on a long day a 24 hour shift and then its eat, try to sleep, rinse and repeat.

#### What kind of music do you listen to? Favorite song?

I'm primarily a country music fan. Don't have a favorite song and I'll listen to about anything as long as it's not bellering or screaming in nature.

#### Best comfort food?

Smoked wings. There is a restaurant near us called Kula's that makes their own sauces and smokes the wings. Garlic parmesan wings are my weakness.

#### What's one reality show you would consider being a contestant on?

Shark Tank. I think it would be fun to go toe to toe with some of those billionaire investors. Now if only I had a winning product.

#### Who is the one celebrity you would want to be friends with?

Melissa McCarthy, she is always good for a laugh.

#### If you could trade lives with anyone for a day, who would it be & why?

I'm pretty content with this life I've got. I have good friends, a great family, a rewarding job. The grass isn't greener on the other side if you stop pacing the fence and turning yours to dirt trying to get to the other side. Fence walkers and stall weavers drive me crazy. I can't imagine that converting to my life.

#### What was the last late night snack you ate?

Can we please define late night? I sometimes work 24 hour shifts or night shift, so just ask Jeremy, I can eat around the clock. My favorite late night meal was IHOP, chicken fried steak with eggs over hard, hashbrowns, and pancakes. COVID ruined my late night dining options.

#### Who is your real life hero?

Super easy: my sister. She raised 5 kids, if you've met them you know their great kids, but all 5 were under 5 and she went back to college, made the deans list every semester, and some how managed to keep her sanity.

#### If you could sit on a bench and chat for one hour with any person, who would it be?

My dad. He passed away 12 years ago. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think about him or what he might say. Getting to catch up on things with him, and give him a hard time about some of the projects he left behind for us would be amazing. An hour wouldn't be enough.





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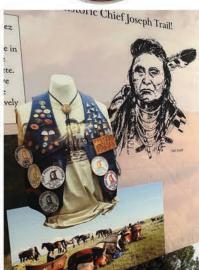




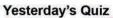


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Cheryl Ogle Moscow, TN





(See answer in tomorrow's newsletter)

This young fella will be showing in the Ranch classes

# Best of Luck to all Exhibitors!



