

# Olivia Oney

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It all started when I was 4 years old. A call in the phone book led to Hunters Run, Nancy Abney's training barn in Midland, GA. Throughout the years following, Nancy Abney gave me the tools I needed to do this, from 2004 until her retirement in 2016. I worked for her from 2010- 2015, teaching lessons and riding all the horses at the barn. With Nancy's help, I brought along several horses and ponies as a junior. I worked with lesson horses and client horses, doing the majority of the schooling rides under Nancy's eye. Her detail-oriented horsemanship and equitation focused training led to much success on the show circuit. My proudest achievement was riding my first pony, Bring on the Rain, to two top 10 finishes at the National Pony Finals. Moving on from ponies, I had success on Middle Georgia Equestrian's IEA team, trained by Jennifer Mastronardi, finishing 2nd at their 2016 National Finals. I was then recruited by Mississippi College to lead their IHSA team. After two years of college, I decided to focus on riding and becoming a professional. I spent years furthering my knowledge in the horse industry, including moving as far north as Lexington, KY and as far south as Miami, FL. I worked for private farms, boutique show operations, and busy lesson barns. I took everything I learned and, in 2021, I rebranded Bally Cor Farm into Fortunata Farm. Then began the adventure of a lifetime.

## Skills

- Riding. Starting horses, problem horses, hunter/jumper show horses.
- Training of riders and horses.
- Horse show Coaching.
- Leadership. Skilled in large scale operations and team.
- Horse management
- Sales.
- Barn management.
- Teaching.
- Horse shipping
- People skills :)

## Experience

JULY 2020- JANUARY 2021

### **Gustavo Murcia- Professional Horse Dentist, Plantation, FL, *Part-Time Assistant***

- Handled horses for treatment of a variety of dental issues in horses- removing teeth, problems chewing, filling sharp edges.
- Traveled to Gulfstream Park to treat racehorses and Wellington, FL for show horses.

JULY 2020- JANUARY 2021

### **Horse Club Miami- Cristyan Serna, Miami, FL & Southwest Ranches, FL, *Trainer***

- Farm management.
- Riding lesson/client horses.
- Teaching beginner- advanced lessons.
- Horse shopping.
- Building lesson program.

APRIL 2020- PRESENT

**Quail Valley Farm- Tom Harvey, Dawson, Ga, *Rider***

- Rider.

FEBRUARY 2020- PRESENT

**Parmer Place- Cha Cha Parmer, Hamilton, Ga, *Rider***

- Rider.

DECEMBER 2019- MARCH 2020

**McKenzie Johanson Eventing @ Big Bear Farm , PineMountain, Ga, *Rider***

- Rider.
- Worked with 2 yo homebreds to Intermediate Level horses.

NOVEMBER 2019-JULY 2019

**Horse Show Ventures, Morgan S- *Staff***

- In-gate staff.
- Assisted in office matters and various horse show management tasks.

OCTOBER 2019- JANUARY 2020

**Step-N-Free Stables, Victoria & Stephanie Free, Fayetteville, Ga- *Exercise Rider***

- Riding/Grooming at shows
- Exercise rider.

AUGUST 2019- JULY 2020

**Urban Equine LLC- *Owner***

- Consignment
- Personal sales program.
- Freelance clipping.
- Freelance riding.
- Freelance lessons.

MAY 2019- JULY 2020

### **HJ Fox Horse Shows - Vicki Bryans, Conyers, Georgia- *Staff***

- Running gate & announcing.
- Office work.
- Jump crew.
- Permanent Staff for 2019-2020 season.

MAY 2019- JULY 2019

### **Pleasant Oaks Equestrian- Jennifer Mastronardi, Forsyth, GA- *Working Student***

- Riding.
- Clipping.
- Daily horse care: feeding, care, and stalls.

APRIL 2019- PRESENT

### **Peace Stables- Holly Peace & Kelly White, Senioa, GA- *Rider***

- Riding.
- Consignment.
- Sale video creation.
- Marketing through social media and other websites.
- Representing and showing horses to potential buyers.

OCTOBER 2018- APRIL 2019

### **Scott Keller LLC- Scott Keller, Paris, KY - *Working Student***

- Daily operations (grooming, med admin, clients, horse show grooming)
- Riding.
- Clipping.
- Administering meds.

JANUARY 2018 - OCTOBER 2018

### **Meadowhill Farm at Bally Cor- Patricia Morrisette, Hamilton, Ga - *Working Student***

- Re-starting OTTBs as sporthorses.
- Groundwork/ training client horses.
- Working with problem horses.
- Exercising & marketing sales horses, presenting horses to buyers.

JUNE 2018- SEPTEMBER 2019

### **Midland Foxhound's Hunt Barn- Ashley M. Perrin/Mason Lampton, Midland, Ga - *Staff***

- Feeding and care.
- Exercising foxhunting horses.
- Teaching lessons.

NOVEMBER 2016- MAY 2018

**Private Farm- Sarah Bickerstaff, Midland, Ga - *Staff***

- Daily horse care.
- Riding.
- Show groom.
- Teaching beginner lessons.
- Farm maintenance.

MAY 2016 - AUGUST 2016

**Flournoy Farm- Page Flournoy, - *Groom/Rider***

- Riding (homebred prospects, jumpers, derby horses, AO hunters)
- Participated in lessons (Billie Stewart) and H/J (Jen Miller- Sierra Run: Jacksonville, FL.)
- Assisted grooms: feeding, stalls, tacking, vet/farrier holding, treadmill, walker, cleaning tack
- Groomed/hacked at AA shows.

## Education

AUGUST 2017 - DECEMBER 2017

**Mississippi College, Clinton, MS - *Biomedical Science***

JANUARY 2018- MAY 2018

**Columbus State University, Columbus, GA- *Business***

## Awards

2014: 8th O/F, 19th Overall Large Greens US Pony Finals

2016: 17th Overall Larges US Pony Finals, 4th OWNER/RIDER

2016: Reserve Champion IEA National Finals Intermediate Flat

2017: National Finals qualifier IEA National Finals Open Fences

## References (\* will speak on my behalf without notice)

\*Jordan Hattaway (Hattaway Farms LLC) - (704) 962-9427

\*Holly Peace (Peace Stables)- (678)641-7722

\*Cha Cha Parmer (Parmer Place)- (706) 464-6510

Madison Klinkos- (317) 442-3176

Caroline Molther (Three Pines Farm)- (720) 331- 9142

Vicki Bryans (HJ Fox Classics Owner)- (706) 318-0476

Tom Harvey- (229) 344-4209

Jen Miller (Sierra Run Farm) - (904) 874-6887

Patricia Morrisette (Meadowhill Farm)- (253) 389-8101

Jennifer Mastronardi (Pleasant Oaks) - (478) 320-0954

Liz Freeman (Four 13 Sporthorses)

Kelly White (Peace Stables)- (404)-304-6108

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