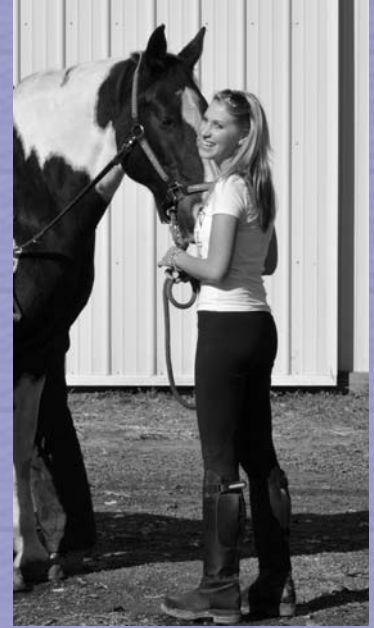


Alex Kalman

When Alex discovered that she could combine her love of horses with caring for others she knew she had found the perfect career.

Alex attended William Paterson University and Felician College pursuing a degree in nursing. She expanded her specialty with a semester at the University of Michigan in pediatric oncology and a semester in Spain at the Alicante University Hospital studying critical care. When introduced to a therapeutic riding program, she quickly became an active volunteer. Witnessing the physical and emotional benefits of equine therapy firsthand, she became a NARHA Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor.



Alex has loved horses for as long as she can remember. She's always taken every opportunity to be near them including the adoption of her first horse at a horse and pony rescue at the age of 8. Although she's always ridden as a hunter-jumper, she is very excited about entering the world of natural horsemanship through the kind assistance of the staff at Sunnyside.

Alex possesses a fervent commitment to help others. Her ambition to utilize her medical background, her skills as a horsewoman and to provide others with the highest quality of life possible is her coveted pursuit.

SPUR has become the catalyst to make her dreams come true.

