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To Whom It May Concern

I am seeking employment in a ranching position.

As you will see by my resume, I have extensive experience in the ranching and cattle industries, including supervisory and management positions.

I am knowledgeable in all aspects of managing both a healthy breeding herd and a feedlot. I am able to evaluate and treat most health issues in the pasture and in pens. I also have excellent equine management and horsemanship skills.

I have skills in maintaining inventories and completing necessary reports. I know how to keep buildings and equipment in good repair and recognize the importance of ensuring routine maintenance is complete. I can operate all farm equipment in a safe manner.

In addition to my skills and experience I have a strong work ethic, good problem solving skills and work well independently or as part of a team. I know how to put a effective team together and coordinate their duties for events such as brandings.

I would like to the opportunity to discuss my skills and experience with you in person. To arrange an interview, I can be reached at 587-433-5464 or jrlippert@msn.com.

Sincerely,

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Highlights:

Over 20 years experience in ranching, including:

- Supervising, coordinating and monitoring the work of a staff team
- Developing relationships with customers, suppliers and management
- Evaluating and treating health issues in beef cattle in feedlots and on open range
- Herd management including feed schedules, calving and breeding programs
- Data entry, maintaining daily monitoring reports,
- General ranch building and equipment maintenance
- Monitoring and maintaining equine health

Strengths

- Excellent horsemanship skills
- Strong work ethic; reliable, conscientious and loyal
- Good organizational and problem solving skills
- Quick learner and a good mentor
- Can operate any type of farm equipment and skid steers, forklifts and front end loaders.

Work Experience

March 2006 - Present

OH Ranch Ltd, Longview, AB

Hired in 2006 as Foreman of the Pekisko Winter Range. Moved to the main ranch in 2010 where I worked closely with the manager in all aspects of operating a 16,620 acre ranch with a breeding herd of approx 800 head of beef cattle.

In 2011 was promoted to Manager of Daily Operations and am responsible for:

- Ensuring the health and well being of the herd
- Coordinating annual activities such as brandings, weaning, vaccinations, and preg checks.
- Maintaining inventories and filing reports
- Range management and pasture rotation schedules
- Managing a team of staff
- Ensuring all buildings, equipment and grounds are well maintained
- Ensure the ranch operates according to the principles of the Heritage Rangeland Designation and Nature Conservancy agreements

- June 1998 - March 2006** **Western Feedlots Ltd, High River, AB**
While at Western I worked my way through positions with progressively more responsibility.
- Health Supervisor: crew supervision, computer entries, posting daily activities, performance reviews
 - Part-time Assistant to the Marketing Manager
 - Worked directly with cattle managers, vets and clients
 - Pen Checker: identified, pulled and treated sick cattle
 - Bunk Marking: starting new cattle on feed, managing daily feed call, monitoring rations
 - Front End Work: shipping and receiving, sorting, weighing, data entry and feedlot maintenance.

- June 1997 - June 1998** **Highwood Livestock Auction, High River AB**
Gateman:
- Shipping and receiving cattle, in and out booking of sale cattle
 - Sorting on sale days
 - Yard and building repair

- March - June 1997** **Horizon Farms, High River AB**
Ranch Hand:
- Feeding and horse turn out, stall cleaning
 - Assisted with all aspects of breeding and foaling
 - Repair and maintenance of corral, fences and yard

- Oct 1991-Feb 1996** **Schaus Land & Cattle Company, Elmwood ON**
Yard Foreman:
- Assisted with processing and health related duties of beef cattle.
 - Managed approximately 2000 head of cattle during the summer months
 - Worked closely with local vets on health related treatments and minor surgeries such as C-sections

Education: Graduated in 1987 from Sacred Heart School, Walkerton, Ontario