Wyatt Brannigan

// Wrangler

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> SUMMARY

Wrangler with 5 years on guest and working ranches, caring for a herd of 70 horses and leading trail rides for riders aged 6 to 80. Matches horses to riders, gives riding instruction to beginners, and handles feeding, hoof care and tack repair in snow, wind and summer heat. Holds CHA trail guide and First Aid/CPR certifications.

> SKILLS

• Horsemanship • Trail Rides • Horse Care • Riding Instruction • Tack Repair • Hoof Care • Cattle Handling • Fence Repair • First Aid/CPR • Customer Service

> EXPERIENCE

Wrangler 05/2023 - Present
Elk Creek Guest Ranch Dubois, WY

Wrangler on a 5-person barn crew at a 60-guest dude ranch in the Absaroka foothills.

- Lead **3** trail rides a day of up to 12 guests on mountain trails, plus weekly all-day lunch rides.
- Check, feed and water 70 horses daily as part of routine horse care, flagging lameness and wounds to the ranch vet.
- Handle saddling and bridling for 40+ horses each morning and pair every rider with a horse by height and skill.
- Teach arena riding instruction to 15-20 beginner guests a week before they join their first trail rides.

Ranch Hand 06/2021 - 04/2023
Bighorn Basin Cattle Co. Worland, WY

Year-round hand on a 6,000-acre cow-calf operation running 900 head.

- Moved 900 head of cattle on horseback during spring branding and fall shipping drives.
- Started 5 young horses under saddle with the ranch manager, using groundwork and short trail outings.
- Repaired 3 miles of barbed-wire fence and 4 stock tanks after winter storm damage.
- Loaded hay and 50-lb feed sacks daily and kept tack repair current on 15 working saddles.

Barn Hand 09/2019 - 05/2021
Wind River Riding Stables Riverton, WY

Part-time role at a 30-horse boarding and lesson barn while in college.

- Mucked 20 stalls a shift and turned out horses on a set pasture rotation.
- Groomed and tacked lesson horses for 3 youth riding classes a week.
- Reported injuries and feed changes to the barn owner in a daily care log.

> EDUCATION

Associate of Science 05/2021
Central Wyoming College Riverton, WY
Agriculture

> CERTIFICATES

Certified Trail Guide 04/2024
Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA)

First Aid/CPR 03/2025
American Red Cross