



Alex M.

This is Alex's first year at Chakota. He is a very fun little man to work with. He started the year off very quiet and reserved. Now you would never know he was so shy in the beginning! He says "Hi" to his team, knows the routine of where things are and what he needs to get. He even greets us with hugs!

When he gets on his horse Cody, he loves to go fast! He will just squeal with joy and laugh. He loves to play with the noodles and be "Alien Alex" and "Robot Alex". He also "sword fights" with a noodle as Cody bounces him around the arena. He will tell Cody to "WALK ON!" very clearly, as opposed to the beginning, when he wouldn't say anything but go.

It has been such a joy to work with and to see him blossom this year. With Alex, we do mostly sensory riding and he loves it. He also loves to ride lying down against Cody's soft hair and pat him while they bounce around. We also work on Alex's core strength, and through the help of Cody's bouncy walk and trot, Alex uses those muscles and does a lot of noodle stretches to try to reach the arena rafters. We look forward to many more years with Alex and will enjoy watching him grow into a fine young man!