

2021 HOT HORSEMEN *Steven Pelzer*



Steven Pelzer believes in pursuing dreams and isn't afraid of a challenge—in fact, the challenge of hunters is what he likes about them. He hopes one day to ride competitively in the adult equitation ring, balancing his riding with his job and hobbies like photography, time with loved ones and caring for his standard poodle, Beebe. In the meantime, he loves to share the joy of horses that he found when he began volunteering at Horsepower Therapeutic Riding Center in his home state of North Carolina. "Regardless of race, gender or ethnicity, there are still good people in this world that will help you achieve your dreams," he said. "I personally want to be able to showcase that you can still achieve your dreams with faith, hard work and a humble spirit. I also want to tell any young People of Color who feel like they can't fit into the world of horses, don't be discouraged! Don't let that barrier keep you from achieving your dreams. I want my story to motivate and inspire others to be bold, step into the ring of horses and blaze their own path to happiness and success!"

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