

Christine Longnecker is a graduate of the Our Lady of Peace Class of 2005. After receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Intelligence Studies from Mercyhurst University in 2013 and spending a few years in the professional Intelligence field, Christine has decided to return to her roots and start her own business offering horseback riding lessons, horse training, and equine facilitated learning/life coaching.

After many years teaching riding lessons and training horses, Christine knew it was time to pursue turning her hobby into an entrepreneurial venture. Christine developed a passion for horses at a young age, and when she was finally able to convince her parents to invest in riding lessons at the age of 8, she put one foot in the stirrup and never looked back. Christine focuses on a holistic, "ground-up" approach to training for both clients and horses which fosters healthy, lasting relationships with each person and horse. Christine has also partnered with a local graduate of the *Academy for Coaching with Horses* to offer Equine Facilitated Learning/Coaching sessions which utilize the "horse as teacher" to enhance clients' personal growth and offer group and teambuilding workshops. By understanding individual needs, Christine is able to provide the tools necessary for each person and horse to grow and thrive through a positive learning environment. Whether the client has the goal of simply enjoying horses or wants to compete at the upper levels, Christine assesses each situation and is able to help each client reach his/her full potential. Horses have so much to offer; let Christine guide you through the amazing journey! Christine is now accepting new clients and has access to multiple facilities throughout the greater Erie area. Feel free to call her at (814) 602-3908 or visit her website at [www.christinelongnecker.com](http://www.christinelongnecker.com). Also be sure to ask how to get a free lesson!