

# Luis Fernandez



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Major: Animal Science- Equine Emphasis

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## About Yourself:

Hello, my name is Luis Fernandez and I am a native from El Paso, Texas. I am currently an undergraduate student at New Mexico State University pursuing a degree in Animal Science (Science Option) with an equine emphasis. This year 2017, I was lucky enough to volunteer at the Horses Unlimited Rescue and Education Center in El Paso, Texas. At this horse rescuer shelter, I worked alongside the owner helping out with horses that could have died due to lack of care or for being abused and left outside abandoned. Working at the shelter motivated me to become a veterinarian.

## kills:

- Bilingual: Fluent in Spanish, spoken and written
- Computer skills; Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint
- Strong interpersonal, leadership and teamwork skills
- Horseback riding experience
- Hardworking
- Technical Skills- Diesel and Automotive Technology

## accomplishments/ Clubs/ other:

- NRCT Member
- 2016 AQHA World Show Collegiate Horse Judging Contest (November 16, 2016)
- NMSU Collegiate Horse Judging Team (Team Member)
- AQHA- American Quarter Horse Association (Member)
- NMSU Chapter Range Club (Member)
- Crimson Scholar, New Mexico State University
- NTHS-National Technical Honors Society

## Career Experiences:

This past semester, fall 2016, I was able to participate at the 2016 AQHA World Show Collegiate Horse Judging Contest in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. My participation at this contest has made a huge impact on my equine education. Other experiences that I have had that lead me to where I am would be my volunteer experience with the Horses Unlimited Rescue and Education Center. Working with the horses, behavior, health, nutrition, bones, teeth and feet presented me with hands-on experience.

## Plans after Graduation:

Once I graduate I plan to complete another four years in vet school having completed the veterinary science program to receive a Doctor's in Veterinary Medicine. There are many challenges within this profession. But, these challenging years will be worth the time because of the passion and dedication that makes veterinarians strive to make a difference in animals.