

## MAZLIE COLE

Mazlie fell in love with horses at a young age and has become versatile in various areas of the equine industry. Mazlie immersed herself in the western lifestyle, working and growing into western culture. In 2012 she took her horsemanship skills to the next level by joining the Calgary Stampede Showriders and rode for the team for 2 years before aging beyond the youth program. She has returned to the team in her current role as an Assistant Coach and Event Coordinator. She has a passion for learning and enjoys teaching all ages but is especially passionate for youth and rider development. Her dedication to positive leadership and teaching others has allowed Mazlie to quickly grow into her role as a Business Manager for Lifemark Health and opening her own small business. She continues to help equestrians by bridging the gap between horse and rider to create a "dream team". Mazlie is excited to complete her certification as an Equine Sport Therapist in May 2019.



Mazlie will be a transparent voice and positive advocate for the equestrian community ensuring trust within the Alberta Equestrian Federation. She will put forth her best skill set to assist with program development, implementing and promoting the highest standards of the AEF and to meet the highest needs of the equine community. Mazlie loves creating engagement and finding areas to improve and grow. She will take a leadership role in all areas, being dedicated to lead by example.

## ROBERT SIMPSON

Robert has been involved in the creation of a non-profit association including creating its by-laws and policies. Robert currently serves on the Board for several organizations. He enjoys reviewing and updating policies to ensure they are up to date and work for the organization and its members.

Robert has a sense of community and likes to be involved with the organizations he is a part of. He is personable, outgoing and readily communicates with others. He appreciates how important the sense of history is for an organization and its need to maintain original ideals as it changes.

Robert was born and raised in a small town in south eastern Saskatchewan and grew up on a farm using horses for both work and recreation. During his university years, he spent a couple of summers working at a riding stable in Jasper. Robert enjoys his horses recreationally and is also involved in medieval gaming.

