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I was born in Christchurch. My father worked in some prominent stables when I was growing up so I was around horses at an early age. Probably more a pest than a help lol. He then just trained 1 or 2 for himself while working elsewhere.

I left school when I was 15 (no real education. Bad idea.) and moved to Auckland where I got my first fulltime job in a stable. After working in leading stables for about 10-12 years and moving through the driving ranks from junior driver to open horseman. I had the opportunity to go into a training partnership with Mike Berger. This was a great learning experience and with it we had a bit of success with group 1 winners. Our biggest success was quinellaing The New Zealand Cup which is the Holy Grail over here. The race everyone wants to win. We trained just over 100 winners in the 4 years we were together before i branched out on my own. After doing it for 6 years on my own was asked to work for a leading trainer in Hamilton in 2009. So have just trained the odd 1 over the last 10 years while working as a stable hand. Have been working with Todd Mitchell for just over 15 months and enjoying and slower life style.

I turned my open horseman drivers license in in 2012 and took out an amateur license which has been great fun ever since.

Regards Warren

