

## Heidi Harrold – Understurdy

Twenty four year old Heidi Harrold grew up on a cattle property in the Springsure/Rolleston area. She has been involved with and riding horses from a very young age. She has always had a passion for horses and how to understand them.

Heidi first started working with young horses when she was around twelve years old. She would help her father, Scott Harrold, work his young horses. While he was riding/training his horses he would also teach and show her at the same time. Heidi was always wanting to learn, and she learned something new with every horse she was involved with and found joy working each horse. At sixteen Heidi had the opportunity to start her very first horse under the guidance and watchful eye of her father, Scott Harrold.

With this passion for horses Heidi searches for different ways to train them. In 2014 she attended her first Martin Black clinic held at Moura and has since ridden in several clinics with Martin held here in Australia. In 2015 Heidi had the opportunity to travel to Martin's ranch in Idaho, USA and spent three months riding young horses and ranch roping.

Heidi has also ridden with US horseman & working cow horse trainer, Jaton Lord where she got to work cattle and fine tune her dry work manoeuvres.

Training horses is what Heidi loves to do and she has developed some good all round riding horses. She has trained many horses to be good solid mustering horses and has gained experience in a range of disciplines inc campdrafting, barrel racing, ranch roping, show jumping, cross country and stockman's challenge.

Currently working in a job where she can work and train her horses Heidi is looking ahead to new challenges and opportunities to expand her knowledge and gain invaluable experience.

In Heidi's words 'I always look forward to what the next horse has to teach me'.