

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Tiffany Fries – Commack High School Class of 2005
(Equine Studies)

Tiffany Fries graduated from Commack High School and completed the Wilson Tech's two-year Equine Studies program in 2005. While at Tech, Tiffany earned straight "A's" and participated in numerous competitions.

During her junior year, she competed in the FAA Hunter/Jumper Show and placed 1st in the Division II Advanced Equitation. *Hunters* are judged on the degree to which they meet an ideal standard of manners and style. *Jumpers* are scored objectively, based entirely on a numerical score determined by whether the horse attempts the obstacle, clears it and finishes the course in the allotted time. Jumper courses are often colorful and creatively designed and tend to be much more complex and technical than hunter courses.

Enjoying the competitions, Tiffany competed in the Inter-County Competition in her senior year. She proudly placed first in the Judging competition. She also competed at the Knoll Farms Inter-High School Hunter/Jumper Show and placed 1st in the Advanced Flat competition and 3rd place in the Advanced Jumping competition.

Upon graduating, Tiffany started working at Steppin' Out Ponies in Dix Hills, NY. Steppin' Out Ponies provides pony parties and petting zoos for any occasion and Tiffany is very satisfied in her work. She is doing well there and she and her family are grateful for the quality education she received at Western Suffolk BOCES.