



Brandi Love, AB

My name is Brandi Love. I am a novice hunter, to say the least. While I grew up in a hunting family, I never actually took a keen interest in it. Sure, I sat in my fair share of blinds for duck and geese and the occasional time with my dad for whitetail deer, but it wasn't something I was fully committed to. Hunting and conservation were just a part of who we were, though. I grew up north of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, on a mixed grain and cattle farm. Our land borders one of the largest waterfowl marshes in North America, the Delta Marsh. As a result, I grew up firsthand emerged in wildlife and conservation. I did my "Take your kid to work" week with Delta

Waterfowl, a conservation group that manages and breeds ducks in the marsh. I watched my parents work hand-in-hand with Manitoba Agriculture and other conservation organizations (Ducks Unlimited, Delta Agriculture Conservation Coop), regarding the balance of agriculture and wildlife in this area. We would often have hundreds of whitetail deer cohabitate with our cattle. As I transitioned into post-secondary education, my focus changed to agriculture and less of hunting and conservation, but I still attest to this day that the two go hand-in-hand. Education brought me to Alberta, but I think the Rocky Mountains and Alberta's vast diversity of wildlife might have had something to do with me staying. Central Alberta has now become home, with the Rocky Mountains always outside my window. I work for the TD Bank, in Agriculture Services as a Manager of Agriculture Credit.

As life progressed, I always seemed to continue to "brush up" with hunting and to this day, while some of these people have come and gone, I continue to find myself within a circle of people who have a passion for hunting. It's from these past experiences that I followed WSF Alberta on Instagram and saw a post from the WSF regarding the Women Hunt™ Program. I discussed it with a good friend or two and decided to apply.

If you can't find me outdoors enjoying all that Alberta's landscape has to offer, you will find me in the rodeo arena as an active rider, trainer, and breeder of performance barrel racing horses.