

## JOB DESCRIPTION

**Job Title:** Stud Hand  
**Reporting to:** Stud Manager/Stud Groom/Second Person  
**Hours of Work:** 40 hours per week, Monday to Friday 07.30 to 16.30  
Weekends on a rota, as required.

### Job Purpose

To work as an effective and flexible member of a small team working to high standards to ensure the well-being of the stock. Main duties will be those mainly expected of a Stud Hand but will include from time-to-time other reasonable duties consistent with the day-to-day running of the farm and estate.

The role will provide cover at all four of the Newmarket farms.

### Key Responsibilities

- ♦ Day to day husbandry for stock including:
  - Grooming and clipping
  - Turning out and bringing in
  - Travelling with horses in the box as required
  - Mucking out
  - Feeding
  - Cleaning tack and equipment
  - Holding stock for the vet, farrier or other
  - Assisting with coverings
  - All other activities generally required as part of looking after thoroughbred horses
- ♦ Foaling assistance and sitting up, if required
- ♦ Preparation of stock for sales
- ♦ Other general maintenance and tidying duties e.g. washing paddock drinkers, steam cleaning and keeping the yards and work areas clean
- ♦ Farm maintenance including grass cutting and strimming
- ♦ Work in accordance with instruction and good health and safety practice

This description is not exhaustive and is subject to change without notice.

### Person Specification

- ♦ Previous experience of working with mares and foals within the stud industry
- ♦ Full UK driving licence as required to work on, and travel between, any of the four Newmarket farms
- ♦ A friendly, helpful team player with the capability to work independently when required
- ♦ Professional attitude with a strong work ethic
- ♦ Flexible approach to working hours
- ♦ Health and safety awareness
- ♦ Physically able to carry out the role in all seasonal weather conditions
- ♦ Willingness to undertake additional training as required