

JUDDMONTE

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Stud Hand
Reporting to:	Assistant Stud Groom/Stud Groom/Estate Manager
Location:	Estcourt Estate, Gloucestershire
Hours of Work:	Monday to Friday 07:30 to 16:30 Alternative weekends as required Additional hours as required for the proper fulfillment of duties

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 the job title but will include from time-to-time other reasonable duties consistent with the day-to-day running of the farm and estate.

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
- Foaling assistance and sitting up
- Preparation of stock for sales
- All other activities generally required as part of looking after thoroughbred horses
- Other general maintenance and tidying duties eg washing paddock drinkers and keeping the yards and work areas clean, grass cutting and strimming
- Occasional ad hoc Nightwatch cover for Estcourt Estate (sickness/holiday cover)
- 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 a stud environment
- Ability to demonstrate excellent horsemanship skills
- A team player with the capability to work independently when required
- Enthusiastic and professional attitude with a strong work ethic
- Friendly, helpful manner
- 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
- Full UK Driving Licence