

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Seasonal Stud Hand
Contract:	6-month Fixed Term Contract during the breeding season (January-July)
Reporting to:	Stud Manager/Stud Groom/Second Person
Hours of Work:	Monday to Friday 07.30 to 16.30, 40 hours per week. Additional hours as required and weekends on a rota basis.

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. This role covers all four of Juddmonte's Newmarket farms.

Duties

- Day to day husbandry for stock including:
 - Grooming
 - 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 and steam cleaning
- Work in accordance with instruction and good health and safety practice

This description is not exhaustive and is subject to change

Person Specification

- Confident horsemanship skills
- Previous experience of working with mares and foals in the thoroughbred industry
- A team player with the capability to work independently when required
- Friendly, helpful manner
- Flexible approach to working hours
- Strong work ethic
- Health and safety awareness
- Physically able to carry out the role in all seasonal weather conditions
- Willingness to undertake additional training as required
- A full driving licence and use of a vehicle is essential due to the remote farm locations