

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
 - 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 eg 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