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Staff Vacancy

Groom position

Clarendon Stud, international event yard and producer of young eventers sports horses are looking for a full time yard staff to work in our friendly busy team on the exciting Clarendon Stud helping to ride and the horses, work the yard looking after the horses from 4* eventers to broodmares and youngstock. Help with all yard duties to keep the horses well cared for fit and healthy.

We are a friendly hard working team who enjoys producing top horses and taking them to some top competitions and producing them to a high level and if you aspire to produce horses and make them look their best plus are a positive hard working outlook. Then you will enjoy working in our friendly team and community at Clarendon Stud.

There is opportunity to ride regularly and have lessons

So you must be fit and motivated keen to learn more and work hard with a positive can do attitude that is willing to learn and change as needed by horses weather or people! On site to help and support with training is a 3* nearly retired event rider and a highly skilled horse man to support your career and training in all areas. Clarendon Stud has fantastic facilities – 30 x 50 school, full set of jump for joy show jumps, gallop track, walker, hot wash area etc potential for XC jumps. The job can supply accommodation, stabling for your own horse and one small dog. You will get a salary, 28 days paid holiday and pension. Have some experience of handling fit competitions horses and going to competitions particularly eventing. Be reliable, trustworthy, self-reliant, caring with good understanding of horsemanship. Driving license and own transport. Be positive to work with and enjoy horses!

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REQUIREMENTS

Clarendon Stud in Teffont Wiltshire is looking for someone to work on our exciting new venture of a sport horse stud with our fabulous stallions as well as help to produce the youngstock at all levels. You will be working with mares, foals, stallions and sports horses in a beautiful valley. The yard has fantastic facilities which we are developing further, including:

- 50 x 30 all-weather arena
- Walker

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- Gallop track
- Full set of Jump 4 Joy show jumps
- Basic XC training jump set
- Hot water wash-down area
- All year round turn out
- Off road hacking

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Skills and Responsibilities

Examples of the useful basic skills necessary for this role...

- Basic yard duties e.g., mucking out, turning out, Rug changes as needed
- Handling fit competition horses and mares and foals
- Supporting the riding of the competition horses – tacking up hacking etc
- Supporting the stud functions
- Grooming / show prep/ clipping/studs
- Feeding - ordering as needed
- Basic first aid for horses and humans
- Organizing and cleaning all equipment
- Presenting horses and yard in a clean organized manner
- Good time management and good at planning
- Ability to work with people and on own
- Ability to re plan when horses undo your plans!

Additional Skills and experience that would be useful in this role:

- Working with Youngstock and training them to lead/behave etc.
- Working with difficult horses
- Riding – hacking, youngsters, competing.
- Working with Stallions
- Stud experience
- Social media support and promotion
- Photographic and video skills
- Yard maintenance experience – strimming, lawn mowing, painting

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In all the above the support and training can be given where needed.

What we can Offer

- 42hr week split over 6 days
- A monthly wage with pension etc. all paid
- Annual paid holidays, statutory sick pay etc.
- Accommodation in a 2-bedroom flat with large lounge kitchen
- Accommodation for 1 or 2 horses
- Dog friendly (max 1 small to medium and on agreement)
- Lessons and support on riding our horses
- Lessons and support with training your horse
- Potential to compete
- Potential to hire the facilities to teach clients

To Summarise

This role is an exciting opportunity to help be part of a new business, and the successful candidate will have the opportunity to develop in which ever Equestrian area they are interested in. For example, Stud work, yard manager, showing and producing youngstock or competing eventing etc.

We have supported many people in the past to develop horsemanship skills and knowledge to become top grooms and riders, for Olympic/international riders. We have also fully appreciated those that have supported us for many years to gain amazing results and produce the top stallions we have today. We can give employees references if needed.

If you would like to have an exciting career with horses and play a fundamental and important role in setting up Clarendon Stud with us then please get in touch.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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