

GUJRAT RACE CLUB

Job Description & Person Specification

Location: Gujrat Race Club, Race Course Road, Jaura

You may be required to travel in the course of your employment and may be required to work at other places from time to time.

Job Title: Work Rider

Reports to Trainer – Ali Ansar

Name: Name of Employee

Type of position:

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Contractor
- Intern

Hours__40__ / week plus one weekend in two:

- Mon-Sat mornings 5 hours per day with ½ hr breakfast break
- Mon-Frid evenings 2 hours per day
- One weekend in two Sat pm 2 hours, Sun 3 hours (Sat am and Sunday paid as overtime)

Salary:

Paid weekly directly into a bank account

Holiday Entitlement:

4 weeks

(Holiday year runs from 1st January to 31st December. Unused holiday cannot be carried forward, nor will payment be given in lieu of holiday)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Work Rider responsible for improving a horse's performance through exercise, ridden and non-ridden. Working horses to build and maintain fitness, developing exercise programmes for horses with trainer, monitor performance, prepare horses for work, maintain the health and well-being of horses during transportation, maintain healthy safe and productive working conditions, reduce the risks to health and safety in the workplace, contribute to training of young horses from the ground and backing, prepare and maintain horses on grazing land, administer feed according to condition and outcome.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES – WORK RIDING

- Ridden training or schooling of no less than 4 horses per day
- Road work for fitness/strengthening/bringing a horse back into work
- Leading the string on the gallops at race pace
- Educating yearlings and newly broken horses
- Leading out horses
- Preparing horses for transport, including accompanying horses and providing race day/sales support

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES – EVENING STABLES

- Attend to the health and welfare of the horses in your care
- Muck out stables
- Maintenance of tack and equipment
- Providing feed
- Monitoring routine care, grooming
- Monitoring health issues, ie. Bandaging swollen legs or attending to injury

EDUCATION / WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

- A UK degree level or equivalent or
- At least 3 years relevant experience at NVQ Level 3 or above