

# JOBS - January 2010

## **MARE ATTENDANT/ VET TECH REQUIRED IN TEXAS USA**

Joint breeding facility and veterinary hospital is looking for a capable person to care for their top quality quarter horses. You must have previous foaling experience and a good working knowledge of pre and post natal care. You will work as part of a team and should be able to work under pressure during the season. The centre breeds between 450 and 500 mares per year and stand 8 stallions. Staff apartment on site provided. Salary: \$550 per week with most meals supplied

## **YOUNG HORSE TRAINER FOR TB PROPERTY IN THE HAWKESBURY**

Quality thoroughbred pre-training property requires an experienced rider who is capable of training and educating the horse both from the ground and while being ridden. Ideally will be able to train horses in and out of barriers and ride all types of work including recently broken horses. The highest standards are required in this position. Accommodation is not available, but assistance will be provided. Salary \$47, 611 gross per year

## **RIDER/STABLEHAND FOR TOP CLASS FLAT RACING YARD IN UK**

Successful racing yard in Lambourn UK is looking for a capable all rounder. Applicant will be responsible for 3 – 4 horses and duties will include all stable work, exercise riding under the direction of the trainer and head lad and attending race meetings with the horses in their care. If required, training will be provided to further your skills in all areas of racehorse management. 5 ½ day week. Own bedroom in staff hostel provided. Salary: \$550 to \$750 per week depending upon experience.

## **CROP TECHNICIAN FOR HORTICULTURAL FARM IN VIC - AUS**

Duties will include preparing soil and plant housing before planting, selecting seeds and young plants from seedlings, keeping records of soil types, plantings, treatments, loses and yields, watering plants both manually and using automatic watering systems and applying pesticides to control pests, diseases and weeds. No accommodation is provided, however assistance will be given to find something locally. Salary from \$40,000 to \$50,000 depending on experience

## **CROPPING BUSINESS IN USA REQUIRES FARM CREW**

Duties will include operating combines, driving tractor and grain cart and driving semi truck. Daily maintenance and keeping equipment clean is mandatory since we will be traveling from state to state. You will require a CDL (commercial driver's license) which allows you to operate our trucks. Thru training we will help you to obtain this. All employees will be required to drive a vehicle while we move to a new location. Accommodation is provided on site. Excellent salary deposited into account of your choice. Start April for 6-7 months



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#### **US525 GENERAL HAND FOR TB FARM IN KENTUCKY USA**

Set on 300 acres in Lexington, this Thoroughbred Farm and sales prep facility is looking for a capable all rounder to assist with the day to day running of the farm. The owner of the farm is a practicing veterinarian and can offer intensive exposure to the way Thoroughbreds are managed and treated in the US. Applicants will be expected to work with horses, assist the vet, administer medications and prep horses for all the major sales. Foaling down is delegated to teams of persons that reside on the farm. For a dedicated and hard working candidate this will be a very rewarding placement. Working hands-on with a qualified vet on a daily basis would give the applicant a unique insight into the details of Thoroughbred Farm management. 6 day week.

Accommodation: Staff quarters on site with all utilities provided.

Salary: \$620 per week.

#### **US276 VETERINARY HOSPITAL IN KENTUCKY USA REQUIRES A VET TECH**

This large referral practise in Lexington, Kentucky requires a veterinary assistant to work in the Internal Medicine Clinic with 5 vets. This clinic deals with a multitude of internal medical problems, and houses the Neonatal Intensive Care unit, Isolation and Medical barn. The hospital is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and the day is split into three 8-hour shifts. Previous vet nursing experience is not essential as training will be continuous, with hands on work and a structured training plan; however, the applicant needs good all round horse skills. This placement offers a great opportunity and career prospects for someone looking to get into the vet nursing industry. An international driver's licence is essential. 5 day week.

Accommodation: Staff house in the local community

Salary: \$12 per hour.

#### **1476 BOUTIQUE THOROUGHbred STUD IN THE HUNTER VALLEY REQUIRES YOUNG HORSE TRAINER.**

A young horse trainer is required for a boutique farm in the Hunter Valley. Applicant must have previous experience training young horses with experience handling & preparing yearlings & weanlings for sale. Applicant must have experience educating and training young horses to accept gear, preventing bad habits forming & if required re-educating horses to break bad habits. Experience working with stallions or mares & foals would be an advantage. The stud has a good reputation for producing quality young stock for a variety of leading sales. This is a permanent position with an immediate start. International experienced would be viewed favourably.

Accommodation: Available on site or locally

Salary: \$42,000 to \$46,000 gross p/a depending on experience

#### **US201 CAPABLE ASSISTANT REQUIRED FOR MIXED AGRICULTURE PROPERTY ~ USA**

Based near Houston Texas, this 7500 acre property is looking for an all rounder to help with cotton, hay and rice; duties include cattle work and horses. The main crop is 500 acres of cotton that needs to be checked for insects and weeds. The 18 horses are for work as well as pleasure. Trainee will also assist with basic maintenance and repairs.

Accommodation: Own room in family house. All food provided.

Salary: \$550 per week.

#### **CAN03 HOME HELP AND FARM HAND NEEDED FOR FARM IN MANITOBA, CANADA**

A family is looking for a person to assist with their busy household and help out with their 2400 acre farm. Most of the applicant's duties would be in the home assisting with the four young children; however some yard, gardening and work with horses would be expected. The family have 5 horses that are a large part of the family's summer activities, good all round knowledge of stable management and have adequate riding skills.

Accommodation: Private room in family house. All meals are with the family.

Salary: \$460 per week, plus overtime on occasions.

#### **UK27049 HARVESTING WORK FOR UP TO FIVE MONTHS IN ENGLAND**

Based in Peterborough this cropping business is looking for a hardworking and capable people to operate their big bale balers and chasers. Direct experience not required but competency, willingness and an ability to operate large machinery is a must. They are a family run contracting business with new John Deere tractors and Massey 2190 balers. Placement from mid July until mid September, but more work may be available before and after. The successful applicant will be required to work weekends and overtime when the weather is good.

Accommodation: Provided with use of vehicle for shopping.

Salary: \$17 - \$20 per hour, depending on experience.

#### **US242 STUD GROOM REQUIRED FOR KENTUCKY USA**

A stud groom is required for one of the major Kentucky stallion farms whose reputation is of a world class standard. Previous stud experience would be preferable, however applicants with good general horse skills would be considered. Applicants must have a high standard of work ethic and be able to work as part of a successful team. Duties will include assisting with mare and foal care in the breeding season, and yearling preparation in the yearling season. This is an excellent opportunity to gain experience in the Thoroughbred stud industry as training will be given in all aspects of horse management and horse handling.

Accommodation: Own room in staff house.

Salary: \$600 per week.

#### **1463 PROFESSIONAL WARWICK FARM TRAINER REQUIRES RIDER/TRAINER & GROUND STAFF**

A successful stable requires experienced work riders who are able to train and educate the horses as well as ground staff, with ability in riding fast work and a maximum riding weight of 65 kg's. The successful applicant must be reliable and responsible. This stable expects high standards of work and presentation.

Accommodation: Live locally

Salary: \$17-26 per hour depending upon experience

#### **US263 GROOM FOR TOP EVENTER ~ USA**

A capable groom is required for one of America's top event riders. Applicant should have high turnout skills, be familiar with the 10 minute box and be capable of exercising fit horses. The rider is based in Virginia during the summer and relocates to Florida for the winter. All general stable duties expected. This placement offers the opportunity to experience Eventing at the top level.

Accommodation: Own en suit room in owner's house – nice modern trailer in Florida.

Salary: \$420 per week.

#### **1409 STABLE HANDS & TRACK RIDERS FOR LEADING TRAINER IN FLEMINGTON**

Flemington based racehorse trainer requires stable and riding/training staff for a small but friendly thoroughbred yard. Previous experience within the racing sector is preferred however someone with good basic horse skills and a willingness to learn would be considered for the stable hand position. Previous track work riding experience is essential for the rider positions, with the ability to train horses to undertake jump outs and trials an advantage. Salary will be higher for riders who are able to train the horses from the ground and saddle.

Accommodation: Available locally – assistance will be given.

Salary: \$16.50 - \$26 gross per hour depending on experience.

#### **US257 DRESSAGE AND HUNTER JUMPER BARN REQUIRES ASSISTANCE ~ USA**

This position based in Maryland offers lots of riding for a capable applicant. There are approximately 40 horses and the owners travel extensively to shows most weekends in the summer from Maryland to Pennsylvania, Virginia and North Carolina. All general stable duties will be expected. Situated close to all amenities and near the beach and mountains, this offers a great opportunity to see the east coast of the USA.

Accommodation: Staff apartment on site.

Salary: \$450 per week with all food and use of a staff car.

#### **US231 GUEST RANCH IN COLORADO REQUIRES GENERAL HAND ~ USA**

This 4000 acre ranch situated within the Rio Grande National forest requires a person to assist with all day to day duties. Person should have good people skills as they will be required to help throughout the summer with guests that come to stay at the ranch. They will also be required on occasion to act as a 'kid's counsellor' with the children coming to stay at the ranch. Duties will also involve all general horse work, including getting the horses fit before the season and preparing horses for rides. Applicant should also expect to assist with general horse care and ranch duties.

Accommodation: Own room in staff accommodation on farm.

Salary: \$420 per week all meals provided plus use of a staff car.

#### **US286 CAPABLE SHOW JUMPING GROOM REQUIRED ~ USA**

A self motivated experienced person with an eye for detail and high standards is required to join the team at this quality Showjumping barn. Based in the outskirts Chicago, and set on 20 acres, the newly built facilities include a 19 stall barn, with both indoor and outdoor arenas. The successful applicant would be required to assist with the day to day barn duties, including mucking out, feeding, grooming etc and have the ability to turn out to a high standard. The applicant should have the skills to school competition horses and bring on young stock, and for an advanced rider there may be the opportunity to compete. Located 10 minutes drive to town where all amenities are available.

Accommodation: Self contained staff accommodation on the property

Salary: \$450 per week

#### **2001808 RIDER/YOUNG HORSE TRAINER REQUIRED FOR TB PROPERTY IN THE HAWKESBURY**

Quality thoroughbred pre-training / racing stable requires an experienced rider who is capable of training and educating the horse both from the ground and while being ridden. The property is located in a very beautiful part of the Hawkesbury region, which is North West of Sydney. Applicant must have a good attitude and work ethic and have a genuine passion for the thoroughbred racing industry. Applicant must have previous experience riding work. To start as soon as possible this is a permanent position.

Accommodation: Provided or arranged locally

Salary: \$18 to 24 gross per hour, negotiable depending upon experience

#### **US103 CUTTING RANCH IN TEXAS ~ USA**

A hard working person with a genuine interest in cutting is required for this cutting ranch near Fort Worth, Texas. The applicant would be assisting with all general horse care including loping at competitions and preparation of horses and equipment for shows. The ability to work alone and under pressure is a must.

Accommodation: Own room in house with private bathroom.

Salary: \$480 per week.

### **US236 REINING OPERATION IN THE USA REQUIRES AN ASSISTANT**

Based in Texas, this Reining operation has approximately 50 Quarter horses from foals through to aged horses. Duties will include all aspects of the operation such as feeding, stable duties, handling young stock, starting 2 yr olds, lunging, work in the round pen, assisting with the breeding program, assisting vet and farrier, maintenance of property etc. This placement offers the applicant an all round insight into running a well organised Reining enterprise from breeding, raising, breaking 2 yr olds for sales and starting colts on cattle.

Accommodation: Modern mobile home with all facilities.

Salary: \$420 per week.

### **1473 EXPERIENCED YEARLING HANDLERS REQUIRED FOR MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE SALES**

Yearling grooms required for Melbourne Premier yearling sales and Adelaide Yearling Sales. Previous yearling sales experienced required. Leaders earn a higher rate of pay.

Accommodation: Accommodation provided

Salary: Daily rate, negotiable depending on experience (between \$300 & \$350).

### **1359 EXPERIENCED STALLION/YEARLING TRAINER REQUIRED FOR COMMERCIAL FARM**

this medium sized stud which is gaining an excellent reputation for raising quality stock is looking for a person to work with and train their yearlings and then work with stallions from August. Applicants should have the ability to train and handle thoroughbred stallions with commercial stud experience essential. The stud stands multiple stallions, all of whom are gaining favourable recognition in the market place. The person will also be given the opportunity to attend major sales throughout the yearling sales season.

Accommodation: Available on farm.

Salary: \$45,000 to \$50,000 depending upon experience.

### **1507 YOUNG HORSE TRAINER REQUIRED FOR LEADING TB RACING STABLES IN VICTORIA**

An experienced young horse trainer is required for this busy and successful racing stable in Victoria. The successful applicant must be capable of handling, training and re-educating a wide variety of thoroughbred horses from the ground on a daily basis. Applicant should be self motivated with previous racing experience. All general duties required, including educating young horses, travelling to race meetings/barrier trials and assisting the veterinarian and farrier as required. This is not a position for an applicant who is already a licensed race horse trainer. Permanent position to start as soon as possible. Minimum two year commitment required.

Accommodation: Available on site

Salary: \$42,000 to \$47,000 gross per annum depending upon experience.

### **US279 CATTLEMAN REQUIRED FOR A CROP AND BEEF OPERATION ~ USA**

A capable assistant is required for an established family ranch in South Dakota. This is a beef/cow feedlot operation where horses and 4-wheelers are used to work the cattle and the owners grow their own feed. February and March will be calving approx 150 heifers and then on the open range during April and May. Corn is planted for silage in spring and chopped in September for winter feeding along with hay which is put up during June, July and August. Duties will include feeding livestock, calving beef cattle, branding, castration and vaccination of livestock, cultivating, cutting, hauling and packing corn for silage, as well as working on the breeding program.

Accommodation: Own staff quarters on the ranch with all food provided.

Salary: \$450 per week.

### **200175 GROUND STAFF REQUIRED FOR LEADING WARWICK FARM TRAINER**

Leading Warwick farm trainer required capable ground staff to join the successful team. Previous thoroughbred racing experience preference, however someone with good all round horse skills will be considered. Applicant must have a good attitude and good work ethic. This stable expects high standards of work and presentation, and each horse get individual attention.

Accommodation: Live locally

Salary: \$19.50 gross p/hr (casual rate) depending upon experience, plus overtime rates

### **1418 GARDNER/GROUNDSKEEPER FOR LARGE HUNTER VALLEY STUD**

Applications are being taken for a gardener/ grounds keeper on a large thoroughbred stud in the Hunter Valley. Duties include mowing vast lawns, whipper snipping, weeding, watering, trimming hedges, and various other duties. This is a full time position. Working as part of a team the successful applicant will follow all OH&S policies and procedures, be dedicated, self motivated, reliable, with good work ethic. This is a permanent position.

Accommodation: Available on farm or locally

Salary: \$35,000 to \$46,000 depending upon experience.

### **US288 HARVESTING CREW REQUIRED**

A person with genuine experience is required to join a harvesting crew - starting in Texas and working up to Minnesota. Duties will include preparation, maintenance and operating of machinery, harvesting of wheat, soybean and corn. Applicant should have knowledge of crop evaluation and an idea of marketing. The harvesting service equipment consists of 6 Case 2388 combines with 36 foot fixed heads for wheat, 30 foot flex heads for soybean harvest and 8 and 12 row heads for corn harvest.

Accommodation: Trailers are used for crew accommodation, meals provided

Salary: Excellent weekly salary paid.