



THE TBA E2SE PROGRAMME 2021

Course overview

The TBA Entry to Stud Employment programme is conducted in two intakes. Both provide the opportunity to learn the fundamental skills of caring for thoroughbreds through a work-based learning approach. Both courses are fully funded by the Thoroughbred Breeders Association and the Racing Foundation.

The first intake is for those with no previous equine experience. Students will complete the 1st4sport **'Level One Diploma in Work-Based Thoroughbred Horse Care'** while working alongside the stud team on a daily basis. The course is full time residential and runs for 6 weeks followed by an optional 3 weeks of work experience.

Level 2 is tailored for those with some practical experience working with horses. Those who have been successful at Level 1 can continue onto the Level 2 course or continue their qualifications in the workplace. The course is full time residential and runs for 9 weeks. Those who meet the required standard will be invited to interview for a work placement at a UK stud farm where they will complete the 1st4sport **'Level 2 Diploma in Work-Based Horse Care (Breeding Option)'**.

Level 1 further information:

Course Dates:

2nd August – 10th September 2021. The work experience stage will continue until the 1st of October if the learner is deemed suitable to continue to this stage.

Course Format:

The course will consist of practical based learning where students will assist the yard teams at the National Stud. Students will have two afternoons each week dedicated to education including practical training and theoretical lectures to support the completion of the Level 1 Diploma.

Learners considered suitable for the work experience stage will continue with yard teams to further develop practical skills and mentoring sessions will be provided to assist with future career plans.

Costs:

A £200 room deposit is required upon being accepted onto the programme. This will be fully refunded

on completion pending the accommodation is left presentable. Residential accommodation is provided in the on-site student hostel and learners will be provided with lunch on weekdays with facilities provided for all other meals to be self-catered.

Level 2 further information:

Course Dates:

18th October – 17th December 2021. Those who meet the required standards will be invited to interview with a UK stud farm to complete their qualification in the workplace. Those who do not wish to continue with stud work will be supported to find a suitable role within the industry if desired.

Course Format:

Students will work alongside yard teams to gain practical experience. Two afternoons per week are allocated to theoretical/practical sessions. During the course, learners will complete a Level 3 Award in Transporting Horses on Short Journeys and Level 2 in the Principles of Horse Care qualification. Learners that continue to the work placement stage will be working towards gaining the Level 2 Diploma.

Costs:

A £200 room deposit is required on being accepted onto the programme. This will be fully refunded on departure pending a room inspection. Learners will also be required to pay a £60 contribution towards trips. Residential accommodation is provided in the on-site student hostel and learners will be provided with lunch on weekdays with facilities provided for all other meals to be self-catered.

How to apply:

Application forms can be downloaded from The National Stud's website:
<https://www.nationalstud.co.uk/education-programme/downloads-application-forms/>

The Education team can help with any questions regarding the course or the application. Please email:

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or phone: **(0044) 1638-663464**.