



Broodmare Manager

Shawnee Farm is seeking an experienced, knowledgeable, and hands-on **Broodmare Manager** to oversee the management, health, and welfare of our broodmare band and foals. The successful candidate will play a key role in maintaining and developing a first-class breeding operation, with an emphasis on exceptional horsemanship, veterinary care, husbandry, and attention to detail.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Manage the daily care, handling, and supervision of all broodmares, in-foal mares, and foals.
- Oversee the foaling season, including the supervision of night watch, foaling procedures, and post-foaling care.
- Ensure mares and foals receive the highest standards of husbandry, nutrition, and veterinary care.
- Work closely with veterinary teams to monitor pregnancies, reproductive health, and any medical or reproductive issues.
- Coordinate and oversee veterinary, farrier, nutritional, and reproductive programs.
- Work closely with the farrier on young horse development, hoof care, and conformation.
- Train, supervise, and support staff involved in mare and foal care.
- Maintain accurate health, breeding, foaling, and treatment records.
- Foster a culture of professionalism, teamwork, safety, and exceptional horse care throughout the operation.
- Ensure strict adherence to all health, sanitation, and biosecurity protocols.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Professional-level experience managing Thoroughbred broodmares and foaling operations.
- Comprehensive knowledge of equine reproduction, broodmare management, and neonatal care.
- Demonstrated ability to handle mares and foals calmly, confidently, and safely.
- Strong understanding of young horse development, including hoof care and conformation.
- Experience administering IM and IV injections, performing basic wound care, and properly applying bandages.

- Excellent organizational and record-keeping skills.
- Familiarity with horse farm management software is preferred.
- Strong leadership skills, with the ability to teach, manage, motivate, and develop a team.
- Ability to work effectively with veterinarians, farriers, nutritionists, and other members of the farm team.
- Willingness and flexibility to work extended and irregular hours during breeding and foaling seasons.
- Valid driver's license and clean driving record.

PACKAGE

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience.
- Comprehensive benefits package.
- Excellent on-site accommodation.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates should submit a **cover letter and resume** outlining their relevant experience to Ken Ball (kball@shawneefarm.com)