

YEARLING MANAGER

Prominent central Kentucky Thoroughbred farm is seeking a knowledgeable and hands-on Yearling Manager to take responsibility for the management, health, welfare, sales preparation, and rearing of our yearlings while ensuring first-class standards of care.

Key Responsibilities

- Manage the daily care and supervision of all yearlings and racehorse lay-ups.
- Oversee the growth and development of all of our young horses from the fall of their first year to sale or pre-race training.
- Ensure all weanlings and yearlings receive the highest level of husbandry, nutrition, and health care.
- Liaise closely with veterinary and farrier teams to monitor growth and limb development and well-being.
- Train and support staff on the team to create a highly, skilled dynamic unit.
- Lead the care and maintenance of all racehorses that return to the farm for either rest or recovery so that they are healthy and ready to return to training.
- Maintain a strong culture of professionalism, welfare, and safety across all operations.
- Uphold and foster all health and biosecurity protocols.
- Coordinate farrier, veterinary, and nutritional programs.

Essential Requirements

- Experience in Thoroughbred yearling management at a professional level.
- Comprehensive understanding of young horse growth cycles and development and working knowledge regarding how and when to implement corrective aids to bring out their full potential.
- Ability to work closely with farrier and/or veterinarian on young horse conformation development.
- Proven ability to handle young stock and racehorses calmly and safely.
- Experience administering IM & IV injections, basic wound care, and proper bandaging.
- Excellent organizational and record-keeping skills. Horse Farm Management software knowledge would be helpful.
- Strong leadership skills with the ability to teach, manage, and motivate a team.
- Experience in lungeing, long reining, and hand walking is essential.
- Flexibility to work on sale deadlines.
- Clean driving record and current license.

Package

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience and normal benefit package.
- Excellent accommodation on-site.

How to Apply

- Please send a cover letter and resume outlining your relevant experience to:
horsefarm146@gmail.com