



WATERSHED FARM

Stable Hand Main Duties:

- Grooming, washing and rugging horses;
- Adhering to feeding, cleaning & supplement schedules;
- Leading and standing (sale education) of weanlings, yearlings and broodmares;
- Handling and educating young horses (weanlings and yearlings);
- Cleaning and mucking stables;
- Holding horses for vet, chiropractor & farrier;
- Daily exercise of animals (leading, lunging & safely placing horses on and off a horse walker);
- Administering of prescribed medication & general first aid;
- Facility maintenance and fixes;
- Keeping stable area tidy, sweeping, raking & watering;
- Monitoring horses for health and soundness - Checking all paddock stock with keen observance and attention to detail;
- Feeding out to stock in paddocks;
- Assist with breeding and foaling;
- Loading and unloading horses from floats and transport trucks;
- Follow a sale preparation regime as set by the Stud Manager;
- Preparedness to undergo training to specific methods and adapt to our preferred styles for horse education. eg watching training Dvds which demonstrates the use of specific equipment and methods;
- Available to attend and present horses at sales on the Gold Coast, Sydney, Adelaide and Melbourne at various times throughout the year (depending on competence level);
- Being proactive in assessing horse's conditions and relevant needs;
- Assistance with foaling down mares;
- Assistance with stud season, rejoining and foal handling, other duties as required;
- Able to work a rostered timetable which includes some weekends.

Capabilities of preferred applicants:

- Confident with handling horses;
- Strength to hold and lead strong horses;
- Honest, independent, reliable and hard working;
- Willing to follow instructions and adapt to our protocol and specific operational procedures;
- Able to work alongside others and as a team;
- Experience in the above duties;
- Drivers licence essential;
- Flexible to undertake a range of duties with horses, feeding and farm stock.