

Racing Groom

Role Title: Racing Groom

Job Summary:

A Racing Groom plays a hands-on role in the daily care, preparation, and welfare of racehorses in training. They are responsible for grooming, mucking out, exercising and caring for horses on and off the racecourse.

Main Duties:

- Mucking out
- Feed, water and monitor horse condition
- Groom, rug and tack up horses
- Daily exercise of horses
- Attend race meetings, caring for the horses prior and post-racing

Job Level: Entry level to Skilled operative

Competencies (Behavioural):

- Reliable and hard working
- Calm and Confident around horses
- Attention to detail and commitment to high welfare standards
- Team Player with good communication skills



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Core Skills

Equine:

- Horse care and handling
- Basic equine health and first aid
- Use of tack and stable equipment.

People:

- Work collaboratively in a yard team
- Respectful communication with colleagues, senior staff and other people.

Racing:

- How to fit specific types of racing tack.

Business:

- Safe and efficient work practices (e.g. biosecurity and equipment checks).

Education:

- No formal education required
- Level 2 diploma/apprenticeship or above in Racehorse care preferred.

Experience:

- Prior horse handling experience essential
- Racing yard experience preferred
- Training opportunities available

Availability:

- Full-time or Part-time roles

Working Conditions:

- Physically demanding, outdoors with early mornings
- Includes weekends, bank holidays and race days
- Team-based, fast-paced environment

Pay and Benefits:

- Salary: £18-£25,000+ depending on experience and duties
- Pension scheme, holiday pay, pool money and overtime
- Accommodation available