



Undergraduate Breeding Season Internship

Objective: To provide an undergraduate college student with practical experience working on a large commercial Thoroughbred breeding farm.

Overview: The primary responsibilities of the intern are to assist with routine care and management of broodmares and foals. The majority of the intern's work will occur at the foaling barn, and it includes stall cleaning and disinfection, monitoring expectant mares, and managing post-foaling mares and their foals. One day a week, the intern will ride with the resident veterinarian and his technician. There is also an opportunity to spend time working with the stallion grooms during breeding sessions. Every one to two weeks, the intern will meet over dinner with the resident veterinarian and other interested parties to discuss a topic of interest. The intern will also be assigned topics, provide a written summary, and give a brief presentation. This internship has proven to be a successful launching pad for those seeking gainful employment in the equine industry. Attendance at monthly farm manager meetings is expected.

Starts: Early-February of each calendar year.

Ends: Late-May of each calendar year.

Compensation: The intern will receive a weekly stipend of \$150. They will also receive free housing throughout the duration of the internship, and utilities (heat and electricity) will also be covered by Claiborne Farm. The intern will receive one day off a week (usually a Friday). Coveralls and khaki pants will be provided via Cintas Uniform Service during the duration of the internship.

Requirements:

1. The intern must provide his or her own transportation to and from work.
2. The intern must provide his or her own health insurance.
3. To apply for this internship, please send a cover letter and resume (including references with email addresses) to cjharms@claibornefarm.com.
4. Upon acceptance, the intern must submit a Kentucky Liability Waiver and Emergency Contact Form (provided upon acceptance into the internship program).

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