

Crawford Farms LLC, a premier standardbred breeding and racing operation, is searching for a farm manager for its Kentucky division. The farm manager is a hands on role that is responsible for the daily operations of a 160 acre standardbred breeding farm. We are looking for a self-motivated leader with a strong work ethic and solid communication skills. We want someone interested in growing with us as we expand our operations in Central Kentucky.

Responsibilities include:

- Manage a team of 4-8 employees
- Monitor health and well-being of a herd of 100+ broodmares and foals (split with NY farm)
- Maintain vaccine, shipping, and veterinary records
- Arrange for breeding of mares during breeding season via artificial insemination
- Work with veterinarians to monitor pregnancies of broodmares
- Regularly trailer mares and/or foals to local veterinary clinics for procedures
- Arrange deliveries of feed, hay and other supplies
- Regularly interact with equine professionals such as trainers, feed and forage suppliers, farriers, and equine veterinarians as well as other service providers
- Oversees all phases of farm operations to include maintenance of the barn, stalls, and equine facilities, overseeing deliveries, feed schedules, pastures and equipment ensuring that facilities and equipment are safe and well-functioning
- Ability to perform minor repairs as needed such as fence upkeep and fallen tree removal
- Provide clear and concise instructions for effective management of on-site staff
- Maintain clear and open communication with farm management at sister farm in New York
- Oversee staff scheduling and staff hiring
- Conduct inspections of buildings, paddocks and equipment for needed repairs, renovations and upkeep
- Plan and coordinate all installations and refurbishments with Operations Manager
- Coordinate landscaping care
- Ensure feed supplies and other maintenance materials are stocked
- Maintain overall facility cleanliness and preparedness for visitors and any special events
- Coordinate and assist with events when applicable
- Perform other related duties as assigned or requested
- Position may expand to include some foaling duties and racehorse turnouts

Requirements

- Exceptional horse skills
- Valid US drivers license
- Must be a US citizen and speak fluent English
- Ability to drive truck and gooseneck trailer required
- Bachelors degree or equivalent experience in field
- Spanish language knowledge is a plus
- Weekend availability

Benefits

- Salaried position
- Two weeks paid vacation per year

Please send resume and inquiries to jmaxon@crawfordfarms.com