

ROOD & RIDDLE

EQUINE HOSPITAL

Rood & Riddle Reproduction Facility
2590 Ironworks Road
Georgetown, KY 40324

We are looking for motivated individuals with a desire to expand their knowledge to join our team! This is a 40 hour a week (typically 5 days) position, with overtime paid on hours worked over 40. Typical barn chores are performed, along with assisting some of the top reproduction specialists in the world. with advanced reproductive procedures. Fast paced, collaborative, and exciting environment.



Job Type: Full Time

- The candidate must be flexible with hours and willing to work overtime when needed. Weekend

availability essential. Knowledge of reproduction a plus, but not necessary.

The following benefits are available to RREH Employees:

Health (PPO or HDHP), Dental and Vision Insurance, PTO, 401k, Company related discounts.

Applicants can send information to: choward@roodandriddle.com

Job Title: Rood & Riddle Reproduction Farm Staff

Reports To: Reproduction Center Manager and Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital Facility Manager

Experience: Basic horse care and farm maintenance knowledge required. Proficient horse

handling experience a must. Must be a purpose driven, self-motivated individual

General Purpose: To cater to the daily management needs of client mares and a large recipient mare herd in addition to fulfilling farm maintenance duties as assigned

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- *Physical:* Position requires prolonged periods of fast-paced walking and standing. Must be capable of lifting up to 50 pounds. Daily physical demands include squatting, bending, lifting and pushing/pulling horses & equipment to accomplish required duties. Vision must be correctable to 20/30. All job duties to be performed year-round and during inclement weather conditions.

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- *Behavioral:* Individual should be self-motivated and maintain a high productivity level. Should demonstrate the ability & desire to work within a team environment by supporting co-workers. Individual should have a thorough work ethic in order to meet quality RREH standards by adhering to safety & biosecurity protocol. Must be able to perform effectively under fast-paced circumstances while paying attention to careful detail. Excellent communication and people skills are a must in order to provide superior client care services.

- *Organizational and Communicative:* Should be detail oriented and able to manage multiple responsibilities both independently and with co-workers.



Must demonstrate effective time management, comprehend and follow oral instructions. Must be able to read, write and speak fluent English in order to communicate information with RREH veterinarians, co-workers & clientele.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

I. Recipient and Client Mare Duties

- Helping sort daily list of mares that need palpated or other vet work performed
- Assisting with cleaning stalls, feeding, turning out and bringing in client mares
- Assist with feeding/catching mares that need to be stalled, based on that day's agenda

II. Daily Monitoring of Herd Health

- Body Conditioning Scores (BCS) and lameness issues
- Field and feed changes
- Notice & document any medical symptoms that may arise with individual mares in the herd and treat as requested by manager

III. Vaccination/Deworming Schedule & Herd Health Records

- Assist with the administration of both scheduled vaccinations and deworming the herd, and safely hold/restrain mares as needed for the farrier and dentist

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- Learn what items are included in individual horse health records & electronic charts

IV. Nutrition

- Assist in daily herd feedings of both hay and grain
- Monitoring individual horses with weight concerns and alerting manager as needed

V. Farm Machinery

- Must be able to operate farm machinery safely, including tractors, various farm implements,

Gator, blowers, weed eaters and mowers

VI. Biosecurity Protocols & Cleaning Duties

- Learning and abiding by biosecurity protocols for both the recipient and client side
- Mucking stalls (including cleaning/disinfecting), sanitizing barn aisles and laboratory areas,

bathrooms, feed and hay rooms

- Scrubbing water and feed buckets daily and any other cleaning tasks assigned (i.e. removing cobwebs from stalls as time allows)

- Ensuring the automatic field waterers are functioning and scrubbed out

VII. Light Landscaping and Maintenance Duties

- Daily surveillance and maintenance of fence lines as needed



- Pasture maintenance to include mowing, weed eating, chain harrowing, etc.
- Minor automatic waterer and fencing repairs as needed
- Seasonal projects, including painting fences and barns
- Salting roadways and snow removal as needed