

## 1. TITLE

**Equine Groom**

## 2. OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

In partnership with our training provider Sport Structures, British Dressage offers a range of apprenticeships aimed at anyone working within the equine industry who is looking to develop new skills and gain a qualification in the area of the business they currently work in.

Eilberg Dressage run a high-class training facility alongside a small but selective breeding programme. Eilberg Dressage are offering an Equine Groom (level 2) or Senior Equine Groom (level 3) apprenticeship. They're a family-run business where horses are trained to compete at the top levels of the sport and a number of riders come from Europe and beyond to receive training.

You'll be an integral part in the life of the horse, providing essential day-to-day care. You'll will be involved with feeding, grooming, cleaning equipment, handling, preparing, exercising the horses and carrying out routine yard duties. You may also be required to assist with the preparation of, transport to and care for horses at competitions.

## 3. MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Day to day running of the yard.
- Grooming
- Mucking out
- Trimming and clipping
- Plaiting
- Lunging training
- Health care
- Involved with the management of top-quality horses including show preparation
- Plenty of riding opportunities for someone with experience at medium level and above

## 4. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ROLE

### **Knowledge / Experience:**

- Demonstrate a keen interest in Dressage.
- To apply for this apprenticeship, you will need to be of school leaver age
- GCSE or equivalent Math's and English (Grade C/4 or above) Desired
- If you hold a Level 2 Equine Groom you will need to apply for the Level 3 Senior Equine Groom.
- If you haven't already received a GCSE grade 2 to 9, or a Level 1 or Level 2 Functional Skills qualification in English and Maths; you will develop English and Maths Functional Skills up to a Level 1 standard; then upskill to Level 2.

### **Personal Skills / Characteristics**

- Have a strong work ethic, be a good role model and mentor for others. Be respectful, punctual, reliable, trustworthy and diligent and be prepared to work irregular hours, in all weather conditions.
- Promote, monitor and enhance safe working practices, which must be adhered to at all times with constant situational awareness and adaptability to ensure safety of the horse, themselves and others.
- Show respect, empathy, patience and tolerance in all situations. Work with methods that reduce risk of injury to the horse, themselves or others
- Have the ability to work in, lead, support and motivate a diverse team. Understand their role within the team and their impact on others.
- Confidently and respectfully communicate with all colleagues, visitors, clients and industry specialists.
- Use social media responsibly.

For more information and to apply for any of these roles, please send a covering letter outlining your suitability and provide a copy of your CV by email to Clare Stockley, Professional Programmes Officer, at [clare.stockley@britishdressage.co.uk](mailto:clare.stockley@britishdressage.co.uk).