



Senior stud assistant – Cannon Hayes Stud, SCONE

Cannon Hayes is a boutique, Thoroughbred breeding operation located in Scone, New South Wales. We are a family run business and pride ourselves on a personalized service and a high standard of husbandry care. The farm contains approximately 40 resident mares situated over two farm sites, with an influx of dry mares for seasonal work throughout the breeding season. Preparation of yearlings for all major sales is also an important aspect of our business. We are located 2km from Scone town centre, on 98 hectares of rich fertile, irrigation country.

Position Description

We are seeking to add a valuable member to the Cannon Hayes Stud family in terms of an experienced senior stud hand to work in closely with the owner/manager. We are seeking someone with the knowledge and experience to be able to assist in the day to day management and operations of the farm, horses and staff. This person would work closely with the farm manager/owner in order to ensure operations are efficient and of a high standard. You would be well supported in the role by the farm manager, other permanent staff members and an on-site veterinarian. Familiarity with Ardex and computer operations is desirable, although not essential. A keen willingness to learn, attention to detail and a pro-active nature are key attributes to this role.

The position will be on a full-time basis to assist with the daily running of the farm, roles and responsibilities of which will vary daily throughout the year. The position will suit someone who enjoys plenty of hands on experience with horses and being outdoors.

We are conscious of employee sustainability within the industry and value our own family and recreation time, therefore employment conditions would match this ethos. We value our employees as an extension of our family. The successful candidate will need to be organized, conscientious, able to reason independently and work well within our small team.





Responsibilities:

- General farm duties – feed up run, feed formulation
- Horse husbandry – wound care and management, reproductive management, administering medications, assisting veterinary and farrier services both in the paddock and in our specialized crush facilities.
- Farm and pasture management and maintenance - Mowing, fencing, spraying, sowing
- Weanling and yearling preparation and sales
- Breeding/Reproductive management of resident mares

About you:

- Passion for the thoroughbred industry
- Drive and initiative demonstrated in your work ethic delivered on a day to day basis
- A good sense of humour
- Horse handling experience
- Ability to work both autonomously and in a group setting
- Machinery operation – tractor, gator, mower
- Drivers licence required

Remuneration will be based on individual candidates and their level of experience. Applications will be treated in strict confidence. For all enquiries please contact Dave Morrissey on 0417 667 202, please submit applications via email including resume and cover letter to the office at admin@cannonhayesstud.com.au

