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ANGUS ROBERTSON

Godolphin Flying Start

PROFILE

I've been selected as a trainee for the Godolphin Flying Start scholarship program for 2020-2022. I have always been passionate about horses and wider agriculture, growing up on our family farm near Scone, the Horse Capital of Australia. Having worked for several different trainers within NSW, I see horse racing as not only a career path but also an opportunity to contribute to an exciting and expansive industry.

EDUCATION

GODOLPHIN FLYING START

Management Trainee / 2020 - 2022

Godolphin Flying Start is a Management and Leadership training programme that specialises in thoroughbred horseracing and breeding. There are four core modules: Business Management, Leadership, International Bloodstock, Breeding and Racing, Horse Production. Over a two-year period, trainees' study and experience the horseracing industry in Ireland, UK, USA, Australia and Dubai. The programme is accredited by University College Dublin Michael Smurfit Business School and trainees are awarded Graduate Certificate in Management (Thoroughbred Industry) on graduation.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

Bachelor of Commerce / 2017 - 2019

Majors in Accounting and Agricultural Economics

EXPERIENCE

CAVANOUGH RACING

Trackwork Rider, Pre-Trainer / 2018 - 2020

Full-time trackwork rider plus breaker and pre-trainer work with horses straight from yearling sales. Included work both on-track and on-farm. Responsible for a 25 horse barn of pre-trainers, including feeding, swimming, administering medication and treatments, as well as liaising with farriers and vets

ANGUS ROBERTSON

SKILLS

Windows,
Microsoft and
IOS Operation

Horse
Education

Public
Speaking

Pedigree and
Database Research

Farming Solutions
and Land
Management

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MARK NEWNHAM RACING

Trackwork Rider, Strapper, Stablehand / 2019

Full-time trackwork rider including 2 year olds, timed gallops and weekly barrier jump-outs. Also worked as stable hand in afternoons, and was responsible for administering medications and post-exercise treatments

BALLYHANE STUD

Stud Hand, Yearling Preparation / 2020

Spent 6 months working for the breeding season at Ballyhane Stud under Joe Foley. Was involved in numerous roles including in the covering shed, vetting mares, foaling duties, feeding and treatment of mares and foals as well as the beginning of yearling preparation and hand walking, lunging and tacking yearlings.

GODOLPHIN FLYING START EXTERNSHIPS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TBA

AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

Arrowfield Stud - Scone

Time spent between Arrowfield Training Centre, Windemere Yearling Complex, and Arrowfield Sydney office

DUBAI

TBA

IRELAND/UNITED KINGDOM/FRANCE

TBA

INTERESTS

- Australian Bush Poetry
- Travelling through regional and remote Australia
- Sports (polo, rowing, athletics & rugby)