



Information



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Shéa Connolly

Godolphin Flying Start

PROFILE

I am from Galway, Ireland. I have a keen desire to situate myself in a well-regarded position within the thoroughbred industry where I can bring new people into the sport. I strive for job satisfaction and time efficiency along with a positive morale in the workplace.

EDUCATION

Godolphin Flying Start, 2021 – 2023

Godolphin Flying Start is a two-year, full time Management and Leadership training programme that specialises in the international Thoroughbred racing and breeding industry.

University of Limerick, 2015 -2019

BSc Equine Science – Third Class Honours

Irish National Stud, January – June 2021

Certificate in Thoroughbred Breeding Management - Distinction

EXPERIENCE

Dromoland Farm – Lexington, Kentucky

Stud Groom / February – September 2018

- Shadowing the expert eye of the late Gerry Dilger, and farm manager Peter Conway. General breeding seasons duties were carried out along with yearling prep for the premier yearling sales in the United States.

Kildangan Stud – Co.Kildare, Ireland

Stud Groom / August 2019 – July 2020

- Working at the headquarters of Godolphin Ireland, I assisted in the breaking of world class yearlings and gained invaluable experience during the breeding season with the mares and stallions.

Twin Hills Stud, Cootamundra, NSW, Australia

Stallion Manager / August – December 2020

- Caring for 4 stallions for a breeding season and later assisting in yearling prep, being a part of a thriving business for Olly and Amber Tait was a rewarding experience.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Completed four half marathons

U-16 football for county Galway

Leaving certificate award for
Agricultural Science

SKILLS

CRAFT AND DESIGN

HORSEMANSHIP

INNOVATION

EVENT PLANNING

LEADERSHIP

REFERENCES

Godolphin Flying Start
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GODOLPHIN FLYING START EXTERNSHIPS

AMERICA

AUSTRALIA

EUROPE

INTERESTS

- Horse Racing
- Show jumping
- Clay Pigeon Shooting
- Bloodstock Sales
- Farming