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Annie O'Rourke

Godolphin Flying Start Trainee
2022-2024

PROFILE

I am driven and enthusiastic with experience in different areas of the horseracing industry along with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. After successfully graduating from the Irish National Stud Breeding course, I am currently embarking on my first year as a Godolphin Flying Start Trainee. Over the next two years, I am eager to explore and learn about the global thoroughbred industry with a particular interest in racing.

EDUCATION

Godolphin Flying Start

Management Trainee/ 2022-2024

Godolphin Flying Start is a two-year, full time Management and Leadership Training programme that specialises in the international Thoroughbred Racing and Breeding industry. It is accredited by University College Dublin and trainees gain experience in Ireland, Australia, USA, UK and the UAE.

Irish National Stud Breeding Course, Ireland

January-June 2022

Certificate in Thoroughbred Management
High Achievement Award

Heriot-Watt University, Scotland

2017-2021

2:1 (BSc) Honours in Psychology

EXPERIENCE

Stroud Coleman Bloodstock, UK

August-December 2021

- Shadowing both Mr. Anthony Stroud and Mr. Matt Coleman around sales; assessing conformation and pedigrees.

Malcolm Bastard Bloodstock, UK

May-August 2020

- Assisting in daily managing of the yard, coordinating horses and riders.
- Breeze-up sales (Including Hong Kong International Sale)

Ecurie Pantall, France

June-August 2019, Pupil Assistant

- Shadowing M. Pantall during work mornings and race planning.
- Frequent attendance as trainer's representative at racecourses both local and abroad.
- Husbandry and organisation within the yard.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Irish National Stud
Blue Hen & Best Racehorse Project
awards.

Heriot-Watt University
Hockey 1st XII

King's School Ely
Deputy Head of School,
Prefect,
Sport's Scholarship

SKILLS

Client Relations

Organisation

Problem Solving

Horsemanship

REFERENCES

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GODOLPHIN FLYING START EXTERNSHIPS

USA

2023

TBA

Australia

2023

TBA

Europe

2024

TBA

INTERESTS

-International Culture and Travel

I have been fortunate to visit areas of North America, Europe and the Middle East and I am eager to travel to the Southern Hemisphere and experience life down under.

-International Sport

As a keen sportswoman, I have always enjoyed watching a variety of sport with particular interest in Rugby and Athletics.

-Field Hockey

Playing for all school and some university years for club, county and region, hockey will always be a passion of mine.