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EDUCATION

Irish National Stud Breeding Course
Certificate in Thoroughbred Management
2023

Maynooth University, Ireland
BBS Equine Business
2022

EXPERTISE

Horsemanship

Leadership

Communication

Teamwork

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I grew up on our family farm in Co. Limerick, Ireland. I am an enthusiastic individual and I have worked on stud farms in Ireland, the UK and France while I completed my degree in Equine Business. After graduating from university, I did the Irish National Stud Breeding Course. The Godolphin Flying Start scholarship will take me to five countries in two years studying and working with thoroughbred industry leaders. I hope to gain as much experience that I can while on the programme, in particular the breeding and bloodstock side of the industry.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Tally Ho Stud, Ireland | Stud Hand

07/2022 – 11/2022

Responsibilities:

- Prepping yearlings for Irish and English sales.
- Exercising and feeding yearlings.
- Caring for mares and foals.
- Attending Irish and English yearling sales.
- Shadowing Roger O' Callaghan at the Goffs and Tattersalls Foal Sales.

Goffs, Ireland | Bid Spotter

11/2021 – 06/2022

Responsibilities:

- Identifying bids for the auctioneer.
- Accepting bids for the auctioneer.
- Assisted with the processing of vet certificates.

Ecurie Des Monceaux, France | Stud Hand

06/2021 – 08/2021

Responsibilities:

- Prepped yearlings for August Sales, lunging and hand-walking.
- Assisted vet and farrier with their procedures.
- Cared for mares and foals.

Newsells Park Stud, England | Stud Hand

07/2020 – 10/2020

Responsibilities:

- Helped with the prepping of 59 yearlings for sale.
- Showing and parading yearlings at sales.

SKILLS

Microsoft Office

Pedigree Analysis

Organisation

Problem Solving

INTERESTS

Sports – Rugby & Hurling

Film

Thoroughbred Breeding

Farming

GODOLPHIN FLYING START EXTERNSHIPS

- USA 2024: TBA
- Australia 2025: TBA
- Europe 2025: TBA

Achievements

- Irish National Stud Continuous Assessment Award.
- Bronze Gaisce Award.
- Partaking in the Cycle Against Suicide (cycling 40km).
- Certificate of Achievement – Kemmy Business School.

REFERENCES

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