



Harper McVey

Godolphin Flying Start Trainee
2023-2025

Information



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PROFILE

With a family background in Thoroughbred racing, I have developed a passion for the Thoroughbred horse, the sport of racing, and the industry as a whole. While pursuing my degree in Communications Design, I worked at Fair Hill Training Center and gained an abundance of hands-on experience in the daily management and training of Thoroughbred racehorses before moving onto a job in a racing office. While on Godolphin Flying Start, I aim to hone my horsemanship and leadership skills, and further immerse myself in the Thoroughbred industry. I have a wide variety of interests, including industry regulation and safety, racing stable management, and marketing, which I plan to pursue during and after the program.

EDUCATION

PRATT INSTITUTE

BFA, Communications Design: Advertising & Art Direction / 2020

Graduated with Highest Honors (3.83 GPA); President's List Honors, 2016 - 2020

EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF RACING

National Steeplechase Association / Fair Hill, MD, USA / 2021 - 2023

- Took all race entries in InCompass Track Manager; drew races and produced overnights and programs; liaised with NSA stewards, officials, veterinarians, licensees, and race meet directors.
- Served as Stewards' Secretary at race meets, aiding stewards with video review and recording official results.
- Served on the NSA Ratings Handicap Committee.
- Designed and produced biannual condition books, an annual 400-page yearbook, and annual advertisements for the NSA that were featured in *The Saratoga Special*, the Eclipse Awards program, and the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame program.

SEASONAL STABLE HAND

Tom Proctor Racing Stable / Fair Hill, MD, USA / 2018, 2019

- Groomed and tacked up ponies; ponied horses to, from, and on the training track and surrounding cross-country fields.
- Conducted daily barn maintenance and cared for horses, including bathing, hot-walking, and setting feed.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Pratt Institute / 2016 - 2020
Pratt Women's Soccer Team

Founding member of Pratt Institute's
first NCAA Division III program

All-ACAA First Team and Defensive
Player of the Year, 2019

Most Valuable Player, 2019

SKILLS

HORSEMANSHIP

GRAPHIC DESIGN

ART DIRECTION

WRITING & COPY EDITING

PHOTOGRAPHY

VIDEOGRAPHY & VIDEO EDITING

INCOMPASS TRACK MANAGER

ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD

FINAL CUT PRO

WORDPRESS

SOCIAL MEDIA

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GODOLPHIN FLYING START EXTERNSHIPS

USA

TBD / 2024

AUSTRALIA

TBD / 2024

EUROPE

TBD / 2025

INTERESTS

- *Thoroughbred Aftercare*
- *Design, Illustration and Sketchbooking*
- *Writing and Reading*
- *Photography, Videography, and Editing*
- *Music*
- *Soccer*
- *Travel*