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PROFILE

I am a graduate of Equine Science at the University of Limerick and the Irish National Stud with experience working in the thoroughbred industry including foaling, yearling preparation, and sales experience, both in Ireland and the USA. I have a keen interest in the thoroughbred industry in terms of racing and bloodstock. The Thoroughbred industry has been a massive part of my family and life and I'm eager to learn everything I can within the industry.

EDUCATION

- 2013 – 2019, Cashel Community School
- 2019-2023, Bachelor of Science in Equine Science, University of Limerick, Second class honors grade 2. Awarded The Coolmore Gold Medal for my final year thesis titled "A comparison between dirt and turf horse racing in the USA"
- 2024, Irish National Stud Thoroughbred Breeding Course, awarded 'best portfolio of assignments' award
- 2024-2026 class of the Godolphin Flying Start

EXPERIENCE

June 2023 – December 2023 CAMAS PARK STUD, CO. TIPPERARY
Stud Hand at Camas Park Stud, I was involved in yearling preparation for the yearling sales in Goffs and Newmarket. Working with a team under the guidance of a yard foreman, Mr. Tim Hyde Snr and Mr. Tim Hyde Jnr.

- Putting yearlings on/off walkers
- Hand walking, showing, and grooming yearlings.
- Assisting the Vet with X-Rays, Video scoping, etc.
- Working yearling sales at Goffs and Newmarket

January – September 2022 LANE'S END FARM, KENTUCKY USA
Stud Hand, Worked in the main foaling barn from January to May with a large team under the guidance of the barn foreperson and broodmare managers. From June to September, I worked in the main yearling barn and carried out yearling preparation for Keeneland and Saratoga Sales.

- Daily care of mares pre and post-foaling
- Foaling mares / On call
- Preparing mares for covering in the Stallion Shed
- Handling yearlings and preparing yearlings for sales

Interests

Racing

Bloodstock

Breeding

GAA

Soccer

SKILLS

Horsemanship

Communication

Teamwork

REFERENCES

Mrs Hazel Russell, Ballinalard Stud
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June – August 2021 MARTINSTOWN STUD, CO. LIMERICK

Stud Hand, worked in the Main Yard, with a large team of fellow workers, under the guidance of the Yard Foreperson.

- Daily care of 40 racehorses, both at grass and when stabled.
- Assisting the Vet
- Putting horses on/off the walker
- Assisting the Dentist
- Applying bandages/h hoof packs

January – May 2021 /October 2022 – May 2023 BALLINALARD STUD, CO. TIPPERARY

Under the guidance of Hazel Russell, I was involved in.

- Care of the pregnant Mare before foaling
- Foaling Mares
- Care of Mare and her foal after foaling
- Teasing and covering
- Reproductive Veterinary work with Mares
- Tractor work
- Preparing foals for sales at Goffs

Godolphin Flying Start Externships

USA

Australia

Europe

Awards / Achievements

- Awarded the Gerry Dilger Scholarship for the 2022 season in the USA
- Awarded the Coolmore Gold Medal for my final year project at the University of Limerick in 2023
- Winner of numerous medals with my GAA and soccer clubs
- Awarded the portfolio of assignments award during the Irish National Stud Breeding Management course