

HORSE CARE & BREEDING - NVQ LEVEL 2

JESS WRIGHT

AGE: 16 | FROM: RIBCHESTER, PRESTON

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My role on the yard as a student involves maintaining the horses welfare which can range from helping with yard jobs to assisting the vet. Even though I am studying for my breeding qualification I still receive lessons on the yards horses and my own, which is excellent as it makes for me being a more versatile employee. We all get stuck in and experience a real working yard.

I have learnt to handle and be around the young horses and stallions, my clipping has improved also. I have enjoyed working with the foals and seeing them mature. There are various people here from all different backgrounds we all have to work as a team which teaches you how to co-operate and this has improved my leadership skills.

I chose a work-based qualification as I am more practical orientated and enjoy learning as you go, the work-based diploma (NVQs) are done on a more personal basis so you can get your work done faster than sitting in a mundane classroom environment. I am a member of the British Young Riders Dressage Squad I can take different times off to compete and for training clinics which I would not be able to do at college.

In the future I would like to achieve my goals of moving up to the home international team and inter-regionals within BYRDS this year. I would like to carry on to my Level 3 and then move abroad to work on a dressage yard.”



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HORSE CARE & RIDING - NVQ LEVEL 2

MILLY SHAW

AGE: 16 | FROM: YORKSHIRE

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My role on the yard is to do the general day to day care of the horses, like mucking out and feeding. Turning the horses out and bringing them in. I help with exercising and working with the young horses for schooling and backing.

I have learned a lot about working with youngsters both from the ground and riding I have enjoyed watching how they progress. I have learnt how to deal with different kind of situations, like if a horse is injured or ill, what to do with it. Every day is different there is so much to do and see.

I chose a work based qualification because I thought I would have more hands on experience working with horses and have a chance to work with a wide variety of different horses. Also after leaving school I didn't want to continue being in a class room environment. I show jump my own horse so I get the chance to travel on the wagon to shows with my own horse.

My goals for the future are to be a competition groom on a show jumping yard and hopefully travel abroad with the horses and get a chance to ride the competition horses.”



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