

Equine Careers Tree

Success Stories:



Jack started his Senior Equine Groom apprenticeship with North Farm Stud in October 2019 and went on to achieve a distinction in his End Point Assessment. Jack says. "Since starting my apprenticeship with KEITS and North Farm Stud I have been able to progress with my dressage. I started competing at intro level and throughout my apprenticeship I was given many opportunities to compete. I have now worked my way up to now working on a dressage yard. Most recently I competed with my own horse at my first affiliated BD and won my Prelim and Novice with high scores. My plans for the future are to get my own horse to advanced- medium level.



Emma, Georgie and Lottie have recently all completed their level 2 Equine Groom apprenticeships together at Ellenwhorne Equestrian Centre in East Sussex. They are now about to all progress onto a Level 3 Senior Equine Groom Apprenticeship and stay with their current employer. All 3 apprentices have said they are a lot more confident not only working with and around the horses but also their confidence has improved when speaking with customers. They all feel their employability skills, including communication have developed hugely. Their advice to future apprentices in equine is that "hard work pays off and you do need to be dedicated as the job involves working long hours in all weathers. Make sure you keep up to date with all the course work that is set so that you don't fall behind."

Available courses with KEITS:

- Level 2 Equine Groom (Intermediate)
- Level 3 Equine Groom (Advanced)
- Level 3 Learner Mentor (Advanced)
- Level 3 Team Leader (Advanced)
- Level 1 Horse Care

"My KEITS apprenticeship led me to my dream equine job"

Equine Career Examples:

Yard Manager - Farrier - Veterinary Nurse - Physio - Saddler
- Dentist - Equine Nutritionist - Equine Assisted Therapy
- Coach - Racing

Transferable Life Skills:

- Safe working
- Work ethic
- Responsibility
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Functional skills (maths and English)
- Customer service

Higher Education Opportunities:

- Equine Science
- Equine Physiotherapy
- Equine Studies
- Equine Nutrition
- Equine Management

Other Courses:

- BHS Stage Exams
- ABRS Exams
- RDA
- UK Coaching

Useful Links

- [British Horse Society](#)
- [Association of British Riding Schools](#)
- [The Society of Master Saddlers](#)
- [Farriers Registration Council](#)
- [Lantra Awards](#)
- [Riding for the Disabled Association](#)

"I learnt so much during my equine apprenticeship, my confidence has grown too."

Qualities needed for an Equine Apprenticeship

- Devoted & passionate
- Friendly & approachable
- Reliable & trustworthy
- Willingness & enthusiasm to learn
- Polite & professional

