



RACING STARTER ASSISTANT

JOB SUMMARY:

Responsible for schooling horses in the morning, set up gate for the start of each race and ensure the best start possible depending on what problems may occur.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Will teach and familiarize young horses with the gate to break and school horses on the starter's list. Will set gate on track.
- Responsible for numbers on gate, rake tire tracks before and after the race, Proper procedures for getting gate on and off track each race, move starting stands to each starting distance.
- Make equipment changes on the horse, load and handle horses for each race.
- Assist in loading horses that pull up during and after the race.
- All other duties as assigned.

EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS/SKILLS/REQUIREMENTS:

Must be hard working and motivated ability to work in a team environment. Must have previous experience in either riding or handling horses. Must have previous starting gate experience is a plus.

Must be able to stand/walk/ sit for extended periods. May be exposed to working in a noisy, smoke/secondary smoke environment.

Must be at least 18. Must be able to obtain and maintain appropriate licensing. Must be able to pass a background investigation.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

High School Diploma or equivalent.