

STABLE ATTENDANT

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This work involves participating in the routine care of horses and maintenance of stables. Incumbents of this position also maintain pastures and repair fences as well as clean stalls in horse barn. Work is performed under the general direction of the Lead Stable Attendant. Performs related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Upkeeps horse barn stalls;
Performs foal watch/birthing;
Performs horse grooming, mane pulling, brush downs and sales preparations;
Maintains horse owner files;
Maintains health records of horses;
Maintains horse registrations (ie., Jockey Club, NYRA, DNA samples, markings; etc.);
Maintains live foal, no foal and mare movement reports;
Maintains horse medical files including injections, coggins, worming, etc.;
Keeps inventory supply records;
Assists the veterinarian and dentist;
Assists blacksmith;
Assist with pickup, delivery and storage of feed and supplies;
Repairs and paints fences and stables;
Performs a variety of related duties as required.

Typical Work Activities are intended only as illustrations of possible types of work that might be appropriately assigned to an incumbent of this title. Work activities that do not appear above are not excluded as appropriate work assignments, as long as they can be reasonably understood to be within the logical limits of the job.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, ABILITY AND PERSONAL

CHARACTERISTICS: Working knowledge of horses and their care; working knowledge of the maintenance and operation of a horse stable; working knowledge of animal first aid; ability to work safely with and around horses; ability to follow oral and written instructions; ability to properly walk, trot and cantor a horse; ability to operate farm equipment; ability to serve the public and fellow employees with honesty and integrity; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with the general public and co-workers.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Experience working with and around horses, experience with farm and stable equipment and operations.