



1. TITLE

Apprentice Equine Groom in either:
Level 2 Foundation Equine, Horse Care, Riding and Coaching
Level 3 Equine, Horse Care, Riding, Breeding and Coaching

2. OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

To be a valued member of team GSH Dressage based in Gwynedd, North Wales. GSH Dressage is home to Greg Sims, a Grand Prix rider who has represented GB at the World Breeding Championships.

You will be part of the team that helps in the day-to-day care of top competition horses, broodmares and youngstock. The position is suitable for someone seeking to gain varied experience from breeding to show grooming, with plenty of riding opportunities available for the right candidate.

With qualified coaches onsite and the technical dressage knowledge of Greg Sims, this is an ideal opportunity to gain hands on experience and to excel in horse care knowledge with the apprenticeship programme.

This is a live-out position.

3. MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Day to day running of the yard.
- Grooming
- Mucking out
- Plaiting
- Lunging training
- Health care
- Involved with the management of top-quality horses including show preparation and show grooming
- Opportunity to travel to National and International high-profile shows
- Opportunity to gain managerial experience and knowledge
- Riding Opportunities available
- Experience in handling youngstock

4. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ROLE

Knowledge / Experience:

- Previous equine experience
- No riding experience needed but preferred equestrian knowledge
- Demonstrate a keen interest in Dressage.
- The ideal candidate will have some experience handling youngstock

Generic Requirements:

- Hold a Level 2 Equine Groom or equivalent to apply for the Level 3 Senior Equine Groom.
- GCSE or equivalent Math's and English Desired (Grade C/4 or above)
- To apply for this apprenticeship, you will need to be 16-years or over.
- If you haven't already received a GCSE grade 2 to 9, or a Level 1 or Level 2 Functional Skills qualification in English and Maths; you will develop English and Maths Functional Skills up to a Level 1 standard; then upskill to Level 2.

Personal Skills / Characteristics

This role requires the candidate to have a strong work ethic, be respectful, reliable and trustworthy.

- Be a good role model and mentor for others working onsite and at competitions
- Be punctual, timely, honest.
- Be prepared to work flexibly, possibly working irregular hours, in all weathers and conditions.
- To understand that communication is vital between team members and to communicate respectfully to others, i.e. clients, visitors, industry specialists and colleagues.
- Work in a safe manner which promotes both horse welfare and human wellness

For more information and to apply for any of these roles, please send a covering letter outlining your suitability and provide a copy of your CV by email to Sian Bryant, Training and Education Coordinator, Sian.Bryant@britishdressage.co.uk