

Riverside Stud 7 Day Work Schedule

To supplement the original business case and financial test previously submitted I have now completed a typical week's diary of operation, which further emphasises the need to be on site 24/7.

We are a professional and caring family team dedicated to training trotting horses, breeding, foaling and productive care of leading thoroughbred horses.

Much has changed since setting up the business with my father, yet professionalism and care has remained the same, which our experienced team continues to deliver seven days a week throughout the breeding season and beyond. Our work effort is tailored to the needs of each individual client. Working with mares, foals and stallions, our workload is full on seven days a week, to include artificial insemination with our regular vets. We monitor the estrous cycle of mares, assist the insemination of the mare at the optimum time and assist with carrying out screening of the mare right through to foaling and aftercare of both mare and foal.

Monday 19.06.2023

02:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Priority was 2 mares due to foal. Both looked in good health and not distressed. Other horses in stable ok nothing to report.

04:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Priority was 2 mares due to foal. Both looked in good health and not distressed. Other horses in stable ok nothing to report.

06:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Priority was 2 mares due to foal. Both looked in good health and not distressed. Other horses in stable ok nothing to report. Head count in paddock checked water supply, all good.

07:30 - Sam

Animal welfare check at site. Priority was 2 mares due to foal. Upon checking one of the mares it came to my attention she had begun labour as there were two foal legs on show.

The mare was in some distress and struggling to progress with the birth. I immediately called the out of hours veterinary surgery. He advised me this could have serious implications for the mare and foal. I tried everything I could to help the mare until the vet arrived. Unfortunately There was nothing the vet could do as we didn't discover the complications until it was too late. As a result, we lost the foal. The mare was not looking good and needs monitoring every 2 hours she's been given pain relief.

8:00 - Sam/Jt

I assist the vet treat the injured mare after the labour. We then return her to her stable.
JT arrives on site, I inform him of the incident and to carry on with morning duties, checking on the mares regularly. Morning duties for anyone at the yard will consist of :

Immediate welfare check
Breakfast for all animals
Water check/ clean bowls
Muck Out
Top up bedding and hay
Turn out in paddocks
Clean yard.
Check food, supplements, and medicine levels, report anything low.
Check kart tyres and harness in good state of repair.

9:00 - Sam

Disposal of deceased foal.

10:00

Usually, the Vet would arrive this time to scan our brood mares for pregnancy and scanning to see where in the cycle the mares are to be covered by the stallion. He could not do this today because of our emergency.

Zane

Drive to other land used for grazing to carry out welfare checks and head counts.

Sam

Move mares from grazing land up to the paddocks. Catch required mares individually. Then check them with stallion which mare are showing an interest in mating. This then gives me an indicator to scan for fertility stage.

The mares are in different stages therefore some will be scanned for pregnancy.

If there are any ready for mating or needing scanning or vet checking these will be kept close to the yard in paddocks.

Others will be returned to grazing land at rear of the yard and checked on later.

13:00 - Lunch – in the vehicle this is not ideal.

13.30 – Sam & Zane

Exercise for the trotting horses. Once they are exercised, they need to be washed, groomed checked over and then put under the heat lights to dry before either turned out for the afternoon or returned to the stables. For lunch.

15:00

It Leaves for the day. Leaving evening meals for the animals prepared to save us time.

Zane & Sam

Check sick mare and one close to due date.

Load mares onto the horse lorry ready for transport to the vets practice.

Arrived around 4pm.

17.15

Check sick mare and one close to due date.

Unload mares and return to grazing land, headcount and welfare check.

Evening duties- Same as morning.

18:00

Check sick mare and any close to due date.

Lock gate

Return home for dinner.

20:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

22:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

Tuesday 20.06.2023

00:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

02:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

04:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

06:00

Animal welfare Check at site. Priority is sick mares and any due to foal. Other horses in stable.

Head count in paddock and grazing land near yard, check water supply.

07:30 - Sam

Animal welfare Check at site. Priority is sick mares and any due to foal.

08:00 - JT

Morning Duties/ Welfare Checks

Sam

Move mares back up to yard for fertility checks, the results from the vets practice visit was that two mares were ready for mating.

09:00 – Sam & Jt

Catch ready mares and mate with the stallions.

10:00 - Zane

Drive to other land used for grazing to carry out welfare checks and head counts.

Sam

Returned mares to grazing land. Check on sick mare and mares waiting to foal.

10.30 - Sam

Exercise for the trotting horses. Once they are exercised, they need to be washed groomed checked over and then put under the heat lights to dry before either turned out for the afternoon or returned to the stables for lunch.

13:00 - Lunch

13:30 – Sam & Zane

Prepare two trotting horses for farrier visit, horses must be always supervised.

15:00 - Jt

Jt Leaves for the day. Leaving evening meals for the animals prepared to save us time.

Sam

Disinfect wash yard.

Zane

Trip out to Malpas to collect some feed from suppliers.

17:00 - Zane & Sam

Check sick mare and one close to due date.

Unload mares and return to grazing land, headcount and welfare check.

Evening duties- Same as morning.

18:00 – Sam & Zane

Check sick mare and any close to due date.

Lock gate

Return home for dinner.

20:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

22:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

Wednesday 21.06.2023

00:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

02:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

04:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

06:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Priority is sick mares and any due to foal. Other horses in stable.

Head count in paddock and grazing land near yard, check water supply.

07:30 - Sam

Animal welfare Check at site. Priority is sick mares and any due to foal.

08:00 - JT

Morning Duties/ Welfare Checks

08:00 - Sam

Move mares back up to yard from grazing land for fertility and welfare checks. Vet is visiting site 10am.

09:00

Individually catch mares which are being scanned in preparation for vets arrival.

10:00 - Zane

Drive to other land used for grazing to carry out welfare checks and head counts.

Sam

Meet vet help with his scanning and checks.

Outcome was 3 out of 4 mares scanned in foal.

One ready for mating today one tomorrow.

2 others to be scanned on Friday.

Vet supplied us with medication for sick mare as he checked her over after losing the foal and she has an internal tear. Informed she has a 50:50 chance of survival.

11:30 - Sam

Put 3 pregnant mares in the paddock ready for transport on new grazing land.

12:00 - Sam & Jt

Mate one mare with stallion.

Return mares to grazing land near yard.

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

13:00 - Lunch

13:30 - Sam & Zane

Exercise for the trotting horses. Once they are exercised, they need to be washed groomed checked over and then put under the heat lights to dry before either turned out for the afternoon or returned to the stables for lunch.

15:00 - Zane

Load the 3 mares in foal into lorry and take to grazing land.

Jt

Leaves for the day. Leaving evening meals for the animals prepared to save us time.

Sam

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date. Headcount and welfare check.

Evening duties- Same as morning.

18:00 - Sam & Zane

Leave site.

20:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

22:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

Thursday 22.06.2023

00:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

02:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

04:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

06:00

Animal welfare Check at site. Priority is sick mares and any due to foal. Other horses in stable. Head count in paddock and grazing land near yard, check water supply.

07:30 - Sam

Animal welfare Check at site. Priority is sick mares and any due to foal.

08:00 - JT

Morning Duties/ Welfare Checks

Sam

Catch mare from grazing land near yard ready for mating.

09:00 - Sam

Mate mare with stallion, return to grazing land

10:00 - Sam

Collect weeks supply of haylage from local farm.

Zane

Drive to other land used for grazing to carry out welfare checks and head counts.

11:30 - Lunch

12:00 - Zane

Jet wash disinfect yard paint some fencing

Sam

Exercise for the trotting horses. Once they are exercised, they need to be washed groomed checked over and then put under the heat lights to dry before either turned out for the afternoon or returned to the stables for lunch.

15.00 - Jt

Leaves for the day. Leaving evening meals for the animals prepared to save us time.

Sam & Zane

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date. Headcount and welfare check.

Evening duties- Same as morning.

18:00 - Sam & Zane

Leave site.

20:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

22:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

Friday 23.06.2023

00:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

02:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

04:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

06:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Priority is sick mares and any due to foal. Other horses in stable. Head count in paddock and grazing land near yard, check water supply.

07:30 - Sam

Animal welfare Check at site. Priority is sick mares and any due to foal.

08:00 - JT

Morning Duties/ Welfare Checks

Sam

Run mares up to yard from grazing land. Check mares for mating readiness. 2 needed re scanning from Wednesday's vet visit, 6 more to be scanned for pregnancy and mating date.

10:00 - Zane

Drive to other land used for grazing to carry out welfare checks and head counts.

Sam

Meet vet and assist with scanning mares. Vet checks sick mare. Luckily she is showing signs of improvement.

11:30 - Sam & Jt

Mate two mares with the stallions.

12:00 - Lunch

13:00 - Zane & Sam

Exercise for the trotting horses. Once they are exercised, they need to be washed groomed checked over and then put under the heat lights to dry before either turned out for the afternoon or returned to the stables for lunch.

15:00 - Jt

Leaves for the day. Leaving evening meals for the animals prepared to save us time.

16:00

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date. Headcount and welfare check.

Evening duties- Same as morning.

18:00 - Sam & Zane

Leave site

20:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

22:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

Saturday 24.06.2023

00:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

02:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

04:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

06:00

Animal welfare Check at site. Priority is sick mares and any due to foal. Other horses in stable. Head count in paddock and grazing land near yard, check water supply.

07:30 - Sam

Animal welfare Check at site. Priority is sick mares and any due to foal.

08:00 - Zane

Drive to other land used for grazing to carry out welfare checks and head counts.

Sam & Asia

Morning Duties-welfare checks

11:30 - Sam & Asia

Exercise for the trotting horses. Once they are exercised, they need to be washed groomed checked over and then put under the heat lights to dry before either turned out for the afternoon or returned to the stables for lunch.

14.30 - Lunch

15:00

Animal welfare Check at site and grazing land. Priority is sick mares and any due to foal.

15.30

Evening duties.

18:00 - Sam & Asia

Leave site

20:00 - Asia

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

22:00 - Sam

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

Sunday 25.06.2023

00:00 - Sam

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

02:00 - Sam

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

04:00 - Sam

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

06:00 - Asia

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

08:00 - Asia

Morning duties- Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

10:00 - Sam

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

Turn out trotting horses as Sunday they have a rest day.

Head count at grazing land near yard and drive out to check other fields.

12:00 - Asia

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

14:00 - Sam

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

Evening Duties

Jet wash quick tidy ready for morning.

16:00 - Leave site

18:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

20:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

22:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.

00:00 - Kade

Animal welfare Check at site. Check sick mare and any close to due date.